

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the
Voluntary Sector - Monday, 7 January 2013***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Louise Chapman, Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector

Officers: R. Ashwell (Children, Young People & Families); D. Miller (Chief Executive's Office).

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Education.

Petitions and Public Address

Documentation considered:

Report Petitions and Public Address

4 Mr Hafiz Zahran on behalf of the Oxford Sudanese Community Youth and Kids Club.

Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - January 2013

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - January 2013

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person:

Mr Zahran addressed the Cabinet Member on behalf of the Sudanese Community Youth Club in support of their bid towards the running of a club for Sudanese children and young people offering indoor physical activities, homework assistance, nutrition education and life skills. The club's main focus would be to provide a place for young people to meet and get them off the streets.

Ms Ashwell, whilst agreeing that the project was very worthwhile, stressed that the Chill Out Fund was only able to offer match funding and that the Club had only shown that they had £50 funding, so that the fund could only match that amount.

Mr Zahran then provided document evidence that the club had received further funding since putting in the bid and now had £650 funding.

Cabinet Member’s Comments

The Cabinet welcomed Mr Zahran’s representation and urged him to seek further funding from Local Member budgets, the City Council and community funding (suggestions to be sought from Ruth Ashwell). Once further funding had been obtained, she indicated that Mr Zahran would be welcome to apply for further funding from the chill Out Bid for this very worthy project.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

To approve the applications for grant support for the following organisations:

- OAYP £2,500
- Sudanese Family in Oxford -£650
- Washinkai Karate Oxford - £4,850

Signed
Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector.

Date2013