

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone East –
Councillor Mrs Claire Jeffrey**

Subject: Folkestone Women's Forum

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 14 November 2018

Name and address of applicant(s):

Leah Thorn
29, Boscombe Road,
Folkestone,
Kent,
CT19 5BD

Name and description of project:

Workshop facilitation and DJ fees - An eight day long programme of workshops, film, performance and exhibitions to celebrate International Women's Day in Folkestone.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500.00 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Previous events in the town to mark International Women's Day have seen an increase in audiences year on year. Networks of women have been strengthened and continue to grow eg the Folkestone Women's Forum arose out of a previous International Women's Day workshop and regularly attracts audiences of between 30-40 women. The recently launched Red Box project to alleviate period poverty has seen a huge take-up from local secondary schools. And all of this is set against a nationwide picture of a gender pay gap, domestic violence and ongoing sexual harassment and objectification.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Jeffrey', written in a cursive style.

Signed:

14 November 2018

**Councillor Mrs Claire Jeffrey
Ward – Folkestone East**