

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Cheriton – Councillor
John Collier**

Subject: Strange Cargo

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

Date decision taken: 4 August 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Brigitte Orasinski
Artistic Director
Strange Cargo
The Factory
43 Geraldine Road
Cheriton
Folkestone, Kent

Name and description of project:

2020 Cheriton Light Festival – The grant will contribute towards artist time and materials to deliver three community lantern making workshops in schools in Cheriton. A contribution towards the cost of projection manager time for arranging the programme, event and workshops will also be included.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £1000 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Cheriton Light Festival has put Cheriton onto the cultural map. The beneficiaries are the people of Cheriton, who gain a cultural event for their town which is unique to the community and which strives to involve and include as many opportunities for participation in the event as possible. The event has also influenced the region, as a number of light festival events are beginning to appear in other places across Kent. The event offers employment to local people and creative practitioners and brings in resources to Strange Cargo to contribute to their sustainability which will provide

benefits to the district, as the company is an active contributor to creative projects across the district.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: 

4 August 2019

**Councillor John Collier
Cheriton**