

**RE: Common Purpose Funding**

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Thank very much Mark  
ignore my e mail of this morning.

Happy to proceed as you suggest.

We have taken more than 40  
which means that if there are any you feel you do not want to have supported that is not a problem.

I am deeply happy for you to get closer to identifying candidates.  
We will have to find a clever way for our cycles to coincide.  
For example if you are eager to go for certain groups or individuals  
then we must start acting now  
certainly if we are to get them on spring programmes  
but even really autumn ones.

On the basis of your e mail I am entirely happy to set up a meeting  
where we speculate on what your priorities would be, were you to continue to fund us  
that would mean that when we come to properly doing a deal,  
it is not too late for you to influence the recruitment  
(which correlates so strongly with selection)  
it would be good if Musharraf could come to this meeting too.

Love Julia

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From: Mark Carroll [mailto:Mark.Carroll@communities.gsi.gov.uk]  
 Sent: 15 February 2007 10:13  
 To: Julia Middleton  
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Julia

I understand there has been some confusion regarding our support for your work to place 20 Imams  
and 20 Muslim women through your development programmes and I think it best that we quickly  
resolve this.

I think it best that you continue to place the individuals you have identified on the programmes so as  
not to delay any further. We had hoped to have a much closer involvement in the selection of these  
individuals which through a breakdown in communication has not transpired. We are keen to support  
this work again in the next financial year, although we cannot commit to this at the moment as our  
budgets have not yet been agreed. If we were to proceed we would want much closer involvement in  
the selection process - we can discuss this in more detail once budgets have been agreed.

[REDACTED] has informed me that there had been the suggestion that we could retrospectively highlight the  
people you have put through the programmes which would be happy to support, whilst I see the logic

to this I think it better that we just agree that we have provided you with the funding to support 20 Imams and 20 Muslim women, that you have followed your own allocation process and have put those people that you feel would most benefit from the programmes through them.

I hope that this now draws a line under the confusion that there seems to be and paves the way for more joined up working in the future.

Let's catch up soon.

Mark

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