

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of decision maker:	Councillor Neil Harden
Portfolio:	Residents & Regulatory Services
Date of Portfolio Holder Decision:	10/05/12

Olympic / Paralympic / Cultural Grant Requests and Recommendations

Recommendations made and reasons:

- To list grant requests made in the last quarter
- To note those applications that are refused

Across Hemel

Requested: grant of £4,660

Overall value of project: £28,095

Purpose: To hold a week of family sporting events in run up to Olympic / Paralympics

Recommendation : To award a grant of £3,662

Reason: the project embodies the 2012 Olympic / Paralympic spirit

Agree recommendation

Request further information

Financial Analysis

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

	Noted in this report	Budget	Unallocated funds prior to these recommendations	% of budget committed to date (including these recommendations)
	£3,662	£100,000	£96,338	100%

Reports Considered;

Individual grant applications

Officers/Councillors/Ward Councillors/Stakeholders Consulted:

Olympic / Paralympic Grants Panel

Monitoring Officer/Chief Financial Officer Comments:

Monitoring Officer –

The power to award these grants was formerly contained in the well-being powers set out in the Local Government Act 2000. These grants are now made by the Council in exercise of its general power of competence as contained in the Localism Act 2011. The general power of competence provisions in the Localism Act came into force on 18th February 2012.

Deputy Section 151 Officer –

The grants have been allocated in accordance with the grant conditions. All funds available under this budget heading have now been committed.

Risk Implications:

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.

Options Considered and reasons for rejection:

There is an option not to award these grants but this has been rejected as applications meet the Council's criteria.

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

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Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 17/05/12

Date any Call-In received or decision implemented: