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>>> "Julia Middleton" <Julia.Middleton@commonpurpose.org.uk> 02/01/07 3:30 pm >>>
Dear [REDACTED]

I have seen your email to Sue - I am a little surprised by it. It seems rather different from our discussions at our meeting and certainly not in line with our contract and rather late in the day. There are few programmes due to start between now and the end of March and we cannot put your nominees on mid-programme.

I will honour the commitments we have made to participants in the last two weeks in some ingenious way. Not entirely sure where you want to go for 2007/08?

Yours

Julia

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2007 12:24
To: [REDACTED]
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Again apologies for the delay in clarifying the situation. I'm afraid our budget is such that we are not in a position to offer any further funding to this particular project.

With regards to the second list of people there are no names on there that immediately leap out at us but again we find ourselves in the situation whereby we believed you would hold off contacting people (or even pulling a list of possible participants) so that we could recommend some names, so it was with some surprise that at the meeting we recently had with Julia that there was already another list.

My understanding was that we had entered into this project with the agreement that we would work with you to recommend people we thought (from our work with our stakeholders within communities) should be supported through your programmes this is not how things have processed for whatever reason.

One suggestion raised at the meeting was for us to retrospectively look at the lists and highlight who we would be happy to sponsor given that we had agreed to fund 20 imams and 20 Muslim women. Our early thoughts are that only some of the names on your 2 lists would qualify and so we would be looking to put forward additional names to ensure the funding we have provided supports the types of individual we had originally intended to support rather than the those you are seeking to support.

I am seeking a meeting with our community advisors and Director to establish how best to proceed for the Department. I will be in touch shortly to set out some options for how we resolve this issue.

Regards

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