

# 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 – Portchester Community Centre</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:**

Jane Gillespie of Portchester Community Centre Ltd has requested £3,838.50 for the purchase of kitchen equipment to be used at the community centre.

The proposal is to use the funds to purchase equipment such as plates, cups, saucers, utensils and other such items which would be made available for use at functions held at the centre and by all members of the community using the building.

All ward councillors for Portchester East and Portchester West were given the opportunity to comment on the application and all have given their support to the proposed funding. Councillor Bell declared that she is the Chairman of the Management Committee for the community centre. Councillor Price added that he would have thought the community centre should be prepared to part fund some part of the purchase (for example £500).

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £3,838.50 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Jane Gillespie on behalf of Portchester Community Centre Ltd 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 £3,838.50 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no identified risks