

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health & the
Voluntary Sector - Wednesday, 8 January 2014***

Statement of Decision

Present:

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

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor Glynis Phillips

Chill Out Fund 2013/14 - January 2014

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2013/14 - January 2014

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

Summary of representations in person

Prior to consideration of the item, Mr John Townend and his son, a member of the Oxford Junior Ice Hockey Club, addressed the Cabinet Member in support of the application from the Club for grant aid to increase numbers attending with a view to making the club more financially viable. He pointed out that 2012/13 had seen 200-300 children come to take part in free, one hourly sessions during which they had access to free equipment and free coaching, regardless of their means. A small number of these children/young people had subsequently joined the Club, one of whom was his son, and thus paid fees. The Club hoped to continue this successful venture into 2014/15. Mr Townend's son commented on how much enjoyment he had experienced since joining the Club for the preliminary free sessions, how enthusiastic the coaches were, and how rewarding it was to be part of a team.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member considered 6 applications for grant support from the Chill Out Fund 2013/14, as set out in the report.

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 (amounts awarded in brackets):

Judie Waldman and Claire Sadler – ‘Independent Community Artists’ project - bid withdrawn

Larkmead School – ‘Multi Use Games Area’ project (£3,000)

OP & MCS Young Company – ‘National Theatre Connections 2014’ project (£1,300)

Oxford Junior Ice Hockey Club – ‘Stick and Puck Publicity and Development’ project (£3,825)

St. Matthews Church, Oxford – ‘Project XYZ’ (£500)

St. Jericho Community Association – ‘Jericho Detached Pilot Association’ project (£0)

Signed
Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Date