

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for New Romney – Councillor
Miss Susie Govett**

Subject: JAM

Executive/non-executive decision: **Non-executive**

Date decision taken: 27 February 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

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Name and description of project:

JAM on the Marsh – Building on 2018's photography project, JAM intends to run a 7 month weekly photography course at the Romney Resource Centre, anticipating 10 students from across the Marsh, led by the Arts Award accredited photographer Susan Pilcher. The aim is for low opportunity 16 – 25 year olds to achieve a Bronze Arts Award. This is recognised as a GCSE pass. The course involves tutorials and workshops with professional photographers and monthly shoots on location. Over 7 months the students will work with local businesses nurturing future work potential. The course will culminate in a public exhibition in JAM on the Marsh in July 2019 and a Bronze Arts Award for successful students, leading to Silver and Gold for those who continue.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Aligning with KCC's Corporate Plan, JOTM is driving the social, economic and cultural development of the Romney Marsh and is part of New Romney's Coastal Community Team.

The 2018 photography project has been a catalyst to motivation and career potential.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:



27 February 2019

**Councillor Miss Susie Govett
New Romney**