

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
<b>Date:</b>	13 March 2018
<b>Title:</b>	Supportive Communities Grant Award
<b>Report From:</b>	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:

- i) Award Methodist Homes Association (MHA) a grant totalling £66,304 over a two year period between April 2018 and March 2020 as part of the Community Based Support Grant.
- ii) Award Brendoncare Clubs a grant totalling £49,696 over a two year period between April 2018 and March 2020 as part of the Community Based Support Grant.

#### 2. Reasons 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 These services retain a focus on adults aged sixty five years and over on the cusp of care, providing a range of support solutions based in a local venue within their community to enable users to remain supported and able to continue to live in their own homes.

#### 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:**

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13 March 2018

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