

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the  
Voluntary Sector - Monday, 10 December 2012***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

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

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

**Declarations of Interest**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Declarations of Interest

4 Councillor Chapman declared a Personal Interest in relation to the bid from North Leigh Youth Project by virtue of her position as Local Member.

**Petitions and Public Address**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Petitions and Public Address

4 Mrs Wood on behalf Phoenix Youth Club

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

**Documentation considered:**

Report Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - December 2012

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

**Summary of representations in person:**

Mrs Wood addressed the Cabinet Member in support of the bid from Phoenix Youth Club to fund a Youth Worker to manage sessions at the youth club and to train volunteer staff for another year. Funding was also required to relocate the club to a dedicated room in the new Cholsey Pavilion. The new room needed to be fitted with a sink and facilities for a tuck shop. The new room would also need new secure cupboards for equipment, furniture for craft activities and a lounge area. Consultation with the young people had indicated that they would like a graffiti area.

Ms Ashwell welcomed this very worthwhile project whilst reminding Mrs Wood that funding from the Chill Out Fund could not fund the ongoing expenditure of the youth worker and rent.

**Cabinet Member’s Comments:**

I am happy to grant the bid for the Phoenix Youth Club and welcome the input from the young people.

In relation to the Film Oxford bid, I would be happy to allocate this funding but with a caveat that if the project is not fully funding we get the money back.

With regard to the North Leigh Youth Project, I would be happy to allocate the full bid, subject the Club providing evidence of match funding.

**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:

Film Oxford the funding)	£4,800, (subject to the funding receiving the rest of
OASIS	£267
Phoenix Youth Club	£4,000
North Leigh Youth Project	£5,000

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

Date .....2012