

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Harbour – Councillor Mrs Susan Wallace**

Subject: Folkestone and Hythe Sea and Royal Marines Cadets

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 25 January 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

James Lennox
Trustee and Secretary
Ross Way
Folkestone
CT20 3UJ

Name and description of project:

Accessible entrance to Unit – installing a ramp to provide access to our offices as part of a longer-term objective of improving accessibility. At present, no safe access is possible for those with mobility challenges to access the admin office, meeting room and commanding officer's office thus inhibiting the chances of children and young people to participate in activities. We intend to design, build and install a ramp to replace the external stairs (3 steps) to the office/admin section of the unit as the first stage of efforts to improve accessibility.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Aims of the organisation – Sea cadets is the UK's largest maritime youth charity, established in 1856 and working in over 400 units with 14,000 cadets aged between 10 and 18. Cadets learn life skills like leadership and team working through nautical adventure activities and can earn extra qualifications which give youngsters a good head start in life and make them into responsible young adults.

How the organisation uses the property of Ross mews, Ross Way to carry out training to deliver the aim of the Sea Cadets. The property is used two to three nights a week, 19.00 hours to 21.30 hours completing nautical training based on customs and traditions of the Royal Navy and Royal marines. The property can also be used occasionally at weekends to hold extra activities towards qualifications ie BTEC DofE and Boating Theory sessions.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: *S. Wallace .*

25 January 2019

**Councillor Mrs Susan Wallace
Harbour**