

Assets, Regeneration & Growth Committee

30 November 2015

Agenda Item 10, Youth Zone, Appendix C, Business Case

Statements of Clarification

Statement of the Commissioning Director for Children and Young People:-

“Although not pertinent to the decision taken regarding the site the Business Case provided by Onside suggests financial support from John Lyons Charity. It has been brought to the Council’s attention and to Onside that the John Lyons Charity and its Trustees have decided on a deliberate strategy, to support local grass roots voluntary sector providers and that this would absolutely preclude funding an OnSide Youth Zone in Barnet.

A document was recently published, in an appendix to an Assets, Regeneration & Growth Committee paper, entitled ‘Barnet Youth Zone – Proposal for Support’. This document was an old draft and had not been properly reviewed and corrected; it therefore contained some erroneous information.”

Statement by OnSide:-

“The document suggested that the John Lyon’s Charity might be expected to provide funding to support the Barnet Youth Zone.

For the avoidance of doubt, John Lyon’s Charity has at no stage agreed to provide any financial support for Barnet Youth Zone.

OnSide Youth Zones apologise for the misleading information in the document, which has now been corrected and replaced.”