

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	8 July 2021
Title:	Leader's Community Grants – Revised Criteria and Management
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member agrees the revised name and criteria for the Leader's Community Grants, as set out in this report at Appendix.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 A decision was taken by Cabinet on 9 February 2021 to close the CCBS Community Grants Fund and move part of that funding to increase both the Leader One-Off Grants fund and the funds available through the individual Member grants funds.
- 2.2 A review of the criteria for the Leader's One-Off Grants has been undertaken and revised criteria and name are proposed at Appendix 1.
- 2.3 The processes for the administration and management of the Leader grants stream have also been reviewed and will include enhanced on-line information and application processes and strengthened internal administration and scrutiny. Recommendations for the award of grants will continue to be brought to the Executive Member for Policy and Resources for decision.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None

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: None.

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:

8 July 2021

**Councillor Keith Mans
Executive Member for Policy and Resources**