

MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING

Thursday, 23 April 2020

Mayor's Decision Log No. 194

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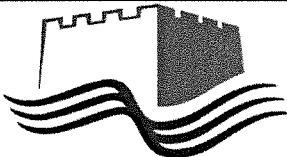
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Please note that some signatures below could not be provided in person by the relevant officers prior to these decision being made by the Mayor. However, all relevant officers were consulted prior to the decisions in accordance with the Constitution.

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Agenda Item 2

Individual Mayoral Decision Decision Log No: 194	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Sharon Godman, Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance	Classification: Unrestricted
Community organisations and faith based groups leasing premises from the council – rent relief	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	17 April 2020
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	None
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	Urgency. The support for community organisations proposed in this report is needed to help them cope with the impact on their sustainability through the Covid 19 epidemic.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out the case for supporting through rent relief, local community based organisations that lease premises from the council, including those which are faith based, during the current Covid 19 epidemic.

These buildings are subject to government regulations which in most cases results in closure and loss of income to the lessees at a time when demand for services is increasing and other funding may be more difficult to secure.

The proposal to grant rent relief for three months will help community organisations through the current crisis and help ensure they are able to continue to provide valued services to local residents in the future.

DECISION

It is recommended that the Mayor agrees rent relief to the community based organisations that lease premises from the council for the period 1 April to 30 June 2020 as set out in appendix A of this report.

APPROVALS

1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that the Mayor and/or Lead Member have agreed to this decision being taken using this process.

Signed Date

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed  Date 23/4/20

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

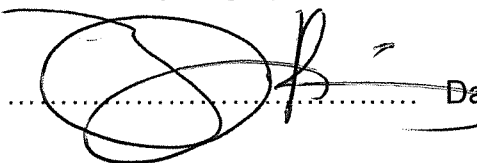
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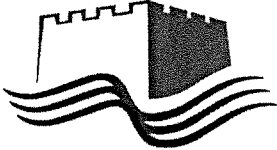
- (a) has been published in advance on the Council’s Forward Plan OR
- (b) is urgent and subject to the ‘General Exception’ or ‘Special Urgency’ provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed  Date 23/4/20

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph 1 in the attached report.

Signed  Date 23/4/20

Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: 194	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Debbie Jones, Corporate Director Children and Culture	Classification: Unrestricted
New Youth Activity Contracts 2020/21	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	15 April 2020
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	None
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	This IMD is required because in the report that went to Cabinet on 26th February 2020, the overall value of the contract was stated as £940,858. The proposed 5% uplift must therefore be agreed by the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A request to award a new, one year one off contract, without competition, to the existing commissioned voluntary sector youth activity providers from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 was made at the Cabinet meeting on 26th February 2020. These providers deliver universal youth activity and specialist projects. Following discussion with the Lead member and the Mayor after the cabinet meeting give the existing providers a 5% uplift for additional work in making referral 'to Breaking the Cycle' Programme. The value of the main contract as stated in the Cabinet Report is £940,858, with an additional £47,043 5% uplift the total contract value is now £987,901.

'Breaking the Cycle' focuses on families, where there are children/young people at risk of involvement in youth crime or anti-social behaviour; or those subject to a Triage intervention with the Youth Justice Service. (YJS). A rolling weekly programme of sessions will be developed. The aim of the sessions is to show the impact of youth crime and anti-social behaviour on families, children/young people and victims and support young people into developing positive behaviour.

The value of the contract is now £987,901. All new contract providers will be issued with a new contract from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

DECISION

The Mayor is recommended to:

1. Approve a new 12-month contract, from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, to all current Community and Voluntary Sectors (CVS) youth activity providers (universal and specialist) to a value of £987,901

APPROVALS

1. Corporate Director proposing the decision

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that Lead Member has agreed to this decision being taken using this process.

Signed Date

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed *Shirley Munn* Date *23/4/20*

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

I confirm that this decision:-

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- (b) is urgent and subject to the ‘General Exception’ or ‘Special Urgency’ provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed *[Signature]* Date *23/4/20*

4. Mayor

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