

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Fareham Art Trail</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Community Engagement Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	Strong and Inclusive Communities

#### **Purpose:**

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

#### **Executive Summary:**

Beth Davis-Hofbauer from Live Art Local has requested £4,201.00 to assist with the setting up of a Fareham Art Trail. The art trail will run from Saturday 23 August 2104 to 30 August 2104.

The idea is to engage the local community, groups, schools and individuals by running art workshops with the aim of exhibiting their work. Various venues and businesses will become temporary art galleries for the duration of the event, free of charge.

Beth Davis-Hofbauer will be running public art events in the town centre and other venues within the art trail which will include magnetic miniature street art. The events will be free for all to attend.

The art trail will also enable local artists to show and sell their work in the town and will involve the wider community in viewing art and be involved in art workshops. It will also assist the local businesses that become temporary art galleries to attract new clients.

The funding will be used for the production and printing of flyers, setting up a website, banners, the hiring of two ramps so venues that are currently inaccessible via wheelchair can be accessed. CATs funding will also be used for placing of advertisements in local magazines and art material to enable the workshops to function. Beth Davis-Hofbauer does not currently have any revenue streams of her own but will be contributing to the project by way of her time.

Councillor Howard as Chairman of Fareham Town CAT area is supportive as are Councillors Mr and Mrs Bryant.

**Recommendation:**

That the application for £4,201.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Beth Davis-Hofbauer from Live Art Local be approved.

**Reason:**

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

**Cost of Proposals:**

The total cost of this project will be £4,201.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no identified risks.