

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for – Hythe
Councillor Lesley Whybrow**

Subject: Hythe Books for Change

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: **29 June 2021**

Name and address of applicant(s):

Laura Taylor
13 North Road,
Hythe,
Kent CT21 5DS

Name and description of project:

Pre-school book donation - Selection of picture books for local voluntary playgroups, toddler groups, nurseries and Women's Refuge that are inclusive and present positive images of diversity. Ideally 30 books per group.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £ 500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Details posted on local residents group and on dedicated Facebook group. Received positive comments from many including parents who are keen to find resources that reflect their families lives and those of the wider community.

Our donations to 6 local primary schools were welcomed by Headteachers, teachers, parents and children. This was identified by all as a priority in their teaching and curriculum development. This will be an extension of the project into the early years sector.

Our recently set up crowdfunding website has had a positive community response.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: Lesley Whybrow

29 June 2021

Councillor Lesley Whybrow
Ward - Hythe

