

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone Harbour –
Councillor Nicola Keen**

Subject: Folkestone Fringe

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 14 February 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Diane Dever,
Director
The Workshop
32 – 40 Tontine Street
Folkestone
Kent

Name and description of project:

PROFOUND SOUND FESTIVAL –

The grant will contribute towards the following:

1. A family friendly interactive music installation by local pianist Johnny Tomlinson. This installation let's children and adults create their own musical sounds and rhythms using modern computer technology.
2. A beginners workshop course (4 x 4-5 hour sessions) in how to do your own coding on computers to make your own music. This is aimed at young people who are interested in music and probably play an instrument but are interested in trying new things musically and learning new skills.
3. Showcasing job roles in festival to a group of 18-20 year old Folkestonians who are thinking about working in Production.
4. 80 free festival passes to under 23 year olds from the town.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Positive activity for young people to engage in promotes anti-social behaviour by achieving reductions in relation to both crime and the fear of crime. Young people feeling that they have opportunity and can make a positive contribution to their community is important. This festival offers chances for young people to join in and learn new skills.

It also provides animation on Tontine Street, Payers Park and Dover Road during the darker nights for one weekend in February.

Profound Sound: 2019 Audience feedback

"Meeting new locals and being inspired by talented artists who live in the area has opened my eyes to how great Folkestone is."

"(I feel) happy, connected and more knowledgeable."

"I learnt how to play the guitar in completely new ways and this has inspired me to take up music A-Level"

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:



**Councillor Nicola Keen
Folkestone Harbour**

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