

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Nicola Horsey
Title:	Change in purpose of grant to Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool was awarded £15,000 towards Children's Pool Refurbishment on 7 May 2019.
- 1.2. The decision is to change the purpose of grant to support refurbishment of the Main Pool instead of the Children's Pool.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Since the award, the organisation has advised the Council that a full integrity investigation during the 2019 open season identified extensive refurbishments to the main pool that are urgently required and without them taking place, the pool cannot reopen in 2020.
- 2.2. In order to meet the costs of this refurbishment, the organisation is asking funders of the Children's Pool project (currently on hold) whether it is acceptable to use awards for the main pool instead. These include £10,000 from the National Lottery and £3,000 from East Hampshire District Council. The Lottery has already indicated it is happy for the award to be used for the Main Pool refurbishment. East Hampshire District Council has been approached and a decision is pending.
- 2.3. Due to the urgent nature of the works and the local benefit of the facility, it makes sense that the award of £15,000 can be used for urgent refurbishment of the Main Pool, on condition that East Hampshire District Council also agrees to divert its award and/or financially supports the refurbishment of the Main Pool and on the understanding that there will not be a further award from the County Council towards the Children's Pool project.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

5.1. None.

6. Supporting information:

Approved by:

Date:

22 January 2020

**Nicola Horsey, Assistant Director Community and
Regulatory Services**

**On behalf of the Director of Culture, Communities
and Business Services**