

APPENDIX 5

Notes of Councillor Denselow – Interview Process

21.8.15 Barham Bids - "The Lounge"

(1-5 high)

1) FOBL

Wembley High Road (3 days, 12-5pm) / Sudbury Underground - 5 days 2-6.30 (2-weeks / monthly notice - free let despite original £15K) - shop is up for sale (potential bid? how big - vs lounge space)

Need bigger, permanent spaces

English language classes (not ESO - qualification??)

Kids - arts and crafts (numbers?) / bridge club - chess club - other societies / opportunity for volunteers (at least a dozen)

Books - stock of 10,000 books - give lots away (e.g SUFRA) - need a permanent presence where the books are on display (we would need to be the lead organisation) moveable shelves (to allow for dance, theatre) - changing use of books (more smartphones)

What the lounge to be a meeting space (WiFi, PCs etc.) - will share space with other community groups (e.g bridge club and other groups that can't afford. (SHARING model - the 'right fit') - 'affordable space' is key - most groups can't afford £45 per hour - what church spaces hire themselves out / health and wellbeing strategy / secular space /

Don't think there is commercial potential - but can do a small healthy cafe

Sustain (Kilburn Library Garden etc.) // £50,000 in bank // being doing it for 4 years - 15 year lease

Numbers of volunteers -

Q.1 - 7 days / core is library / learning and activity - 3/5

Q.2 - Affordable space / new arrivals / Ex-Ghurkas / people with learning difficulties / families with children - 2.5/5 (not beyond anecdotal) loss of study space /

Q.3 - Statistics and details - 750 people registered as borrowers - want to be part of the 'Community Library Network' - professional access to recommendations - 3/5

Q.4 - Ex-librarians amongst the volunteers / lots of retired people / never had a problem with volunteers / have talked to CVS - 3/5 (heavy reliance on volunteers - but experienced and dedicated)

Q.5 - 3/5

Q.6 - successful track record of raising money - small grants - John Lyon - come to us when you have permanent premises - certainty - big lottery / building resilience - bid for money jointly with the four libraries / local businesses - 3/5

TOTAL - 17.5/30

2) MUS (Markaz Us Sunnah) - Islamic Cafe

Salafists / looking for a community centre / Definition of radicalisation? How many people have you persuaded not to go and fight for ISIS? /

Not-for-profit (charity - currently in the process of being registered)

Mus Cafe - healthy food - smoothies (Anti-ISIS & Ice Creams)

business model for cafe - estimate as to numbers of customers? Foot fall in Barham P / 2020 - £70.4K income from food sales /

Offer £12K per annum / Ramadan donations (Zakat?) Eid prayers in King Edward VII Park

Apprenticeships / living wage /

Using Barham Park for Friday sermons (community recognises us in that location)

Links to PREVENT programme? No

3 years established / youth development / dealing with radicalisation

Q.1 If we're not there - extremists may be - 2.5/5

Q.2 Organisation is across the country / local community is not exposed to the 'truth' - higher level than Mosques - dealing with these issues head on - concern as to intra-mosque - Muslim politics - 2/5

Q.3 Benefits - employment, good community centre, cafe for park users, family events - main issue of radicalisation - gender splits - 2/5

Q.4 Experience in the food industry (running an ice cream parlour in Harrow) affiliated with other groups - 3/5

Q.5 Free library (specific to Islam) donations etc. - 2/5

Q.6 Cafe, general donors, key businessmen (??) - 1/5

TOTAL - 12.5/30

3) Pivot Point

Voluntary organisation / Charity (larger charity) - Wembley Family Church

Christian Faith based organisation but don't discriminate

Nursery (data re: demand for nursery space / time to reach capacity - did a feasibility study) /

Hall Hire / Ad-hoc activities (affordable space?) - £40 per hour

Lease the card room as a cafe

Connections to the police - safe space for victims of violence

Connections to Mary D / Barry G

New Roundtree Estate population

Out of term time? More space hiring (Council estimates..) - would be happy to run a youth centre out of it..

Work with police (gang exit)

Q.1 - Known in the community as community transformers / activists - all sectors - primarily on the youth - 3/5

Q.2 - Experience on knowing 'youth issues' - pivot - turning around - 2.5/5

Q.3 - Main thing is community cohesion (e.g football tournaments) - mentoring scheme - fulfilling potential / educate - 2.5/5

Q.4 - Chemist-IT-Theologist by background / Wife is professional councillor / links to professional football coaches - 2.5/5

Q.5 Links to Gangs Line / network of speakers - database of supporters - 3/5

Q.6 Hope to acquire card room (separate process) - several rooms for counselling / drop in centre - 'if we had our own space' - 3/5

TOTAL - 16.5/30

- 1. Please provide a clear vision of services that you will deliver from the Unit and how this will be available to all members of the community.**
- 2. What research or evidence do you think there is for the need or demand for your activities being proposed. Are your proposed activities or services, already being provided in the local community.**
- 3. What benefits do you hope to provide to the local community.**
- 4. What professional experience and /or expertise do you have to deliver your proposed use.**

- 5. What resources will you bring and how do you propose to develop and enhance your activities.**
- 6. How do you hope to sustain and and expand your activities in the future.**