

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Romney Marsh –  
Councillor Ian Meyers**

Subject: Turn the Tide Festival

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

Date decision taken: 3 September 2019

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Cas Lawson  
Turn the Tide Festival  
14 Lyndhurst Road  
Dymchurch  
Romney Marsh  
Kent TN29 0TE

**Name and description of project:**

Turn the Tide Festival 2019 – To book a 9 piece band ‘Dende’ to play live Cumbia, Calypso and Afro-Latin music in the Ocean Pub on 19 Oct 2019 – bringing a little tropical sunshine no matter the weather.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £877 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Turn the tide is a free, community-led festival which aims to positively influence those who attend, broadening horizons and promoting community cohesion. The festival brings together residents from all walks of life from across the Romney Marsh, celebrating not only our common heritage but also our differences, whilst simultaneously increasing awareness of cultures outside our usual sphere of influence.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**

**Signed:**



**3 September 2019**

**Councillor Ian Meyers  
Romney Marsh Ward**