

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families - Wednesday, 4 November 2009***

***Statement of Decision***

**Approval of Large Capital Grant Projects for Early Years Provision**

**Present:**

Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families: Councillor Louise Chapman  
Officers: Deborah Miller (Corporate Core)  
Marion Evans and Kevin Griffin (Children, Young People & Families)

**Also in attendance:**

Other Members: Councillor Michael Waine (Local Member)

**Documentation considered:**

Report Approval of Large Capital Grant Projects For Early Years Provision

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

**Summary of representations in person**

Councillor Waine spoke in support of the proposed new modular building on the Glory Farm School site for leasing to the Rainbow Pre-school. He noted that the arrangement would mean that Glory Farm now offered full provision including nursery, primary, 11-16 and special school. He expressed thanks to everyone who had ensured the success of this project, whilst conveying special thanks to the Chairman of Rainbow House and his wife and the Head Teacher of Glory Farm School.

Marion Evans reported an amendment to the papers before the meeting as follows:

Project 16 Middle Barton Pre-school – Estimated cost revised from £5,000 to £6,300.

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

Councillor Chapman stated that there had been some confusion locally surrounding the Berinsfield Early Years Pre-school project. She asked Ms Evans if she could speak to the Local Member to clarify the situation.

**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: (subject to the Middle Barton Pre-school estimated cost being revised to £6, 300)

- (a) approve projects 1-10 in Annex 1 to this report for funding from the Early Years Capital Grant, subject to the Council’s Project Approval process for schemes on school sites;
- (b) approve Projects 11-17 in Annex 1 to this report for funding from the Early Years Capital Grant, subject to appropriate contractual agreement; and
- (c) shortlist Project 18 in Annex 1 to this report and request the early years provider to submit a full funding application.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

Date .....2009

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**Improving and Extending Provision for Children and Young People in Oxfordshire Chill Out Bids for 2009**

**Present:**

Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families: Councillor Louise Chapman  
 Officers: Deborah Miller (Corporate Core)  
 Ruth Ashwell (Children, Young People & Families)

**Documentation considered:**

Report Improving and Extending Provision for Children and Young People in Oxfordshire Chill Out Bids for 2009

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**Declarations of interest:**

Councillor Chapman declared a personal interest in the Freeland Football Club Application by virtue of her position as local member.

**Summary of representations in person**

Ruth Ashwell presented each application making the following suggested amendments to the papers before the meeting (amendments shown in bold italics)

<b>Applicant organisation</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Amount recommended Revenue *</b>	<b>Amount recommended Capital</b>
Flair dance studio	1000	4000	<i>1000</i>	1280
Dovecote Voluntary parent Committee	2866		<i>2866</i>	
Oxford City Council – Positive Futures	3900		<i>3900</i>	
MAP	5000	5000	<b><i>2500</i></b>	<b><i>2500</i></b>
North Witney Community Church	400		<b><i>290</i></b>	<b><i>110</i></b>
Freeland Football Club		1187		<i>1187</i>
Cherwell Theatre Company	4950		<b><i>2,850</i></b>	<b><i>2,100</i></b>
Peachcroft Christian Centre	3000		<i>3000</i>	
The Sweatbox		5000		<i>5000</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21116</b>	<b>15187</b>	<b><i>16406</i></b>	<b><i>12177</i></b>

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

I welcome the officer recommendation of an accounting adjustment of £25,000 against the Chill Out capital fund for 2009/10 to meet the amounts recommended.

With regard to the applications from:

- Oxford City Council – Positive Futures – I agree this application subject to asking that the Oxfordshire County Council log appears on all future publications.
- MAP – I note that this is a high cost project and that the project receives funding from the County Council and others.
- Cherwell Theatre Company – I have received representations from the local member on the value of this project in the Community.

**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 revenue and capital grant as shown in the table above, subject to an accounting adjustment of £25,000 against the Chill Out capital fund for 2009/10.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

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## **Questions from County Councillors**

### **Documentation considered:**

Report Questions from County Councillors

### **Declarations of interest:**

### **Summary of representations in person**

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

### **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:

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## **Improving and Extending Provision for Children and Young People in Oxfordshire Chill Out Bids for 2009**

### **Documentation considered:**

Report

Improving and Extending Provision for Children and Young People in Oxfordshire Chill Out Bids for 2009

### **Declarations of interest:**

### **Summary of representations in person**

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

### **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:

Signed .....

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