ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBERS ON THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2013

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PLEASE NOTE THE SIGNED DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT AS FROM 10.00AM ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2013 UNLESS THE CALL-IN PROCESS IS APPLIED
PART B: INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

ICM No.: 1012 130613

URGENT DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 14.11 OF THE SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES?
No

CABINET MEMBER RESPONSIBLE: Cllr P Dendle

SUBJECT: Award of funds for parks community volunteer group projects

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Arun District Council currently supports a number of parks community volunteer groups who volunteer on Arun sites by funding their insurance, organising an annual group conference and offering training & project funding opportunities. The financial support of these volunteer groups was agreed by members in July 2009.

The support and partnership between Arun and local green space volunteers is very much in line with the idea of the Big Society and enables these groups to generate additional external funding and investment for the benefit of local green spaces.

DECISION: To support the proposal to fund the project applications

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:
To allow funding of a community volunteer group project application in order to support the ongoing partnership between ADC & its valued green space volunteers

OPTIONS CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED: Not to support the proposal to fund the project applications

CABINET MEMBER(S)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY CABINET MEMBER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION:

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:

ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY A CABINET MEMBER WHO IS CONSULTED BY THE MEMBER TAKING THE DECISION:

DECISION BY: SIGNATURE: DATE:

Relevant Cabinet Member 13 June 2013

Leader of Cabinet
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Arboriculture Team make extensive use of a chipper for tree work. The existing chipper was purchased in 2009 and is in need of replacement. The use of a chipper is essential in enabling the team to provide an efficient service to the Council and increasingly to other clients such as Parish Council within the Arun area and Chichester District Council where income to the Council is gained.

This report seeks authority to trade in the existing chipper and purchase a replacement machine.

**DECISION:**

Approve the use of up £21,800 from 2013/14 contingency budget to purchase a replacement chipper for the Council Arboricultural Team.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION:**

To continue to enable the Arboriculture Team to provide a high quality service aided by a reliable and versatile chipper, further enabling the Team to build on the income to Arun District Council.

**OPTIONS CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED:**

Not to approve the replacement of the chipper.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY CABINET MEMBER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION:**

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

**ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY A CABINET MEMBER WHO IS CONSULTED BY THE MEMBER TAKING THE DECISION:**

**DECISION BY:**

Relevant Cabinet Member

![Signature]

**DATE:**

13 June 2013

Leader of Cabinet
7. REASON FOR THE DECISION:
   To continue to enable the Arboriculture Team to provide a high quality service aided by a reliable and versatile chipper, further enabling the Team to build on the income to Arun District Council.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:
   None