

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for – Folkestone Harbour,  
Councillor Ray Field**

**Subject:** **White Cliffs Countryside Partnership**

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

**Date decision taken:** **23 February 2022**

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

Richard Haynes  
White Cliffs Countryside Partnership,  
White Cliffs Business Park  
Dover  
Kent  
CT163PJ

**Name and description of project:**

Connecting the Community with Folkestone Warren.s Wildlife - Engaging visitors to Folkestone Warren, through formal and informal engagement activities (May . October). These will provide visitors with the opportunity to discover more about this internationally important Nature Reserve.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £ 2500 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Folkestone Warren is a busy public site, not only with local visitors but with people coming to this location throughout the summer period from across the UK as well as from abroad. Folkestone Warren is part of one of Kent.s two Heritage Coasts, which were ranked as the 4th best place to visit in the Lonely Planet.s list of the World.s Best Regions to Visit in 2022.

This recent ranking is likely to see an increase in visitor traffic so it would be great to capitalise on this and show the world what a fantastic place the Warren is, being a site of international importance for its biodiversity and geology.

Family activities at Folkestone Warren have been very popular (rock pooling, fossil hunting etc) and are always oversubscribed.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**  
None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**



**Signed:**

**23 February 2022**

**Councillor Ray Field  
Ward – Folkestone Harbour**

