



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the  
Voluntary Sector - Monday, 5 November 2012***

***Statement of Decision***

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

**Officers:** R. Aldridge (Children, Education & Families); D. Miller (Chief Executive's Office).

**Also in attendance:**

**Other Members:** Councillor Melinda Tilley  
Councillor Ian Hudspeth

**Petitions and Public Address**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Petitions and Public Address

Mr Richard Colbrook, Leys Youth Programme  
Ms Viv Bennett, Great Tew School Trust

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

**Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - November 2012**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - November 2012

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**Summary of representations in person**

Mr Colbrook addressed the Cabinet Member on behalf of the Leys Youth Programme which was one of the largest Youth Providers in Oxfordshire, with up to 400 Young People per year in support of their bid. The core aims of the programme was to include all young people and provide positive, supportive, encouraging and caring role models for young people.

The Programme was applying to the Chill Out Fund for funding towards running a range of weekly activity based clubs.

Ms Viv Bennett addressed the Cabinet Member on behalf of the Great Tew School Trust in support of their bid for funding towards the construction of a small community sports pitch/recreation area. The pitch would be available at all times for community bookings for organised sport. When the pitch was not booked it would be open for

general recreational use by the villagers. The sport pitch would be built on the roof of the Primary School. The School would bear the maintenance and operational cost of the pitch, but would ensure it was available for community sports and recreation.

### **Cabinet Member's Comments**

I am very happy to support both of these applications. The applicants may both wish to contact local members for further funding from members personal budgets and Leys Youth Programme could contact the Positive activities fund and Oxford United who are keen to support local youth groups.

I further welcome the level of community support towards the recreation facilities at Great Tew.

### **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 as shown below:

Leys Youth Programme	£2,841
Cherwell Theatre Company	£1,000 ( <i>subject to condition being added that Company should link up with local Hub</i> ).
The Children's Society	£500
Great Tew School Trust	£5,000
Oxfordshire Family Mediation	£2,500 ( <i>subject to the project securing all the funding</i> )

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector

Date .....2012