

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION**

Officer	Partnerships Manager
Subject Matter	Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2010/11: Grants under £5,000 with three-year funding arrangements
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards;
Date Taken	Tuesday, 2 February 2010
Contact Officer	Kathryn Hawkes, Partnerships Officer (kathryn.hawkes@scambs.gov.uk)
Date Published	Thursday, 25 February 2010
Call-In Expiry	Not for call-in
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	No
Urgent?	No

Purpose / Background
To allocate grants to a number of organisations as part of the Council's scheme of Grants to the Voluntary Sector.

Declaration(s) of Interest <i>Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.</i>
None

Dispensation(s) <i>In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.</i>
None

Consultation <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.</i>
For grants under £5,000, for which decisions can be made by officers in accordance with the approved delegation scheme, consultation was undertaken with officer panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gemma Baron, Partnerships Manager; • Kathryn Hawkes, Partnerships Officer; • Jane Thompson, Cultural Services Manager; • Joseph Minutolo, Senior Administration Officer (New Communities); and <p>Leader and others present at the Leader's portfolio meeting on 19 February 2010.</p>

Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection
Option 1: To award funding to a different range of applicants and / or to award funding at a different level. Reason for Rejection: Applications were assessed based on the information supplied and the need identified.

Final decision and Reason(s)		
Voluntary Organisation	Grant Awarded	Reason(s)
Encompass Network	£0.00	Funding over-subscribed, not essential to fund, seems to duplicate work of other infrastructure / sexual health groups.
The Cambridge and District Community Mediation	£2,500.00	Grant reduced from 2009-10 because of lower referral numbers.

Service		
The Connections Bus Project	£3,095.00	Funding over-subscribed. Grant reduced from 2009-10.
Cambridge Family Mediation Service	£2,500.00	Grant maintained at 2009-10 level. Funding over-subscribed so, despite increased need for family mediation as a result of the current economic climate, cannot increase grant amount.
Age Concern Cambridgeshire Core Funding	£3,155.00	SCDC supporting of this work. Grant maintained at 2009-10 level.
Disability Cambridgeshire & Disability Huntingdonshire (joint application)	£3,250.00	Separate grants in 2009-10. Disability Cambridgeshire grant was over 3 years. Disability Huntingdonshire grant was for 1 year. Combined grant is slightly lower but over 3 years to enable medium-term planning.
Relate Cambridge	£2,500.00	Grant reduced from 2009-10 level. Funding over-subscribed and cannot prioritise given focus on older people.
Diverse	£0.00	Funding over-subscribed and cannot prioritise given focus on older people. SCDC is supporting of this work but feels there are better, more relevant sources of funding to be found.
Cambridge Dial-A-Ride	£3,500.00	All to be funded at appropriate levels given activity in South Cambs during the last few years and given Council priority of Community Transport.
Royston and District Community Transport	£2,6500.00	
3CT	£1,500.00	

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Partnerships Manager	Signed copy available upon request from Contact Officer		

Further Information