

# EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

**Name of Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Neil Harden  
**Portfolio:** Residents & Regulatory Services  
**Date of Background Report:** 11 July 2014

## Grant Aid Requests and Recommendations – May 2014

### **Recommendations made and reasons:**

To approve grant requests made and recommended by the Grants Panel

A financial position statement is included at the bottom of the report

### **ANNUAL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

#### **HIGHTOWN PRAETORIAN & CHURCHES HOUSING ASSOCIATION (DACORUM WOMENS REFUGE)**

Requested grant of £9,500

Overall value of project £9,500

Reason: Provision of temporary accommodation for 6 families fleeing domestic violence

#### **Recommendation: To award a grant of £9,500**

Agree recommendation [ ]

Request further information [ ]

### **TRING TOGETHER**

Requested grant of £10,000

Overall value of project £54,700

Reason: Forum for organising large public events (up to 10,000 people) and local business networking

#### **Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000 from Community Partnerships budget and £5,000 from Property Services budget**

Agree recommendation [ ]

Request further information [ ]

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### **Financial Analysis**

Approving the recommendations a laid out in this report will have the following impact:

	<b>Noted in this report</b>	<b>Unallocated funds prior to these recommendations</b>
Capital Grants	0	£20,000
Grants requiring Portfolio Holder approval	19,500	£52,610
<u>For Information</u> Grants approved under delegated authority to Group Manager (People)		

### **Reports considered:**

Individual Grant Application Forms

### **Officers / Councillors / Ward Councillors / Stakeholders Consulted:**

Grants Panel

### **Monitoring Officer/S151 Officer Comments:**

No further comments to add to the report

### **Deputy Section 151 Officer:**

These grants can be funded within existing approved budget.

### **Implications:**

**Risk:** there are no specific risks identified that relate to the allocation of funding as described in this report

**Value for Money:** the grant aid criteria looks to gain additional value from supporting community projects with a small amount of resource which yields maximum community benefit. It therefore provides good value for money. Many of the projects and activities are directed towards external funding sources to maximise the income to Dacorum

### **Options Considered and reasons for rejection:**

Not to award the grants as detailed - This has been rejected because these grants meet the Council's criteria.

### **Portfolio Holders Signature:**

**Date:**

**Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:**

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<b>For Member Support Officer use only</b>	
Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 9 July 2014	
Date Decision Published: 11 July 2014	Decision No: PH/030/14
Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 18 July 2014	
Date any Call-In received or decision implemented:	