2013 / 2014 Recommendations for the rest of the grants commissioning programme

ThemeCommunity SafetyStrategic ObjectiveStrong, Active Communities

Organisation & project description	Grant awarded 2012/13	Recommended for 2013/14
A project working with unaccompanied young asylum seekers aged up to 21 years old. Asylum Welcome is currently the only organisation in Oxford providing activities for newly arrived young asylum seekers. This project offers constructive support, help to access and negotiate with the more specialist supports and services they need. Funding will be used to fund the activities and running costs of the Venda Youth Club & All Nations Football Club	£8,000	£8,000
A project providing practical and emotional support for females and males experiencing domestic abuse. With a growing need for specialist support for victims of violence, intimidation and abuse, this project has a good track record supporting victims of domestic violence. They work to improve the quality of life for females, males and any children by working in a holistic approach to support and using family intervention The funding will be used to fund 1 FTE domestic violence outreach worker and support costs for the post.	£35,082	£35,082
Oxford Sexual Abuse & Rape Crisis Centre A telephone helpline service which is run by a team of trained volunteers. Enabling victims of sexual violence to deal with the effects of these crimes in their lives and improve access to information. The helpline is open 4 times a week and is the only agency providing specialist services for survivors of sexual abuse and rape. The funding will be used to contribute to the core running costs for this work.	£15,000	£15,000

ThemeInclusive Play & Leisure for Children & Young People with DisabilitiesStrategic ObjectiveStrong and Active Communities

Organisation & project description	Grant awarded 2012/13	Recommended for 2013/14
Parasol Project A project providing integrated play, recreational and social opportunities for children and young people with learning and /or physical disabilities in Oxford City	£15,000	£15,000
A good track record of delivering play and leisure opportunities for children and young people with disabilities. Integrating them with their non disabled peers.		
This organisation also supports other play facilities across the city by providing trained 'enablers' (an enabler is someone who will support individual disabled children or young people to access mainstream activities).		
The funding will contribute to the delivery of this work.		

Theme Strategic Objective

Community & Voluntary Organisations Infrastructure Strong and Active Communities

Organisation & project description	Grant awarded 2012/13	Recommended for 2013/14
Oxfordshire Community & Voluntary Action (OCVA) OCVA is the main umbrella body for the voluntary and community sector in Oxfordshire. Providing advice, information and training, acts as advocates and representatives at a strategic level and builds partnerships.	£48,736	£48,736
The funding will be used to contribute towards the core running costs of this organisation.		

ThemeAdvice (including money management)Strategic ObjectiveStrong and Active Communities

Organisation & project description	Grant awarded 2012/13	Recommended for 2013/14
Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Services (also known as Agnes Smith Advice Centre)	£85,290	£85,290
This advice centre is located on Blackbird Leys and aims to ensure the best practices in the delivery of free independent, impartial and confidential advice.		
Area of delivery is Blackbird Leys and the surrounding area. This funding will contribute towards their core running costs.		
Oxford Citizens Advice Bureau Located in the centre of Oxford, the citizens advice bureau offers self help and assisted information. A free confidential advice service including signposting, generalist and specialist casework for client's city wide. This funding will contribute towards their core running costs.	£200,000	£200,000
Octord Community Work Agency (OCWA) Located at Barton in the Neighbourhood Centre, this organisation is an independent community advice and information centre. This organisation comprises of Barton Advice Centre and Oxfordshire Welfare Rights. The focus of OCWA is the provision of specialist advice in social welfare law and debt advice. Supporting individuals who live locally in Barton, Headington, Risinghurst and throughout Oxford.	£122,611	£122,611
This funding will contribute towards their core running costs (including £8,100 rent payable to Oxford City Council)		
Oxford Credit Union Promoting social inclusion by providing a community based saving and loans co-operative that is accessible, straightforward and affordable.	£20,000	£20,000
Oxfordshire Chinese Community & Advice Centre An advice and community support service centre for the non English speaking Chinese living in Oxfordshire,	£18,000	£18,000
This funding will be used to pay rent charges payable to Oxford City Council		
Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre Located in Rose Hill this advice centre aims to relieve poverty in Rose Hill, Donnington and the surrounding area by providing information, advice and assistance on all matters relating to welfare benefits & debt	£90,478	£90,478
This funding will contribute towards their core running costs.		