

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone Central**

Subject: **Origins**

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: **8 October 2019**

Name and address of applicant(s):

Arike
29 Boscombe Road,
Folkestone,
Kent
CT19 5BD

Name and description of project:

ORIGINS - Black History Month –

- A month-long Exhibition = **Launch - Snacks/Refreshments, Frames & Fixings**
- Screening of 2 UK films = **Venue Hire**
- Talk on 'How the Black Female was Whitewashed From Renaissance Art and Onwards' = **Speaker Fee, Venue Hire**
- A family Photo/embroidery workshop = **Materials & Equipment**
- A social Gathering = **Snacks & Refreshments**

DECISION:

To provide funding of £150 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

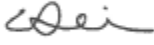
More people from the African Diaspora are moving to Folkestone. On the first ever 'Windrush Day' this year Origins together with Dr Legumes hosted a Kaisei workshop in Dr Legumes restaurant that attracted a mixed audience that included many new African Diaspora residents to Folkestone.

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:

8 October 2019

**Councillor Laura Davison
Folkestone Central**