

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for – Folkestone Central
Councillor Laura Davison**

Subject: **Compas**

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: **1 March 2022**

Name and address of applicant(s):

Petr Torak
19, Fitzwilliam Street
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Name and description of project:

International Roma Day –

International Roma Day is celebrated in April and it an opportunity to celebrate the rich history and traditions of Roma people and also to raise awareness of the historical and contemporary challenges effecting Roma people.

In conjunction with Folkestone Academy, we will organise a celebration for pupils, teachers and parents. We will run educational workshops, invite positive Roma role models and invite local musicians to play traditional Roma music. The grant will be spent on refreshments, Roma band, decoration and other costs associated with volunteers and participants.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £405 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

We have an experience where engaging and collaborating between the Roma community and majority is very low and then all community is standing many issues and misunderstanding. Many young Roma people are leaving their secondary school without GCSE's and also without any motivation to study the higher education.

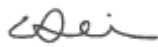
We choose to collaborate with Folkestone Academy to support them and their students with families and help them gain new opportunities. Also our aim is to improve student's school attendance and their results, so they can be prepared for their future life and achieve their dreams.

The agencies and services in Folkestone have not any connections with the Roma community and so we would like to be a bridge in between them.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.



Signed:

1 March 2022

**Councillor Laura Davison
Ward – Folkestone Central**

