

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
<b>Date:</b>	25 September 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Parish and Town Council Investment Fund and Rural Communities Fund - Approval of Larger Grants
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Hampshire 2050

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services

- a) approves four grant applications to the Parish and Town Council Investment Fund (PTCIF) totalling £63,880, as set out in Appendix A of the report.
- b) approves the grant application to the Rural Communities Fund (RCF) from Bramley Village Hall totalling £7940, as set out in Appendix B of the report.

### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- a) Four organisations have applied for a grant through the Parish and Town Council Investment Fund 2023/24 and the funds requested total £67,380. The report considers the applications and recommends awards totalling £63,880. The recommended award can be met from within existing budget provision.
- b) One organisation has applied for a larger grant through the Rural Communities Fund 2023/24 and the funds requested total £7,940. The report considers the application and recommends the total award. The recommended award can be met from within existing budget provision.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to award the grants. The applicants have demonstrated that they meet the criteria of the grant scheme and there is sufficient funding within the allocated budget to award the grant. Therefore, this option was rejected in each case.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: Durley Parish Council application to the Parish and Town Council Investment Fund - Cllr Humby will delegate approval authority to Cllr Chadd.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

**25 September 2023**

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**Councillor Roz Chadd  
Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire  
2050 and Corporate Services**

(on behalf of Councillor Rob Humby  
Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and  
Corporate Services)