

HCC Grants to Recreation / Cultural Groups



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To: Woodward, Cllr S



Sean

Thanks for your telephone call- I am happy that you send the following statement to Barbara Beardwell to help assist her enquiries

I can confirm that as Leader of Hampshire County Council in 2018 I appointed Councillor Seán Woodward to the role of Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage on 18th May 2018.

We held our first Leader/Portfolio Holder meeting on 29th May 2018 when he described to me his wish to move from a predominately revenue grant system of ongoing support to the same organisations every year to a system of capital grants which would be more transparent and benefit far more organisations across the county.

He went on to work with the Director to develop the new system keeping me briefed of progress at our regular meetings and wrote to me in detail about his proposals on 26th June 2018.

I am sure the previous Director, Karen Murray would be able to provide further details and I believe consideration of the process was given by the Select Committee

Roy Perry