

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy & Resources
Date:	9 March 2018
Title:	Rural Delivery Strategy – rural delivery funding
Report From:	John Tickle

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1. The Decision

It is recommended that the Executive Member for Policy and Resources:

- 1.1. Approves the proposals set out in paragraph 4.1-4.3 of the report, for funding totalling £75,000 from the Rural Delivery budget 2017/18, to include:
 - a £20,000 contribution to the Hitting the Cold Spots programme;
 - a £35,000 contribution to the Parish Lengthsman Scheme; and
 - a £20,000 contribution to the Village Agents scheme.
- 1.2. Approves the proposal set out in paragraph 5.4 of the report, for a £40,000 allocation to the Rural Communities Fund, from the Rural Delivery budget 2018/19.
- 1.3. Approves the Rural Communities Fund grant application set out in section 5 of the report, for a £5,950 contribution towards improvements at Chilbolton Village Stores.

2. Reason for the Decision

- 2.1. The purpose of this report is to outline proposals for Rural Delivery funding for 2017/18 and 2018/19. The proposals have been developed in accordance with the Rural Delivery priorities approved by Cabinet in March 2014.
- 2.2. The report outlines proposals for funding towards four initiatives to support rural communities and one application for funding from the Rural Communities Fund.
- 2.3. The report also seeks delegated authority for future rural funding decisions up to £100,000.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none

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:

9 March 2018

**Councillor Roy Perry
Executive Member for Policy & Resources**