

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families - Tuesday, 6 September 2011

Statement of Decision

Present:

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

Officers: Ruth Kempson, Children, Education & Families; Julie Dean, Chief Executive's Office.

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor David Turner and Councillor Liz Brighthouse OBE

Chill Out Fund 2011/12 - September 2011

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2011/12 – September 2011

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

Summary of representations in person

Parish Councillor Anne Pritchard urged the Cabinet Member to grant Chalgrove Youth Club the full amount requested in light of the uncertainty about when the current qualified Youth Worker's contract would cease. Councillor David Turner, as local member, added that the full amount of grant requested would enable the status quo to continue for the remainder of the year. He explained that the decision to cut youth worker support had been taken after the parish council precepts had been undertaken.

Councillor Liz Brighthouse OBE, as local member, urged the Cabinet Member to award a grant to Innovista International (Thrive Barton), an organisation which encourages youths who do not thrive at school or socially, to establish positive relationships with other positive adults.

Cabinet Member's Comments

Councillor Chapman undertook to discuss with the appropriate officers if there would be further means of administrative support for Thrive Barton via other means.

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 following applications (amount approved in brackets):

- Soundabout (£2,000)
- Watlington Youth Club (£3,120)
- Chalgrove Youth Club (£4,360)
- Guideposts ((£1,196)
- Harwell Parish (£1,000)
- Cherwell Theatre Company (£500)
- Innovista International (£2,250)
- Oxford Hub (£550)
- Abingdon Rowing Club (£1000)
- Oxford Young Steps (£1,000)
- The Project Room (£340)
- Victory Revival Christian Centre (£500)
- Adventure Plus (£1,000)
- Chinnor Youth Club (£1,785)
- Sweatbox 2 (£2,250)

Signed
Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Date