

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for East Folkestone–
Councillor Jackie Meade**

Subject: 99 (Folkestone) Squadron ATC

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 17 March 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Kirsty Potter
Ship Street
Folkestone
Kent

Name and description of project:

Mini Bus - We aim to purchase a minibus to enable the cadets to attend events for the good of the community as well as internal training within the aims of the Air Training Corps.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £1000 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

As already referenced above, the bus will have a huge impact on the cadets at the squadron. This will in turn lead to more new recruits coming through (word of mouth and social media) which means more proactive young people in the local community doing good and developing skills for life.

In a more direct sense this bus will allow us to attend community events with bigger numbers, such as remembrance, youth festival, step short and Armed Forces Day to mention just a few. In the last year we have also attended old people's homes visiting ex RAF personnel on their birthday when they didn't have any family as well as funerals of ex personnel at Hawkinge cemetery. This is something we'd like to do more often and with bigger numbers which the bus would allow.

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 'Jackie Meade', written in a cursive style.

Signed:

**Councillor Jackie Meade
East Folkestone**

17 March 2020