

POLICY PROPOSAL

Policy Title:	Close Inactive Clubs and Societies Accounts	Date Policy Proposed:	May 2015
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Union Notes:

1. There are currently a total of 29 inactive accounts in Chelmsford; 37 in Cambridge and 6 in Peterborough.
2. 43% of the total inactive accounts have been inactive for 3 or more years, with a total of £ 1,429.00 in the Cambridge & Peterborough accounts and £1,391.07 in the Chelmsford accounts.
3. That there has been an increasing demand for grant money from Clubs and Societies this year.

Union Believes:

1. That whilst closed Clubs and Societies should be given the chance to reopen, it should be the priority of the Students' Union to look after its active Clubs and Societies first and foremost.
2. That money from inactive accounts that have been closed for 3 or more years is being wasted, and its potential use to better the active Clubs and Societies is being overlooked.

Union Resolves:

1. To advertise the Clubs and Societies that have been inactive for up to 2 years on the Union website to give students the opportunity to restart these Clubs and Societies.
2. To close the accounts of Clubs and Societies that have been inactive for 3 years or more, on the basis that no students have shown an interest to restart them.
3. To add the funds of the inactive accounts to the Clubs and Societies Grant pot, so that all Clubs and Societies have equal access to this extra funding.