

Decision taken by: **Councillor Michelle Dorrell, Ward Member
for East Folkestone**

Subject: Origins – Black History Month

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 23 September 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Arike
29 Boscombe Road
Folkestone
Kent
CT29 5BD

Name and description of project:

Origins – Black History Month

- A month long exhibition – launch
- Screening of two UK films - venue hire
- Talk on “How the Black female was whitewashed from Renaissance Art and Onwards” – speaker and venue
- A family photo/embroidery workshop
- A social gathering.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £100 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

More people from the African Diaspora are moving to Folkestone. On the first ever 'Windrush Day' this year Origins together with Dr Legumes hosted a Kaiso workshop in Dr Legumes restaurant that attracted a mixed audience that included many new African Diaspora residents to Folkestone. Whatever enables people to feel accepted and part of the community is beneficial to, not only those people but, the community as a whole. This will be our fourth year of hosting events and interest from the community as a whole is growing year on year.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'M Dorrell', is positioned above the printed name.

**Councillor Michelle Dorrell
East Folkestone**

23 September 2019