

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
Date:	22 November 2017
Title:	Supportive Communities Grant Award
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health agrees to award a grant totalling no more than £10,000 to Emmaus Hampshire towards the development of additional accommodation for formerly homeless people.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 The Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) contributes to improving people's quality of life. The grants programme is one of the ways in which County Council supports the sector to support people to live fuller more independent lives and to reduce the demand for County Council services.
- 2.2 The decision supports the aim of the Supportive Communities Programme to reduce, delay and/or divert demand on Adults' Health and Care by increasing community self-sufficiency and people's independence.
- 2.3 This project and service retain a focus on adults who are the most vulnerable, providing formally homeless people with accommodation and meaningful work experience along with personal development support to maximise their potential and secure their entry back to independent living.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to offer and award the grant contained within the report. This option was rejected because the grants programme is one of the ways in which County Council supports the sector to support people to live fuller more independent lives and to reduce the demand for County Council services.

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: Not applicable

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:

22 November 2017

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**