

These notes indicate the decision(s) taken by the named Cabinet Member on the date shown and the officers responsible for taking the agreed action. For background documentation please refer to the report(s) to the Cabinet Member available on the Council's web site ([www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk).)

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**DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH &  
THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR - WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2014**

<p><i>List published 27 November 2014</i> <i>Decisions will (unless called in) become effective at 5.00pm on 4 December 2014</i></p>		
<i>RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED</i>	<i>DECISIONS</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
<b>1. Declarations of Interest</b>	There were no declaration of interests	
<p><b>2. Questions from County Councillors</b></p> <p>Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am two working days before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.</p>	<p><u>Question received from Cllr John Howson</u></p> <p>'In view of the evidence that Myalgic Encephalopathy/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) is one of the leading causes of long-term absence from school, affecting approximately 1% of pupils, what training has been provided for school nurses to help them to advise teachers and school leaders of how they might manage the learning of pupils with ME/CFS.'</p> <p><u>Response</u></p> <p>The School Health Nurse Service has not received any formal training in the area of ME/CFS. Individuals have developed any knowledge they have based on experience in practice, and joint working with Consultant Paediatricians, as and when the need arises.</p>	

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	Dr Rebecca Cooper, Public Health Specialist, added that the School Health Nurse Service was a newly developing, holistic service and needed to be aware of issues such as ME/CFS. Therefore, if it was deemed appropriate, school health nurses would be appraised of the symptoms associated with this medical condition, together with information such as the availability of support groups etc.	Director of Public Health (Dr Rebecca Cooper)
<b>3. Petitions and Public Address</b>	There were no requests to submit a petition or to make an address.	
<p><b>4. Chill Out Fund 2014/15 - November 2014</b></p> <p><i>Forward Plan Ref: 2014/098</i> <i>Contact: Ruth Ashwell, Youth, Engagement &amp; Opportunities – Service Manager Tel: (01865) 810649</i></p> <p>Report by Youth, Engagement &amp; Opportunities – Service Manager (<b>CMDPHVS4</b>).</p> <p>Oxfordshire County Council believes that YOUTH MATTERS and has set up a fund of £100,000 to support work with children and young people across the County. The fund supports the aspirations of those working with children and young people in Oxfordshire to ensure all children and young people can access positive activities in their leisure-time by 2020.</p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member for Public Health &amp; the Voluntary Sector is RECOMMENDED to consider the applications (listed in paragraph 4 of</b></p>	<p>The following awards were approved (amount awarded in brackets):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanney Youth FC – ‘Clubhouse Build’ project (£2,000);</li> <li>• The Disability Karate Federation – ‘Karate for Individuals with Disabilities’ project (£5,000);</li> <li>• Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground – ‘Winter Opening’ project (£3,000);</li> <li>• Oxfordshire Youth – ‘Community Link Up project – Boxing Awards Scheme’ (£1,300);</li> <li>• Oxford Wheels Project – ‘Skateboard/BMX Coaching Sessions’ (£3,130);</li> <li>• The Music Club – ‘Music for All’ project (£2,000);</li> <li>• Thomas Gifford’s Charity – ‘Charlbury Community Centre (£4,700) it was noted that a contribution from the local</li> </ul>	<p>Director for Children’s Services (Ruth Ashwell)</p>

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<b><i>the report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the applications annexed to this report.</i></b>	community budget would be sought for any future applications; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dovecote Voluntary Parent Committee – ‘Dovecote Afloat’ project (£4,000)</li> </ul>	