

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Countryside and Rural Affairs
<b>Date:</b>	25 October 2018
<b>Title:</b>	Rural Communities Fund – Candover Valley Stores Grant
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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#### **1. The Decision:**

- 1.1. It is recommended that the Executive Member for Countryside and Rural Affairs approves the Rural Communities Fund grant application to provide a £10,000 contribution towards the building of the Candover Valley Community Store and Post Office in Preston Candover, grant reference CG00016046, as set out in section 3 of this report.

#### **2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. The purpose of this paper is to outline an application for funding (£10,000) from the Rural Communities Fund 2018/19, under the Retailers and Community Enterprises theme.

#### **3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1 Alternative bids were received and evaluated but were unsuccessful.

#### **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:**

In making this decision I have taken into account the comments from the local member, Councillor McNair Scott, who has indicated her full support for the project.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

**25 October 2018**

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**Councillor Edward Heron**  
**Executive Member for Policy and Resources**