

APPENDIX 2

2010 /2011 Open Bidding Grant Applications

Organisation	Requested	Recommended	Why?
AGE CONCERN – OXFORDSHIRE Reaching Older People in the Community. An initiative to ensure that older people have access to the widest range of information and advice to help them maintain independence.	£10,000	£5,130	Strong at targeting socially isolated individuals and aiming to establish sustainable and locally accessible activities & opportunities. Recommendation to fund consultation & planning with older people, carers and communities
ARCH – Assisted Reading for Children This organisation aims to work with primary school children in Barton, Blackbird Leys & Littlemore to help them improve their reading skills	£10,000	0	An education focused project and as such is the responsibility of another statutory body. Therefore recommendation is not to fund
ARCHITECTURE SANS FRONTIERER – UK This organisation would like to research & develop a Harvest Map which is a graphic & interactive website used to identify & document reusable/reclaimed materials.	£10,000	0	A project aimed at the construction industry & DIY market. It was felt there is more appropriate funding available from elsewhere. Therefore recommendation is not to fund.
ARCHWAY FOUNDATION Funding requested to support individuals in Oxford who feel isolated, lonely and marginalised through disability, low income or health problems	£10,000	£10,000	Strong on identifying need and evidenced a means of addressing social inclusion issues. Recommendation to fund 100% of request for promoting inclusion, community involvement and access by all.
BARRACKS LANE GARDEN PROJECT This project would like to support a local food programme, to inspire the local community & pass on skills & knowledge to grow & eat more fresh homegrown produce.	£5,300	0	Need and targeting were not clearly identified; the application also states that the project is not viable without 100% funding. The panel agreed that this project would be more appropriate for support through other agencies eg the Oxford Healthy Living Partnership. Therefore recommendation is not to fund
BARTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Hands on News – a quarterly newsletter for all households in Barton offering training opportunities in journalism, editing, computer skills & photography.	£4,800	£3,450	Strong on identifying need and targeting. Recommendation to fund the printing and training costs for this local newsletter.

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BARTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Barton Bash – An annual community event held in Barton for all. Planned to take place on 12.06.10.	£1,000	£1,000	A popular and well attended local annual event. Recommendation to fund 100% of request for the infrastructure costs of this event.
BARTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Therapy Day at Barton – A day offering complementary therapies & treatments alongside information, knowledge & education to encourage people to consider a change in life style with the aim of improving their quality of life	£750	£750	A proactive event offering improvements to lifestyle. Recommendation to fund 100% of request for infrastructure costs of this event
BERKS, BUCKS & OXON WILDLIFE GROUP Positive Action for Wildlife – requesting funding towards core costs for the Community Wildlife Officers salary. This post holder runs the wildlife information service & provides help & support to community groups taking positive action for wildlife	£1,500	0	No evidence of need or targeting. Recommendation not to fund.
BKLUWO A women's self help group, who are refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers as well as a growing number from European communities and the UK. Funding requested to cover rent.	£3,049.20	0	It was agreed that this project would be better suited to apply for a small grant to pilot community development work. Recommendation not to fund.
BLACKBIRD LEYS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (CDI) The Clockhouse Project – running activities for local residents over 50, promoting healthy lifestyles.	£2,660	£2,660	Strong on need and targeting also good links with local initiatives. Recommendation to fund 100% of request.
BLACKBIRD LEYS CREDIT UNION Requesting funding to help with the core running costs for the credit union, particularly to help with the costs of running the office, operations manager and counter clerk salaries.	£10,000	£10,000	Strong on targeting and geographically based in an area that is a key priority area for improvement. Recommendation to fund 100% of request.

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BRITISH SUB AQUA CLUB (OXFORD BRANCH) Oxford Diving Club based in Hinksey Park requesting funding to pay for their rent charges from Oxford City Council	£10,000	0	Low on targeting & need, previously supported by grants budget for 5 years, panel felt this group should have taken steps to ensure the rent can be covered through other means Recommendation not to fund.
CHILDRENS INTERNATIONAL ARTS ORGANISATION (CAIO) The Ark: A positive vision for a Low Carbon Future. Funding requested to support a public consultation/engagement process for an arts & science project in Oxford City centre in 2010.	£10,000	£5,000	A low carbon initiative correlating with Oxford City Council priorities. Other funding secured. Recommendation to fund 50% of request subject to further evidence of how this project will be working with local communities.
CUTTESLOWE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Summer Playscheme 2010 – Funding requested to help with the costs of running a 3 week summer playscheme for a total of 50 children aged between 5-11 years old on the Cutteslowe Estate.	£1,500	£1,500	Strong on targeting disadvantaged and socially excluded children. Recommendation to fund 100% of request.
CUTTESLOWE SENIORS Requesting a contribution towards the running costs for the Cutteslowe Seniors group. A lively supportive group for the over 65's.	£750	£750	Strong on targeting disadvantaged and socially excluded older people. Recommendation to fund 100% of request to support transport costs for the most vulnerable and access for disadvantaged individuals.
EAST OXFORD ACTION CHARITY Funding requested to help towards the costs for the Cowley Road Carnival in 2010	£10,000	£7,500	Struggled to evidence a need, however, the scope for community development in the lead up to the event helps to create stronger and more inclusive communities. Recommendation to fund 75% of request
ETHNIC MINORITY BUSINESS SERVICE ESOL/literacy training – funding requested to target disadvantaged ethnic minority groups in Oxford offering pre entry level training	£10,000	£10,000	Strong on targeting and need and covers all BME strands. Recommendation to fund 100% of request subject to scope to run in specific areas of the City.

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FULL CIRCLE Funding requested to set up 3 new intergenerational groups, two in schools and one in a community setting within Oxford.	£10,000	0	Poor on evidencing a need or targeting, working in schools & a community setting but does not indicate where specifically. Recommendation not to fund
HINKSEY SCULLING SCHOOL LTD Funding requested to cover the rent charged by Oxford City Council for using a room and showers at Hinksey Pool	£1,200	0	Low on targeting & need, previously supported by grants budget for 5 years, panel felt this group should have taken steps to ensure the rent can be covered through other means Recommendation not to fund.
JACARI A project that provides volunteers who give home tuition to children in Oxford who speak English as a second language	£2,000	0	An education focused project and as such is the responsibility of another statutory body. Therefore recommendation is not to fund
JERICHO STREET FAIR An annual event planned for June 2010. Funding requested to go towards the hire charges for stalls by Oxford City Council	£500	£500	Recommendation to fund 100% of request.
KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE NOW (KEEN) This project provides free sporting & other recreational activities for children & young people with special needs in the Oxford area.	£8,000	£8,000	Strong on needs and targeting, Recommendation is to fund 100% of request.
LIFE EDUCATION CENTRES – THAMES VALLEY This organisation visits schools promoting healthy lifestyles which includes drug prevention education.	£2,000	0	An education focused project and as such is the responsibility of another statutory body. Therefore recommendation is not to fund
LEYS FAIR Funding requested to support this annual event on Blackbird Leys planned to take place on 11.09.10	£2,000	£1,750	Application did not evidence a need although this is a popular local event. Recommendation to fund specific costs for the event to take place, such as hire of marquees and insurance cover.

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LEYS NEWS Funding requested to contribute to the part time Business & Community Development Manager post	£10,000	£5,000	Strong on targeting and provided good evidence but unsure of sustainability. Recommendation to fund 50% of request to cover the distribution of the newsletter.
NORTHWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Funding requested to contribute to a Community Activity Day to promote the refurbished community centre.	£1,000	£1,000	Recommendation to fund 100% of request to contribute towards activities, insurance, admin, inflatable's and marshal's for the event.
OXFORD CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS Funding requested to help with the running costs of this volunteer conservation groups	£500	£500	Recommendation to fund 100% of request
OXFORD CONTEMPORARY MUSIC Funding requested to support a number of events and projects in 2010/11.	£7,690	0	Application lacked strong correlation between need and supply, also organisation already funded through commissioning process. Recommendation not to fund.
OXFORD FOLK FESTIVAL Funding requested to widen access & participation in traditional & world music, by providing a range of free family and children's activities.	£9,865	0	Application identified some need, however the festival was not considered a priority for funding. Recommendation not to fund.
OXFORD FRIEND Funding requested to continue to run a confidential telephone helpline, advice, support and counselling to Oxford's gay, lesbian, bisexual community and their families and friends.	£4,000	£3,000	Strong on addressing inequalities and equality strands with communities. Recommendation to fund 75% of request.
OXFORD HUB Funding requested to create a volunteering project working with children aged between 9-11 from identified disadvantaged areas of Oxford.	£5,014	0	Application poor on identifying need and evidencing how the project would happen logistically. Recommendation not to fund.

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OXFORD INTERNATIONAL WOMENS FESTIVAL Funding requested to help with the costs of organising the 21 st two week annual event.	£2,000	£500	Evidenced poor on need but addresses a key equalities strand. Recommendation to fund the public liability insurance cost.
OXFORD MALAYALEE CLUB Funding requested to contribute to the costs to celebrate 3 cultural festivals, Onam, Vishu & Diwali	£1,300	0	Activities not open to the wider community, recommendation not to fund.
OXFORD URBAN WILDLIFE GROUP Funding requested to help this group continue to maintain Boundary Brook Nature Park and provide local schools and visitors with information walks and talks	£9,983	£4,099	A local facility open to all. Recommendation to fund day to day running costs as itemised in the application.
OXFORD WHEELS Funding requested to purchase annual insurance plus cover essential annual repairs and maintenance costs.	£5,550	£4,600	Recommendation is to grant fund the cost of their insurance and a contribution to the maintenance of the site.
OXFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND Funding requested to help with the staffing costs for their information & administrator posts.	£6,000	0	Strong on need however it was unclear how users are targeted or evidence outcomes. Also primarily a social care activity. Recommendation not to fund.
OXFORDSHIRE FAMILY MEDIATION Volunteer Ambassador Scheme – A project aimed to reach out and provide mediation to the disadvantaged parents in Oxford City.	£10,000	0	A project that was felt to be the responsibility of another statutory body. Recommendation not to fund.
OXFORDSHIRE EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHT COUNCIL Funding requested to help with core running costs and the costs of an awareness raising event.	£10,000	0	Recommendation not to fund.

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OXFORDSHIRE NATURE CONSERVATION FORUM Funding requested to help raise awareness of wildlife by supporting Oxfordshire Goes Wild event and to contribution towards the costs to provide weekly environmental email bulletins.	£1,750	0	Application poor on evidence as to how it would be tailored to the City and outcomes were intangible. Recommendation not to fund.
OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION Funding requested to go towards core running costs for this organisation who provide infrastructure support, information, outreach and advice to play & childcare providers in Oxford City.	£5,000	0	A project that was felt to be the responsibility of another statutory body. Recommendation not to fund
OXFORDSHIRE YOUTH ARTS PARTNERSHIP (OYAP) Funding has been requested to support two young people to go through a training programme called Stepping Up	£9,323	0	An expensive project that was felt to be the responsibility of another statutory body but also would not be viable without 75% or more of the request. Recommendation not to fund
OXFRINGE An annual series of literacy, theatrical comic, artistic and musical events the application is requesting core costs for planning and organising this event.	£10,000	£5,000	An annual event open to all. Recommendation to fund 50% of request subject to ensuring they work alongside Oxford City Council;s Art Officer to ensure community involvement.
PHOENIX SPORTS ASSOCIATION This group is based at the Barton Pavilion and is requesting funding to pay for the rent charged by Oxford City Council	£4,600	0	Evidenced little need or targeting. Rent previously funded with year on year reductions, sustainability has not been addressed. Recommendation not to fund.
RESTORE Funding requested to contribute to the costs of planning and organising the Elder Stubbs annual Festival – planned for 21.08.10	£2,830	£2,000	A popular annual awareness-raising event. Recommendation to fund the following costs; insurance, first aid, hire expenses, publicity costs.

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<p>ROSHNI An Asian women's group – requesting funding to pay for a co-ordinator to organise and plan cultural events, trips, exercise sessions for Asian women, workshops to empower women plus general running costs such as room hire and stationery.</p>	£9,950	0	Strongly targeted although limited outcomes and poor identification of need. There is an existing Asian Families Development Work in post with Oxford City Council, therefore the support infrastructure is already in place to develop the proposed activities further. Recommendation not to fund.
<p>ROSE HILL NEWS A local newsletter distributed to households on Rose Hill. Funding requested to contribute to the costs of producing 3 community newsletters</p>	£4,500	£3,375	Did not identify a need but demonstrated some community benefit, however the project is based within a key area for improvement. Recommendation to fund 75% of request.
<p>ROYAL OXFORDSHIRE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Funding requested to contribute to the costs for the annual flower show held at Florence Park.</p>	£2,000	0	No evidence of need or targeting, although it was felt they could apply for a small grant tailored to an activity closer to the event. Recommendation not to fund
<p>VITALISE An organisation subsidising breaks for disabled people and carers in Oxford. Funding requested to contribute to these costs.</p>	642.25	0	A project that was felt to be the responsibility of another statutory body. Recommendation not to fund
Grand Total	£285,406	£97,064	