

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	13 July 2021
Title:	HCC Climate Change Initiatives.
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 To approve the spend of up to £1.2M on identified climate change projects in the next 2 years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 This report sets out a series of projects relating to the programme of climate change neutrality and risk mitigation activities covering to the operational activities of the County Council. The £1.2m one-off funding that supports a series of projects for 2021 – 2023 is the outcome of early SP23 savings in CCBS relating to the realignment of the CCBS Community Grants scheme (as reported to Cabinet 25 February 2021).
- 2.2 The proposals are a combination of pilot projects, acceleration of existing schemes, a community offer and a strong educational focus. They are designed to enhance the Council's leadership on climate change by accelerating and demonstrating the County Council's own practice and intentions.
- 2.3 The proposals support the activities in the County Councils Strategic Climate Change Action Plan and the reports previously approved by Cabinet. Cabinet are asked to approve the programme.

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:

13 July 2021

**Councillor Keith Mans
Chairman of Cabinet**