

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector - Monday, 16 July 2012

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Louise Chapman, Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Officers: R. Ashwell (Children, Young People & Families) and D. Miller (Chief Executive's Office).

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor John Sanders

Petitions and Public Address

Documentation considered:

Report Petitions and Public Address

Chill Out Fund 2012/13 – Revd. Andrew Bevan on behalf of Littlemore Youth
July 2012-08-07 Club.

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

Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - July 2012

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - July 2012

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Summary of representations in person

Revd. Bevan spoke in support of the Bid from the Littlemore Village Youth Club. He welcomed the fact that officers we recommending that the bid be approved. The Club had been funded through the Big Society Fund for its first year and had increased young people's self-esteem and social and communication skills. Young people had also learned to take responsibility during sessions with a view to training volunteer youth workers so that salary costs can be reduced over several years. The club had also been working in partnership with the positive futures initiative and had approached local employees to establish relationships. The club was well attended (15-20 per week).

Cabinet Member's Comments

Councillor Chapman thanked Revd. Bevan for attending and speaking to the bid. She noted and welcomed that matched funding had been received from local City Councillors and the involvement of local employees. She suggested that the Club may wish to approach County Councillors once personal budgets were in place and the Club could also apply for money from the community budget which could provide further sessions.

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 Cabinet Member approved the applications for grant support as shown below.

Littlemore Village Hall	£2,000
Path Hill Outdoors	£3,000
TRAX Motor Project	£4,864.09
Banbury Sea Cadets	£2,125
37 th Oxford Scout Group	£500
Oxon Music Education Partnership	£5,000
OAYP	£2,500
Donnington Doorstop	£5,000
Frontiers New Horizons	£1,000 (subject to evaluating by feedback forms)
Lighthouse Thame	£750
Leys CDI	£3,412 (subject to working with local Hub)
City of Oxford Rowing Club	£3,840
Thomley Activity Centre	£5,000

Signed

Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector

Date