

**Decision taken by:** Ward Member for – Hythe Rural,  
Councillor Douglas Wade

**Subject:** Hythe Books for Change

**Executive/non-executive decision:** Non-executive

**Date decision taken:** 9 August 2021

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Laura Taylor  
Committee Member  
13 North Road  
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Kent CT21 5DS

**Name and description of project:**

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

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £ 750 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

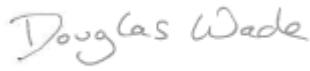
Received positive comments from many including parents who are keen to find resources that reflect their families' lives and those in the wider community. The donations to six local primary schools were welcomed by headteachers, teachers, parents and children. This was identified by all as a priority in their teaching and curriculum development. This will be an extension of the project into the early year's sector. The recently set up crowdfunding website has had a positive community response.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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The decision set out above was made by me.

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Signed:

9 August 2021

**Councillor Douglas Wade**  
**Ward – Hythe Rural**