

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for Cheriton – Councillor  
Rebecca Shoob**

**Subject:** Strange Cargo

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

**Date decision taken:** 27 November 2019

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

Brigitte Orasinski  
The Factory, 43 Geraldine Road, Cheriton,  
Folkestone, Kent.  
CT19 4BD

**Name and description of project:**

The grant will contribute towards the Light Windows Trail for Cheriton Light Festival 2020 supporting the main project coordination to market, manage liaisons between the artist and residents, and arrange installation. This project works involves participation with residents from fifty homes to create a bespoke artwork and install it in the front window of their home. This will create a trail that will encourage conversations, social media activity, visitor out walking to see all of the windows and an event map that includes all of the houses displaying images, which will be lit with an led lighting system. Strange Cargo will plan, coordinate, resource, install.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £1000 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Kent based People United will continue to measure responses to Cheriton Light Festival for Strange Cargo since it began. Feedback has revealed:  
•96% thought it had been very successful and would want to be involved in future events.

- 37% of people had not been to a similar event before
- The “community coming together” at the event presented an exceptionally high value in response to a question “What did you like best about the event”?

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

None

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

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**Signed:**

**27 November 2019**

**Councillor Rebecca Shoob  
Cheriton**