

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Neil Harden
Portfolio:	Residents & Regulatory Services
Date of Background Report:	September 2013

Grant Aid Requests and Recommendations – September 2013

Recommendations made and reasons:

To list grant requests made and recommended by the Grants Panel

To note those grants awarded under delegated powers and to note those grant requests that have been refused.

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

Cruse Bereavement Care Herts

Requested: grant of £2,174.24

Overall value of project: £9,864.90

Purpose: Bereavement support for people in Dacorum

Recommendation: To award a grant of £2,174.00

Reason –The application supports the Sustainable Community Strategy ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

For Information – Grants Awarded through Delegated Authority to Officers

The following grants were awarded under delegated powers:

£1,641.00 to Warners End Neighbourhood Association to purchase dividing doors

£1,000.00 to Kings Langley Parish Council / Community Action Dacorum for Christmas Lights Switch on Event

£300 Junior Wardens hall hire costs

Financial Analysis

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

	Noted in this report	Unallocated funds prior to these recommendations
Capital Grants	<i>0</i>	<i>£12,500</i>
General Grants Fund (including Strategic Partners, Annual & 'Delegated Powers' grants)	<i>£ 5,115</i>	<i>£26,188</i>

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Reports considered:

Individual Grant Application Forms

Officers / Councillors / Ward Councillors / Stakeholders Consulted:

Grants Panel

Monitoring Officer/Chief Financial Officer Comments:

Monitoring Officer: These grants are awarded in exercise of the Council's general power of competence contained in the Localism Act 2011.

Deputy Section 151 Officer: This is within the 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 those grants meet the Council's criteria.

Portfolio Holders Signature:

Date:

Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:**For Member Support Officer use only**

Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 26/11/2013

Date Decision Published: 4/12/2013

Decision No: PH/050/13

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 11/12/2013

Date any Call-In received or decision implemented: