

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health & the
Voluntary Sector - Wednesday, 24 July 2013***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Hilary Hibbert-Biles, Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Officers: R. Ashwell (Children, Education & Families); J. Dean (Chief Executive's Office)

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor Glynis Phillips, Shadow Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Glynis Phillips, Shadow Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector, declared an interest in Agenda Item 4 on the grounds that;

- (a) she had supported to the sum of £5, 000 another Innovista project which involved mentoring young people in Barton; and
- (b) she had accepted an invitation to the Young Achievers dinner in September which was to celebrate the end result of the Allotment Project referred to at Agenda Item 4.

Summary of representations in person

Robin Peake, Community & Development Manager, Innovista, attended to respond to any questions in relation to some changes made to the Allotment Project to ensure that the youth work outcomes were not affected, resulting from recent developments which made the allotment part of the project, ie. growing food for the dinner, not feasible.

Cllr Glynis Phillips, who had attended the meeting in order to support the Innovista application, recognised that a further bid would need to be submitted to the next meeting to take account of the changes made to the Allotment project, as described by Robin Peake above.

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:

The awards made in respect of each application are as follows:

Donnington Doorstep – Drop In Play Out (DIPO) - £2,000 towards running the holiday activities

Oxfordshire Music Education Partnership – Banbury Rock School - £2,500 – towards the cost of musical equipment

Yarnton Parish Council – Yarnton Youth Bus - £1,300 for running of the Bus

BHYP – Fresh Starts, Bright Stars - £1,000 towards activity and residential costs

Hanborough Parish Council – Tennis Courts Refurbishment - £2,700 (subject to confirmation that it would only be children and young people using the facility)

Leys Cdi – Summer Project - £2,500 to cover workshops

St. Luke’s Church – Monday Plus and YouthSpace (young people’s groups) - £1,500 towards activities and projects.

NB: Innovista – Thrive Allotment Project – it was recommended that they resubmit an amended bid to the next meeting.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

Date