

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 6 November 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

Room C1, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5
Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

| Members: | Deputies (if any): |
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| Chair: Councillor Ann Jackson Vice-Chair: Councillor Rachael Saunders, Scrutiny Lead, Adult, Health & Wellbeing | |
| Councillor Tim Archer, Scrutiny Lead, Chief Executive's Councillor Stephanie Eaton Councillor Sirajul Islam, Scrutiny Lead, Development & Renewal Councillor Fozol Miah Councillor Amy Whitelock, Scrutiny Lead, Children, Schools & Families Councillor Helal Uddin, Scrutiny Lead, Resources 1 Vacancy | Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin) Councillor Marc Francis, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin) Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer) Councillor Harun Miah, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Fozol Miah) Councillor David Snowdon, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer) Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman, (Designated Deputy representing Councillors Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Sirajul Islam, Amy Whitelock and Helal Uddin) |
| [Note: The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]. | |

| Co-opted Members: | |
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| Memory Kampiyawo | – (Parent Governor Representative) |
| Nozrul Mustafa | – (Parent Governor Representative) |
| Rev. James Olanipekun | – (Parent Governor Representative) |
| Canon Michael Ainsworth | – (Church of England Diocese Representative) |
| Mr Mushfique Uddin | – (Muslim Community Representative) |
| 1 Vacancy | – (Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Representative) |

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 6 November 2012

7.00 p.m.

SECTION ONE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

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To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 2nd October 2012.

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

To receive any petitions (to be notified at the meeting).

5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

Two decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (3rd October 2012) in respect of unrestricted reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

5.1 Mayor in Cabinet Decision Called-in: Review of Tower Hamlets Art Work

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To consider the Call in relating to the decision of the Mayor in Cabinet (3rd October 2012) in respect of the Review of Tower Hamlets Art Work. (Time allocated – 45 minutes)

5.2 Mayor in Cabinet Decision Called-in: Mainstream Grants Programme 2012-15

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To consider the Call in relating to the decision of the Mayor

in Cabinet (3rd October 2012) in respect of Mainstream Grants Programme 2012-15. (Time allocated – 45 minutes)

6. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Nil items.

7. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

8. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet. (Time allocated – 30 minutes).

9. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (Pink Papers)

The exempt committee papers in the agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.

SECTION TWO

11. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet (3rd October 2012) in respect of exempt/ confidential reports on the agenda were 'called in'.

13. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL CABINET PAPERS

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet. (Time allocated 15 minutes).

14. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

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Agenda Item 2

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Members' Code of Conduct at Part 5.1 of the Council's Constitution.

Please note that the question of whether a Member has an interest in any matter, and whether or not that interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, is for that Member to decide. Advice is available from officers as listed below but they cannot make the decision for the Member. If in doubt as to the nature of an interest it is advisable to seek advice **prior** to attending a meeting.

Interests and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs)

You have an interest in any business of the authority where that business relates to or is likely to affect any of the persons, bodies or matters listed in section 4.1 (a) of the Code of Conduct; and might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of yourself, a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association, to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward affected.

You must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing of any such interest, for inclusion in the Register of Members' Interests which is available for public inspection and on the Council's Website.

Once you have recorded an interest in the Register, you are not then required to declare that interest at each meeting where the business is discussed, unless the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI).

A DPI is defined in Regulations as a pecuniary interest of any of the descriptions listed at **Appendix A** overleaf. Please note that a Member's DPIs include his/her own relevant interests and also those of his/her spouse or civil partner; or a person with whom the Member is living as husband and wife; or a person with whom the Member is living as if they were civil partners; if the Member is aware that that other person has the interest.

Effect of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on participation at meetings

Where you have a DPI in any business of the Council you must, unless you have obtained a dispensation from the authority's Monitoring Officer following consideration by the Dispensations Sub-Committee of the Standards Advisory Committee:-

- not seek to improperly influence a decision about that business; and
- not exercise executive functions in relation to that business.

If you are present at a meeting where that business is discussed, you must:-

- Disclose to the meeting the existence and nature of the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, if later; and
- Leave the room (including any public viewing area) for the duration of consideration and decision on the item and not seek to influence the debate or decision

When declaring a DPI, Members should specify the nature of the interest and the agenda item to which the interest relates. This procedure is designed to assist the public's understanding of the meeting and to enable a full record to be made in the minutes of the meeting.

Where you have a DPI in any business of the authority which is not included in the Member's register of interests and you attend a meeting of the authority at which the business is considered, in addition to disclosing the interest to that meeting, you must also within 28 days notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest for inclusion in the Register.

Further advice

For further advice please contact:-

Isabella Freeman, Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services), 020 7364 4801; or
John Williams, Service Head, Democratic Services, 020 7364 4204

APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

| Subject | Prescribed description |
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| Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation | Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. |
| Sponsorship | <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> |
| Contracts | <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority—</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p> |
| Land | Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority. |
| Licences | Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer. |
| Corporate tenancies | <p>Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)—</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p> |
| Securities | <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—</p> <p>(a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either—</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p> |

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

HELD AT 7.05 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2012

**ROOM C1, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE
CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

Members Present:

Councillor Ann Jackson (Chair)
Councillor Stephanie Eaton
Councillor Sirajul Islam
Councillor Rachael Saunders (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Helal Uddin

Councillor Peter Golds

Co-opted Members Present:

Canon Michael Ainsworth – (Church of England Diocese Representative)
Memory Kampiyawo – (Parent Governor Representative)

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Officers Present:

Ali Ahmed – (Third Sector Strategy Officer, Third Sector Team, Development & Renewal)
Nasim Ahmed – (Programme Manager Third Sector & External Funding, Development & Renewal)
Sarah Barr – (Senior Strategy Policy and Performance Officer, One Tower Hamlets, Chief Executive's)
David Galpin – (Head of Legal Services (Community), Legal Services, Chief Executive's)
Matthew Mannion – (Committee Services Manager, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's)
Chris Naylor – (Corporate Director Resources)
Louise Russell – (Service Head Corporate Strategy and Equalities, Chief Executive's)
Claire Symonds – (Service Head, Customer Access and ICT)
Angus Taylor – (Principal Committee Officer, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's)

COUNCILLOR ANN JACKSON (CHAIR) IN THE CHAIR

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of:

- Councillor Tim Archer (Scrutiny Lead Chief Executive's), for whom Councillor Peter Golds was deputising.
- Councillor Amy Whitelock (Scrutiny Lead Children Schools and Families).
- Reverend James Olanipekun (proposed co-opted member).
- Chris Holme, Service Head Resources, Development and Renewal Directorate for whom Nasim Ahmed, Programme Manager Third Sector & External Funding, Development and Renewal was deputising.

Noted

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Helal Uddin declared an interest in Agenda item 6.2 "Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy Consultation Document". The declaration of interest was made on the basis that the report content related to the Voluntary and Community Sector and Councillor Uddin was employed by a voluntary organisation in the Borough.

Noted.

3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

The Chair, in referring to the minutes of the previous OSC meeting (September 2012) commented that she had not received any further information on the number of electoral fraud cases referred to the Police and their process for these, nor some of the other information requested. Recalling that 42 of 43 prosecutions brought by the Authority for elections in 2011/12 related to failure to return voter registration forms; details of the 43rd prosecution were again requested. Mr Galpin, Head of Legal Services – Community, to endeavour to provide this and any other information not yet provided.

The Chair **Moved** and it was:-

Resolved

That the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, held on 4th September 2012, be agreed as a correct record of the proceedings, and the Chair be authorised to sign them accordingly.

Action by:

Angus Taylor, Principal Committee Officer

4. REQUESTS TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

5. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

No decisions of the Mayor in Cabinet on 5th September 2012 had been "called in".

6. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.1 Future Sourcing - Update on the First Six Months

Chris Naylor, Corporate Director Resources and Claire Symonds, Service Head Customer Access and ICT, gave a detailed Powerpoint presentation providing the OSC with a progress update on the first six months of the Future Sourcing contract with the Council's strategic partner Agilisys. The slides were also **Tabled**, a copy of which would be interleaved with the minutes.

Key points were highlighted as follows:

- The key objectives of the agreement with Agilisys in May 2012 and the principles underpinning the partnership.
- The priorities for and achievements during the 6 month transition period.
- Progress on projects and objectives for the next key step: Datacentre move.
- Outcome of customer satisfaction surveys.
- Update on the Mayor's priorities.
- A further iteration of the presentation to the OSC would follow in 6 months.

A discussion followed which focused on clarification/ assurance being sought and given on the following points:-

- The potential for technical and commercial failure on the part of Agilisys and safeguards in place to mitigate the risk to the Council in such an event.
- As to whether the Council was protected against fraud in the context of novation of ICT contracts to Agilisys and consequent devolvement of procurement.
- Performance against targets and the strength of monitoring arrangements in the initial months of the contract.
- In the context of Council staff transferring to Agilisys for the lifetime of the 7 year contract and the associated no compulsory redundancy guarantee, the arrangements in place to support those staff that were not successful in the move (promoted/ moved organisation).
- With reference to the principles of partnership, evidence of partnership working and Agilisys "not doing it to" the Council.

- Service improvement to be delivered through better data management and how this would be achieved.
- The target amount and gearing of savings to be achieved from the strategic partnership with Agilisys, how these were to be achieved and whether further savings were anticipated.

The Chair **Moved** and it was:-

Resolved

That the progress update made in the presentation be noted.

6.2 Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy Consultation

Tabled paper, a copy of which would be interleaved with the minutes: consultation events to be held in the community.

Nasim Ahmed, Programme Manager Third Sector & External Funding, introduced, and highlighted key points, in the report which informed the OSC of current work to refresh the Tower Hamlets Third Sector Strategy (2009-2011) and presented the initial draft of the resulting Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Strategy for consultation, prior to adoption by the Tower Hamlets Partnership. Ali Ahmed, Third Sector Strategy Officer, was also in attendance to answer questions from the OSC.

A comprehensive discussion followed which focused on the following points:-

- Consideration that an aim of the Strategy should be that each person in Tower Hamlets had equal access to services provided regardless of where they lived. Data in the Strategy [Appx 1/page 19] indicated where different VCS organisations were based, but mapping catchment for service provision would be more relevant: which people were being provided with services and where. Particularly as the map of VCS HQ's showed a skew to the west of the borough.
- Consideration also that the Strategy should aim to build capacity where there was need, and this required a mapping of need in the borough. Such capacity building would support the Strategy's objective of enhancing resilience and financial sustainability for the VCS. Clarification was sought and given as to the consideration given when developing the Strategy to linkage with the Mainstream Grants Programme in this context.
- Consideration that community organisations should define their own rules, set their own priorities and alliances and the emphasis on TH Partnership structures, and activist Community Champions in particular, was overly prescriptive and would not achieve the desired change. Ali Ahmed responded that the Strategy tried to use the mechanisms of the TH Partnership but gave an assurance that Council Officers would not dictate the agenda.

- Commented that the Council had devotedly developed a strategy defined by LAP areas to ensure that services were decentralised and provided on the doorstep. The Strategy should aim to ensure that established VCS organisations (VCSOs) operating in the LAPs with good track records of performance continued to be supported
- Commented that the importance placed on communication, transparency, impartiality and receptivity to the concerns of VCSOs would be key to the success of the Strategy.
- Clarification sought and given as to the consideration given to linkage between the VCS Strategy and the Council's Asset Management Strategy, in the context of VCSOs seeking premises to operate from.
- Consideration that given the impact of funding constraint on VCSOs the Strategy should make an assessment of the challenges and problems they faced and suggest ways to find solutions. VCSOs were multi-sized and therefore the issues they faced as a group were complex. How would the Strategy provide support to them across the piece?
- Commented that a number of VCSOs in Tower Hamlets were cutting edge, and the Strategy should aim to provide support for them to move to a national level and market their expertise with a view to raising income.
- Consideration that the Strategy's reference to forging stronger links with Canary Wharf was inappropriate, given the significant resources/ efforts it already made for the community. Nasim Ahmed responded that this was not a reference to Canary Wharf Limited, but to large corporate organisations based there. It was important to capture their good work under 1 umbrella but also ensuring that this delivered what the community wanted and not what the corporates thought it wanted. Discussion followed on the value of corporate days to assist the community, in which the positives and negatives were explored.
- Consideration that the geographical distribution of planned consultation events [tabled paper] was unequal, some venues were physically inaccessible (examples on the Isle of Dogs and North of Bow Road E3 given). Also the timing of events was not inclusive of all the community. Accordingly clarification sought and given as to the rationale and decision making for this.
- Comment that a number of different approaches to the VCS had been taken in the past which had not worked so it was essential this time to ensure the Strategy was a success; particularly in the context of reducing resources available to support the VCS and increasing demand for its services. Consideration that what was proposed did not appear significantly different to before, and accordingly clarification was sought and given as to the perceived differences in the Strategy/ approach. The Chair emphasised the importance of having a clear objective for the people of Tower Hamlets in mind when developing the Strategy: How could the community be linked to the Council, and what were the desired benefits for Tower Hamlets?
- Consideration that the activities of the VCS were complex and consideration must be given to partnership working to deliver these.

- Consideration that there was a clear linkage to the Enterprise Strategy and examining how to support local businesses. It was important to engage with the business community on this and the methodology used in the roll out of the “Business Connectors” initiative at Canary Wharf merited examination in developing the VCS Strategy.
- Clarification sought and given as whether registered providers had been consulted.
- Noted that consultation was ongoing to the end of November 2012.

The Chair **Moved** and it was:-

Resolved

1. That the contents of the report, and draft VCS Strategy attached at Appendix 1, be noted; and
2. That Officers be requested to take account of the OSC comments and suggestions to strengthen the VCS Strategy.

Action by:

Nasim Ahmed, Programme Manager Third Sector & External Funding
Chris Holme, Service Head Resources, Development and Renewal

6.3 Briefing note - Executive Arrangements

David Galpin, Head of Legal Services - Community, introduced, and highlighted key points, in the briefing note which:

- Informed the OSC of: new Government regulations for Executive Decisions (effective from 10 September 2012) which replaced existing Access to Information and other Executive Decision making requirements.
- Outlined the current understanding of changes in requirements/provisions and what actions were being taken by the Council to comply. Also highlighted that the interpretation of the regulations was currently the subject of a dialogue between stakeholders and the DCLG.

A discussion followed which focused on the following points:-

- Consideration that guidance on the regulations from the Secretary of State for CLG was clear: where there remained a good reason for confidentiality it would continue eg ongoing commercial negotiations or a need for individual anonymity, as with cases of children’s social care; and this was quite appropriate. The intended openness behind the new regulations was welcomed and an aspiration expressed that the new regulatory regime would end what appeared to some, based on the examples cited, to be a culture of secrecy at LBTH.

- Clarification sought and given as to why a revised copy of the Council's Constitution had not been circulated/ published subsequent to revisions made at full Council in January 2012.
- Consideration that the new requirements relating to a 28 day notice period for key decisions would still not work unless there was disciplined forward planning and adherence to the original determination on when such a decision should be made. This was felt not to be the case with the LBTH Forward Plan currently. Nor would the new requirements work if there remained a "get out clause" on grounds of urgency where the decision making was just late: there appeared to be many cases where the Executive delayed decisions and Scrutiny Members were then told the decision must be made immediately eg Mainstream Grant allocations. Consideration also that unfair pressure was placed on the OSC Chair to agree such matters needed urgent Cabinet consideration, and there was a case for the OSC to "push back" on such poor decision making.
- The Chair commented that she had raised the issue of a poor decision making process in relation to the Council's response to consultation on the Thames Tideway Tunnel. She had been informed the matter was urgent due to Thames Water not providing information on time but upon enquiry this was shown not to be the case. Such cases would now be a factor in her usage of new provisions to request further information/ documents; and if similar cases arose the ability to "sign off" on key decisions would be problematic, as she would need to scrutinise the justification for urgency more robustly.
- Commented that the new regulations to publish details of officer decision making looked overly bureaucratic.

The Chair **Moved** and it was:-

Resolved

That the contents of the report be noted.

6.4 Co-options to Overview and Scrutiny Committee and update on OSC Membership

Angus Taylor, Principal Committee Officer, briefly introduced the report and summarised the key points it contained.

The Chair advised that since the September OSC Councillor Fozol Miah had not contacted her about taking up the appointment as Scrutiny Lead Member for Communities Localities & Culture. Given the delay in setting up scrutiny working groups, she was prepared to defer consideration of the matter for a further month; however if members of the Respect Group were unable to take up the appointment by the date of the next OSC meeting, a general invitation for nominations would be made.

The Chair then **Moved** and it was: -

Resolved

1. That the current position in relation to the co-option of representatives in respect of education matters, as set out at paragraphs 3.1 to 3.5 of the report, be noted;
2. That the revised details associated with OSC membership, as set out at paragraphs 4.1 to 4.2 of the report, be noted;
3. That the further co-option of representatives in respect of education matters, as set out at paragraph 3.5 of the report, be agreed; and
4. That, subsequent to agreement of resolution 3 above, the final current membership of the OSC, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, be noted.

Action by:

Angus Taylor, Principal Committee Officer

7. VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS

Councillor Peter Golds reported that Councillor Tim Archer (Scrutiny Lead Chief Executive's) had commenced work on strands of a review which would include a paper on the role/ function of a Chief Executive in a local authority generally, but with particular focus on the Mayoral model of governance.

The Chair advised that there had been a delay in setting up scrutiny working groups and then **Moved**, and it was: -

Resolved

That the verbal update be noted.

8. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS

No pre-decision questions submitted to Mayor in Cabinet [3 October 2012].

9. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT

Sarah Barr advised that the places allocated to LBTH on the Centre for Public Scrutiny training session of 17 October at the LB of Westminster was slightly oversubscribed. The Chair proposed and it was agreed that on this occasion the places be taken by herself, Councillor Rachael Saunders and Ms Memory Kampiyawo.

Concern was expressed regarding the report “Mayor’s Strategic MainStream Grant Programme”, proposed for consideration by the Mayor in Cabinet the next day; and clarification sought and given as to whether the OSC Chair had given consent to this being considered, given it’s late circulation. It was noted that there was no Equality Impact Assessment of the proposals, no mapping of the geographical distribution of proposed grant/ services, no comparative information between grant received in 2012/12 and that proposed for 2013/14. The full Council had agreed an increase in the budget allocation for MSG but it appeared this was to be cut by £100,000 and organisations dealing with welfare benefit advice impacted, at a time when they were most needed given Government Welfare Reform.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The agenda circulated contained no exempt/ confidential business and there was therefore no requirement to exclude the press and public to allow for its consideration.

11. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Nil items.

12. EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 'CALLED IN'

Nil items.

13. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL CABINET PAPERS

Nil items.

14. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

Nil items.

The meeting ended at 9.20 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Ann Jackson
Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda Item 5.1

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| Committee: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY | Date: 6 November 2012 | Classification: Unrestricted | Report No. | Agenda Item No. |
| Report of: Service Head, Democratic Services Originating Officer(s): Antonella Burgio, Democratic Services | | | Title: Cabinet Decision Called-in: Review of Tower Hamlets Artwork Wards: All | |

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The attached report of the Corporate Director, Culture Learning and Leisure was considered by the Cabinet on 3 October 2012 and has been "Called-In" by Councillors David Snowdon, Gloria Thienel, Peter Golds, Zara Davis and Craig Aston. This is in accordance with the provisions of Part Four Sections 16 and 17 of the Council's Constitution.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Committee consider the contents of the attached report, review the Cabinet's provisional decisions arising and
- 2.2 decide whether to accept them or refer the matter back to Cabinet with proposals, together with reasons.

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

Brief description of "background paper"

Cabinet report (CAB 035/123) - 3 October 2012

Name and telephone number of holder
and address where open to inspection

Angus Taylor
0207 3644333

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The request to call-in the Cabinet's decision dated 3rd October 2012 was submitted under Overview and Scrutiny (O and S) Procedure Rules Sections 16 and 17. It was considered by the Assistant Chief Executive, Legal Services who has responsibility under the constitution for calling in Cabinet decisions in accordance with agreed criteria. The call-in request fulfilled the required criteria and the decision is referred to Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to consider whether or not to refer the item back to the Cabinet at its meeting on 7th November 2012 for further consideration. Implementation of the Cabinet decision is suspended whilst the call-in is considered.

4. THE CABINET'S PROVISIONAL DECISION

- 4.1 The Mayor in Cabinet after considering the report attached, at Appendix 1, provisionally decided:-

1. *That the sculpture be offered for international sale at auction by Christie's in February 2013, with a reserve price to be agreed by the Mayor in consultation with Christie's and that the receipt received be used to invest in projects that benefit the community, including priority heritage projects.*

4.2 Reasons for Decisions

These were detailed in section 3 of the report (CAB 035/123) and in summary are concerned with:

- Costs of returning the artwork to the Borough
- Security risks around the relocation the artwork to the Borough
- Difficulty identifying a suitable public open space the Borough in which to display the artwork
- Insurance and maintenance costs of displaying the artwork in the Borough given its current value

4.3 Alternative Options Considered

These were detailed in paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2 of the report (CAB 035/123) and are reprinted as follows:

4.1 ***Option One : Return the sculpture to Tower Hamlets for local display***

In accordance with Council's resolution careful consideration has been given to places where the work can be exhibited in the Borough, including a location in Victoria Park. However if it is possible to place the work in a location, then it is also possible to remove it from there

and officers' advice is that there is no position within the Borough's portfolio that is without high risk of its theft. Furthermore because of this risk and the value of the work it is not insurable. There is also no budget for maintaining artwork and this piece, being of exceptional value, would require considerable investment in its upkeep. Displaying in a council-owned location is not recommended.

The management of Canary Wharf Group were approached and have offered to host the work. Whilst the Tower Hamlets community would have access to the artwork, the Canary Wharf Estate would have the benefit of a prestigious artwork without having to purchase it. Terms would be negotiated for the loan, but preliminary discussions have not led to an offer that can be recommended by Officers. This option is for consideration

4.2 Option Two : Sell the sculpture at auction

Recently Henry Moore artworks have generated considerable receipts when offered at auction, particularly to an international audience. If the sculpture is sold it will generate a substantial capital receipt which can be used for the immediate benefit of the local community, including contributing towards investment in priority heritage projects, affordable housing provision, education and young people's services and community safety. Offering the sculpture for sale at auction will provide an open and transparent vehicle for its sale and ensure that the best possible value is achieved. This option is for consideration

5. REASONS / ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED FOR THE 'CALL IN'

5.1 The Call-in requisition signed by the five Councillors listed gives the following reason for the Call-in:

"This report allows the Council to sell off the very rare and much loved statue – The draped seated woman. The sale of this statue would be to the detriment of the local community as it is a major cultural asset.

- The Council has had several years to investigate options for the statue and report on them. It has not done so
- The report refers in options for return, just Canary Wharf and Victoria Park. But gives no details of any negotiations with Canary Wharf or examines any other options within the Borough.
- The report is therefore lacking in information in which to consider the sale of such an asset.

5.2 The requisition also proposed the following alternative course of action:

"We call on the Mayor, Cabinet and Council:

- To investigate all options for siting the statue within the Borough, including local museums/

- The Council seeks a loan arrangement with other tenants of Canary Wharf who may wish to borrow, insure, maintain, host or display the sculpture.
- The Council discusses with London Council's, the GLA and the DCMS about how the statue could be returned to London and displayed for the benefit of Londoners, which was why it was purchased by the LCC in the first place”

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE “CALL IN”

- 6.1** Having met the call-in request criteria, the matter is referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to determine the call-in and decide whether or not to refer the item back to the Cabinet at its next meeting. The implementation of the Cabinet decision regarding “Review of Tower Hamlets Artwork” is suspended pending the Committee’s decision in accordance with call-in procedures.
- 6.2** The following procedure is to be followed for consideration of the “Call In”:
- (a) Presentation of the “Call In” by one of the “Call In” Members followed by questions.
 - (b) Response from the Lead Member/officers followed by questions.
 - (c) General debate followed by decision.

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APPENDIX 1

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| Committee/Meeting: Cabinet | Date: 3 October 2012 | Classification: Unrestricted | Report No: |
| Report of: Corporate Director: Communities, Localities & Culture Originating officer(s) Heather Bonfield: Interim Service Head, Culture, Learning and Leisure Services, CLC | | Title: Review of Tower Hamlets Artwork (Draped Seated Woman) Wards Affected: n/a | |

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| Lead Member | Cllr Rania Khan |
| Community Plan Theme | A Great Place to Live |
| Strategic Priority | Strengthen and connect communities |

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report (i) advises Members of the history of a piece of sculpture named the “Draped Seated Woman” which is within the ownership of Tower Hamlets Council, but currently on display in Yorkshire, and (ii) discusses options for its future.

2. **DECISIONS REQUIRED**

The Mayor in Cabinet is recommended to agree one of the following options:

either

- 2.1 The sculpture be offered for international sale at auction by Christie’s in February 2013, with a reserve price to be agreed by the Mayor in consultation with Christie’s and that the receipt received be used to invest in projects that benefit the community, including priority heritage projects.

or

- 2.2 The Council enter into an agreement with Canary Wharf Management to display the artwork on the Estate for a period of time after which its future be reconsidered. That the terms of the arrangement be agreed by the Mayor

3. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

3.1 Council on 10 September 2010 resolved to ask officers to:

§ explore options and the costs for safely relocating the Henry Moore sculpture back in Tower Hamlets, including consulting with Canary Wharf Group about the possibility of temporarily relocating the sculpture to the Canary Wharf Estate on loan where it could be put on public display, and finding possible sites in other parts of the borough including Victoria Park or Mile End Park where it could be relocated at a later date.

- To ensure that the Council does not bear any of the immediate or long term costs involved with a potential relocation, including moving the sculpture, maintenance, insurance and security and that all other potential funding options are explored.

- ask English Heritage to list the sculpture.

3.2 This report provides feedback on the actions taken following that resolution and seeks agreement for a way forward for this artwork.

3.3 When Draped Seated Woman was purchased by the London County Council in the 1960s its sculptor, Henry Moore, was well known but even comparatively his artwork did not have the value of his work today. Whilst it was previously safe to exhibit the work in Tower Hamlets public open space, this is no longer a realistic option.

3.4 Due to vandalism and risk to the artwork it was relocated to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park some 15 years ago. It was originally intended that this would be for a short period, but it was not possible at that time to find an alternative safe location and today that position is exacerbated, especially as the theft of metal is rife. Whilst the sculpture is “safe”, it is inaccessible to all but a few Tower Hamlets residents who are prepared to make the journey to see it.

3.5 After such a long period of absence from the Borough, it is now appropriate to consider the future of this artwork and how it can best provide benefit the Tower Hamlets community as was originally intended.

3.6 It should be noted that following the Council resolution officers contacted English Heritage who advised that Draped Seated Woman did not fit the criteria for listing.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 **Option One** : Return the sculpture to Tower Hamlets for local display

In accordance with Council’s resolution careful consideration has been given to places where the work can be exhibited in the Borough, including a location in Victoria Park. However if it is possible to place the work in a location, then it is also possible to remove it from there and officers’ advice is that there is no

position within the Borough's portfolio that is without high risk of its theft. Furthermore because of this risk and the value of the work it is not insurable. There is also no budget for maintaining artwork and this piece, being of exceptional value, would require considerable investment in its upkeep. Displaying in a council-owned location is not recommended.

The management of Canary Wharf Group were approached and have offered to host the work. Whilst the Tower Hamlets community would have access to the artwork, the Canary Wharf Estate would have the benefit of a prestigious artwork without having to purchase it. Terms would be negotiated for the loan, but preliminary discussions have not led to an offer that can be recommended by Officers. This option is for consideration

4.2 **Option Two : Sell the sculpture at auction**

Recently Henry Moore artworks have generated considerable receipts when offered at auction, particularly to an international audience. If the sculpture is sold it will generate a substantial capital receipt which can be used for the immediate benefit of the local community, including contributing towards investment in priority heritage projects, affordable housing provision, education and young people's services and community safety. Offering the sculpture for sale at auction will provide an open and transparent vehicle for its sale and ensure that the best possible value is achieved. This option is for consideration

5. **BACKGROUND**

- 5.1 Henry Moore (1896-1986) was an internationally renowned sculptor whose works command very high prices when they are auctioned (which is rarely). He was born and studied in Yorkshire and later in London, where he lived and taught for a period. He undertook a number of national and international commissions, including works for the Festival of Britain, but there are no known local links with this artist. Henry Moore's works are displayed at locations throughout the country and at his Foundation in Perry Green, Essex. It is currently displaying thirty of his pieces and runs annual programmes related to his work; indeed the plaster of this work is on display there in a current exhibition.
- 5.2 Research has shown that a bronze sculpture by Henry Moore named the "Draped Seated Woman" was conceived in 1957/8 and installed on the Stifford Estate (Jamaica Street) in 1962. This sculpture is large (3m x 2m x 2.8m) and weighs approximately 1,500kgs
- 5.3 When the high-rise flats on the estate were demolished in 1997 new arrangements had to be made for the sculpture. At that time the condition of the sculpture had deteriorated and a report showed that it had been subject to graffiti (both paint and scratches) and marker pen; its surface had a number of scuff marks. The Council sent the sculpture on loan to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park (YSP).

- 5.4 The agreed loan period was to be from November 1997 until April 2000, but this has since been extended by default and there is currently no agreed end date. Although LBTH bore the cost of transporting the sculpture to the park, the return transport would, if required, be met by YSP who restored the sculpture and currently display it at their site. It is also insured by YSP who have been indemnified by the Government.

6. BODY OF REPORT

- 6.1 The sculpture still remains on loan to YSP some 15 years later, with no immediate plans for its return. Previous suggestions for its location have included the mound at Mile End Park, but this has not been pursued because of the risk of damage/theft to the sculpture and inability to insure the work. Even if these risks were considered acceptable, there is no budget to install or maintain this important artwork. Careful consideration was given to a location in the newly refurbished Victoria Park, but no safe location was identified. There is no known place within the Council's portfolio where this artwork can be safely located. Furthermore the sculpture has already been subject to graffiti and damage when it was displayed locally and as a prestigious piece of art, this is clearly unacceptable. Even its placement in Yorkshire Sculpture Park has given rise to the need to fully refurbish it when it is removed.
- 6.2 Despite its size the risk to the sculpture is very real; in 2005 a similar sculpture then valued at c£3m was stolen from the grounds of a museum in Hertfordshire and never recovered (possibly it was scrapped). The theft was captured on CCTV. More recently there has been a major epidemic in metal thefts. In December 2011 a valuable; Barbara Hepworth piece was stolen, from Dulwich Park, apparently for scrap metal and a sundial sculpture and plinth were taken from the grounds of the Henry Moore Foundation museum in Essex only a few months ago. A large piece such as Draped Seated Woman may prove attractive to metal thieves who are quick and resourceful in their endeavours.
- 6.3 A pertinent point is, whilst the sculpture is safe in its temporary Yorkshire home, it is of no benefit to the people of Tower Hamlets who cannot see it nor have any advantage from it. Very few will be able to make the journey to view it. The rationale for placing the sculpture on an East London housing estate - and why Henry Moore sold the sculpture to the public sector in the first place - was to enrich the lives of people living in a socially deprived area. Clearly it is not possible to reinstate the sculpture in an area that meets the original criteria; the only possible location in the Borough is Canary Wharf. Therefore an option that provides improved opportunities for those originally intended to benefit may be preferred.
- 6.4 In an ideal world the Council would aim to retain this prestigious artwork, however a further important issue to consider is the Council's financial position. When the decision was taken to allow the artwork to remain in Yorkshire, the Council was in a better financial position than it is currently or will be for the foreseeable future, if ever. Over the recent period the Council has had to reduce its expenditure by c£100m; it is anticipated that reduced

developments during this period of financial constraint will result in less Community Levy contributions whilst demand for capital receipts remains high, meaning that the receipt that would be achieved through its sale is urgently needed to invest in priority projects in areas such as those referred to above.

- 6.5 The Mayor and Cabinet are asked, in light of the information above, to consider the two options for the sculpture and agree the course of action. It should be noted that whilst the sculpture has been absent for a number of years, there are members of the community who will want to see the sculpture returned to the Borough notwithstanding the risks associated with this. Should the Executive agree that the sculpture should be sold, the reasons for this will be communicated effectively to the community and wider.
- 6.6 Legal Services has researched the ownership and any conditions associated with the gift of the sculpture and advise that it has been owned by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets since the abolition of the GLC and there are no known conditions or covenants about its retention.
- 6.7 At the time of its loan the value of the sculpture was estimated at £1m, however it is anticipated that this has increased substantially. In June 2008 an open auction in London of a very similar piece realised £4.3m; however in recent times (February 2012) an exceptional piece was sold for a record £17m. A substantial capital receipt will therefore be realised from its sale.
- 6.8 If the Mayor and Cabinet agree to the sale of the work Christie's London, who have an excellent record in the sale of Henry Moore and other prestigious artworks, will be asked to provide a confidential proposal on the current market, likely receipt and disposal options. It is proposed that the Mayor agrees a reserve value with Christie's. The following statement has been issued by Christie's London

"Christie's wish to support the Borough in realising the best result for the work in order to ensure the maximum benefit for the residents of the Borough and for that reason they are happy to extend to the Council the most favourable terms of sale possible."

- 6.9 There would be no cost to the Borough arising from its return to the Borough for sale or from the sale itself, this includes refurbishing it. If however the statue is loaned to Canary Wharf, the agreed terms would need to reflect these costs being met by Canary Wharf management.

7. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- 7.1 **Option One:** Return the sculpture to Tower Hamlets for local display

If the Council was to proceed with this option, the costs of transporting the artwork would be borne by Yorkshire Sculpture Park or Canary Wharf Management. Locating the artwork on the Canary Wharf Estate would require

the Council to agree the terms of the arrangement with Canary Wharf Management, to date preliminary discussions have not resulted in an offer that can be recommended. The Council will need to ensure that all costs are fully met through the loan agreement period and further consideration made that secures the long term future of the artwork.

7.2 There is no budget provision associated with this sculpture and no budgets for maintaining public art. The option to display the artwork on a Council-owned site is not being recommended within this report as funding would need to be identified to meet the costs of refurbishing and preparing a site for display along with the associated risks and upkeep costs.

7.3 **Option Two:** Sell the sculpture at auction

This option is for the sale of the artwork and provides the best value to the Council in obtaining a substantial capital receipt. Para 6.4 of the report outlines the financial constraints the Council is currently facing delivering the Medium Term Financial Plan savings, reduced level of specific capital grants and S106/ future Community Levy contributions, in addition to the increasing reliance on local funding to bridge the gap between investment need and available resources. There are a number of capital projects that are currently held in abeyance subject to capital funds being identified. The sale of the artwork provides an opportunity for the Council to generate capital resources that can be invested into priority projects that are of benefit to the community including priority heritage projects as indicated in the body of the report, Para. 4.2.

7.4 If the decision is taken to sell the sculpture it should be noted that Christie's have agreed that they will not charge the Council for their services, the costs will be met by the purchaser as part of the condition of sale. Christie's will be asked to provide a confidential proposal on the current market and likely receipt. This will help inform the Mayor and agree in consultation with Christie's a reserved value that ensures the sale of the artwork. There are no costs to the Council from either the option to return the sculpture to the Borough or option to sell the sculpture.

8. **CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)**

8.1. This artwork was transferred to the Council when the Greater London Council was abolished and there are no known restrictions on sale. In terms of the sale of any asset Members have a fiduciary duty to obtain best value

9. **ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS**

9.1 In its present location the sculpture is of no benefit to the Tower Hamlets community. Return to Tower Hamlets for display or disposal to generate income which can be used for the benefit of the community would redress this.

10. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

10.1 There are no environmental issues arising from this report

11. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Whilst there is reduced risk of theft in its present location the same cannot be said if the artwork is relocated to Tower Hamlets, unless it is located in Canary Wharf where the Estate Management would assume responsibility for its safety. The only way to avoid risk altogether is for the artwork to be disposed of for a capital receipt.

11.2 There is a potential reputational risk to the Borough if opposition is mounted to the way forward agreed by Cabinet. Ensuring that the reason for sale and the benefits from the receipt are well communicated will be essential.

12. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

12.1 Whilst in the Borough the artwork was subject to vandalism and minor damage and was therefore removed to a specialist sculpture park in Yorkshire for safety. If returned to the Borough the risks of damage and potential theft will exist. The risk is lessened if it is located in Canary Wharf

13. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

13.1 This asset has a multi-million pound value yet it has been located in a field in Yorkshire for fifteen years where it has brought no tangible benefit to the Tower Hamlets Community, although it has increased in value in that time. It is proposed that it be either sold on the open market with the receipt generated invested in projects that will benefit to Tower hamlets Community, or if Cabinet decide to retain the artwork, then suitable terms are agreed with Canary Wharf Group for its display for an agreed period.

**Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)
List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report**

| Brief description of “background papers” | Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection. |
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Agenda Item 5.2

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| Committee: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY | Date: 6 November 2012 | Classification: Unrestricted | Report No. | Agenda Item No. |
| Report of: Service Head, Democratic Services Originating Officer(s): Antonella Burgio, Democratic Services | | | Title: Cabinet Decision Called-in: Main Stream Grants Programme 2012- 15 Wards: All | |

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The attached report of the Corporate Director, Development and Renewal was considered by the Cabinet on 3 October 2012 and has been "Called-In" by Councillors: Carlo Gibbs, Bill Turner, John Pierce, Joshua Peck and Kosru Uddin. This is in accordance with the provisions of Part Four Sections 16 and 17 of the Council's Constitution.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Committee consider the contents of the attached report, review the Cabinet's provisional decisions arising and
- 2.2 decide whether to accept them or refer the matter back to Cabinet with proposals, together with reasons.

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

Brief description of "background paper"

Cabinet report (CAB 040/123) - 3 October 2012

Name and telephone number of holder
and address where open to inspection

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3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** The request to call-in the Cabinet's decision dated 3rd October 2012 was submitted under Overview and Scrutiny (O and S) Procedure Rules Sections 16 and 17. It was considered by the Assistant Chief Executive, Legal Services who has responsibility under the constitution for calling in Cabinet decisions in accordance with agreed criteria. The call-in request fulfilled the required criteria and the matter is referred to Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to consider whether or not to refer the item back to the Cabinet at its meeting on 7th November 2012 for further consideration. Implementation of the Cabinet decision is suspended whilst the call-in is considered.

4. THE CABINET'S PROVISIONAL DECISION

- 4.1** The Mayor in Cabinet after considering the report attached, at Appendix 1, provisionally decided:-

- 1. To notify all groups who have applied for Mainstream Grants that the Mayor is minded to accept the recommendations of the Board as detailed in the report and to invite them, if they are dissatisfied by the recommendation to request a review within 7 days of being notified so a decision on the actual awards can be made as soon as possible.*

4.2 Reasons for Decisions

These were detailed in section 3 of the report (CAB 040/123) and state that:

The decisions are required in order that the Council is able to meet its commitment for the 2012/15 programme of commissioning services through voluntary and community sector providers; properly conclude its current agreements with existing service providers; contract with new providers; and, advise all projects/organisations of the outcome of their application to comply with both the Tower Hamlets Compact and our Public Sector Equalities Duties.

4.3 Alternative Options Considered

These are given in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 040/123) and state:

“Alternative options comprise extending further the commissioning contracts across all commissioning themes for a further period, or allowing current grant arrangements to end with a view to establishing further agreements at a future date. However this could have a serious detrimental impact on many vulnerable residents accessing important support services delivered through the voluntary and community sector.”

5. REASONS / ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED FOR THE 'CALL IN'

5.1 The Call-in requisition signed by the five Councillors listed gives the following reason for the Call-in:

“1. The process was flawed and non-transparent with new criteria that significantly changed the way these grants were applied for. The voluntary sector engaged with the new process in good faith, only to face further uncertainty as the final allocation of funding was repeatedly delayed since September 2011. Having waited over a year for the final allocations, these criteria were seemingly overridden at the end of the process.

2. The proposals were presented and agreed at Cabinet without any Equalities Impact Assessment. This meant that cabinet members may have made their decision without any understanding of the impact of these changes would have on different groups. This is incredibly negligent given the funding is for services that focus on the most vulnerable and isolated groups.

3. The decision to hold off on allocating £954,000 until a later date is severely detrimental to those that have lost significant amounts of funding. Their ability to bid for this funding is also impeded and there have been no proposals set out as to how this fund will be used.

4. The decision to significantly reduce funding to a number of organisation, but still demand that they deliver the same service is both unfair and unattainable. Organisations that face cuts to funding will now face difficulties in operating and even surviving in some cases. The council's demands on them are unrealistic and could prevent them from reaching performance targets and attaining funding in the future.

5. The Mayor has gone back on his pledge to protect the most vulnerable in society by allowing significant cuts to the social welfare advice services. This comes at a time when his Director of Finance has warned that the impact of the Governments welfare reforms is the greatest financial risk faced by the council. The detrimental impact these changes will be felt most acutely by the residents using these service. As total funding is remaining broadly the same, it is clear that he has chosen to politically target this group - cutting their contribution from around 26% of total funding to just 16%.

6. There is no analysis provided to show that the provisions funded are evenly spread and appropriately apportioned across the borough.

Given the important and complex nature of this decision, and the short timescales available, we demand that an emergency Overview and Scrutiny meeting is called to review this decision.”

5.2 The requisition also proposed the following alternative course of action:

“As an alternate course of action we demand the £954k of unallocated funds highlighted in the report be released to support agencies facing these significant cuts.

We also call on the mayor to publish a full Equalities Impact Assessment.”

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE “CALL IN”

6.1 Having met the call-in request criteria, the matter is referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order to determine the call-in and decide whether or not to refer the item back to the Cabinet at its next meeting. The implementation of the Cabinet decision regarding “Review of Tower Hamlets Artwork” is suspended pending the Committee’s decision in accordance with call-in procedures.

6.2 The following procedure is to be followed for consideration of the “Call In”:

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APPENDIX 1

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| Committee/Meeting: Cabinet | Date: 03 Oct 2012 | Classification: Unrestricted To be completed by author | Report No: (CAB 040/123) |
| Report of: Corporate Director (Development and Renewal) Originating Officers Chris Holme (Service Head Resources D&R) Kate Bingham (Service Head Resources CSF), Heather Bonfield (Service Head Culture, Learning & Leisure), Deborah Cohen (Service Head Commissioning & Strategy) | | Title: Mainstream Grants Programme 2012-15 Wards Affected: All | |

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| Lead Member | Cllr Alibor Choudhury Cabinet Member for Resources |
| Community Plan Themes | A Prosperous Community/ A Safe and Cohesive Community/A Healthy and Supportive Community |
| Strategic Priorities | Supporting people into work and improving employment skills/ Supporting residents through the national welfare reform/ Fostering Enterprise and entrepreneurship/Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour/ Fostering greater community cohesion/ Helping people to live healthier lives/ Improving Educational Aspiration and Attainment |

Reason for Urgency:

The commissioning process for mainstream grant funded activities has experienced an unprecedented increase in applications with over 430 applications for MSG support, and it is for that reason that an extension of current contracts to the end of December 2012 was approved by the Mayor in Cabinet at the meeting of 5th September. The assessment process is now complete and in order to comply with the TH Compact, and give reasonable notice to organisations, so they can make required changes to service provision and where necessary establishments, a decision is now required to progress with the next stage of the commissioning process.

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Council agreed a new process and governance arrangements for the administration of Mainstream Grants in March 2012, whereby the decisions for all awards over £1,000 were to be made by the Mayor under his executive authority. This report outlines the outcome of the assessment process and recommends that awards be made for 2 years and 3 months

commencing 1st January 2013, subject to subject to the Council's annual agreement on budget settlements satisfactory performance and the organisations entering into a grant agreement

2. DECISIONS REQUIRED

The Mayor in Cabinet is recommended to:-

- 2.1 Confirm the funding awards for those main stream grant services set out in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Agree in principle, for funding on a 2-year 3-month Grant Agreement from January 2013 through to March 2015 as set out in paragraph 6.3 subject to the Council's annual agreement on budget settlements and the delivery of agreed outputs and outcomes.
- 2.3 Authorise the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) in consultation with the appropriate Chief Officer for the funding stream to settle the final terms of and enter into the grant agreements resulting from paragraphs 2.1.and 2.2 above
- 2.4 Note that a comprehensive Equalities Analysis has been completed demonstrating the due regard taken to the engagement of the public sector equality duty and the equalities impact of the recommendations as set out at Appendix 2.
- 2.5 Consider, if required, a further report at the next Cabinet setting out consideration of any referrals for review, as set out in paragraph 6.5

3. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 3.1 The decisions are required in order that the Council is able to meet its commitment for the 2012/15 programme of commissioning services through voluntary and community sector providers; properly conclude its current agreements with existing service providers; contract with new providers; and, advise all projects/organisations of the outcome of their application to comply with both the Tower Hamlets Compact and our Public Sector Equalities Duties.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 Alternative options comprise extending further the commissioning contracts across all commissioning themes for a further period, or allowing current grant arrangements to end with a view to establishing further agreements at a future date. However this could have a serious detrimental impact on many vulnerable residents accessing important support services delivered through the voluntary and community sector.

5. BACKGROUND

- 5.1 The Council is committed to supporting the work of local voluntary and community organisations who deliver tangible benefits for local people. Services delivered by the third sector play a crucial role in a number of community plan priority areas.
- 5.2 The Mainstream Grant programme currently funds in excess of 130 organisations (some contracts however include other organisations within their delivery partnership) delivering over 220 individual projects of varying size and complexity.
- 5.3 In March 2012 the Mayor in Cabinet agreed a revised process and governance arrangements for the determination of the 2012-15 MSG commissioning cycle and extended the provision of existing services to the end of September whilst the new arrangements were implemented. Key changes included;
- the provision of specific financial support to the Tower Hamlets CVS to provide cross-sector development and support for the next 3 years
 - clarification and strengthening of grant eligibility criteria
 - changes to the decision making process – with the introduction of a Corporate Third Sector Grants Programme Board, and advisory body, to better reflect Council constitutional arrangements.
 - Determination of all awards over £1,000 to be made by the Mayor in his executive capacity.
- 5.4 At the 5th September Cabinet meeting an extension to currently funded projects for three months to 31st December 2012 was agreed.

6. BODY OF REPORT

- 6.1 Arrangements for the 2012/15 commissioning of Mainstream Grants have been underway since April, following the decision of the Mayor at the 14th March Cabinet to change governance arrangements whereby all awards over £1,000 are a decision of the Mayor in his executive capacity, after consideration by members of the Corporate Grants Programme Board, chaired by the Mayor's Advisor to the Third Sector.
- 6.2 The call for applications was launched at the end of March, via the posting of information on the Council's Website, an advertisement in east End Life and circulation of information through our Third Sector database. Organisations were able to access on-line information and application forms. Officers consulted with the sector, delivering a number of workshops, open to all, but mainly aimed at smaller organisations. As outlined in the report to Cabinet of 14th March 2012 consultation workshops took place throughout the Summer of 2011 and outlined the proposed new process, as well as providing detailed information on the proposed service specifications and the assessment process. The process provided the opportunity for the Council to

clarify proposed programme revisions whilst enabling officers to receive suggestions from the Sector. The outcome of the consultation included some changes to service specifications

- 6.3 The commissioning process saw an unprecedented increase in the number of applications for MSG funding with over 430 separate applications received. This was over 100 applications more than we received in the previous commissioning round. This is likely to be the consequence of the ongoing economic environment including the loss of other sources of funding available to many Third Sector Organisations.
- 6.4 Assessments have been undertaken by officers for all applications that met the Council's agreed eligibility criteria. Initial assessments were moderated by Members of the Programme Board, to take account of local circumstances and alignment with mayoral priorities. The outcome of that process is set out as Appendix 1, and the Mayor in Cabinet is recommended to confirm the awards. It is also recommended that awards be granted, in principle, for 2 years and three months to the end of March 2015. That would be subject to the Council's annual budget process and the satisfactory delivery of outputs to be finalised as part of the contracting process.
- 6.5 The Council must ensure that it is compliant with the Tower Hamlets Compact, and this means giving 3 months written notice to currently funded organisations; of changes in their levels of grant. If the Council fails to do this, there is a good chance that, we could be successfully challenged (through judicial review) by any currently funded organisation where there is a significant change in the level of grant, for example: where a currently funded organisation is either not recommended for funding within the new programme period; or, where the proposed award represents a significant reduction compared to their current level of grant.
- 6.6 Organisations have been given notice of the recommendations of the Third Sector Grants Programme Board in order to give them the three months' notice detailed in the Compact. Once the decision of Cabinet is known they will be given formal notice of that decision and be advised of the review process, so any requests for reviews can be considered at November Cabinet. The review process is set out as Appendix 3.
- 6.7 The decision making on MSG funding seeks to ensure that due regard is given to equality duties and to demonstrate that decisions on funding are made in a fair, transparent and accountable way, considering the needs and the rights of different communities. All MSG applications have to provide details in relation to the consideration they have given to equalities and diversity issues including age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race (ethnic or national origins, colour or nationality), religion or belief (includes lack of belief), and sexual orientation. A summary equalities impact assessment is set out as Appendix 2 for consideration.
- 6.8 The overall programme budget is currently (2012/13) £3.3m. This figure takes into account the 6.6% budget top-slice as agreed by Cabinet at its meeting of

14 March, and the decision of Council to increase welfare advice provision by £24k. The current annual Directorate budgets are as follows;

Table 1

| Directorate | £000 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Adults Health & Wellbeing | 328 |
| Children Schools and Families | 879* |
| Communities, Localities & Culture | 734 |
| Development & Renewal | 1,387 |
| Total | 3,328 |

* The CSF programme includes £652k per annum of Dedicated Schools Grant funded awards for Early Years' Services.

7. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

7.1 This report seeks approval for the Mainstream Grants Programme, in principle for 2 years and 3 month to the end of March 2015. Expenditure for the current financial year will be contained within the Council's approved budget for mainstream grants to third sector organisations.

7.2 Current indicative budget assumptions, as set out in the March 2012 report referred to above, and allowing for the changes therein are as follows. These do not incorporate the additional £954k agreed by Cabinet in June 2012:

Table 2: Summary of Indicative Budget Allocations and Recommended Awards by Funding Stream

| Directorate | Funding Stream | Budget Allocation | Indicative Total Alloc'n (27 months) | Total Rec'd Awards |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | 2012/13 £000 | 2013/15 £000 | 2013/15 £000 |
| Adults Health & Wellbeing | Older People Lunch Club Services | 328 | 738 | 747 |
| Children Schools and Families | Children and Families Services | 169 | 380 | 417 |
| Children Schools and Families | Early Years Services (<i>Dedicated Schools Grant</i>) | 652 | 1,467 | 1,075 |
| Children Schools and Families | Study Support Services | 58 | 131 | 179 |
| Communities, Localities & | Community Language | 118 | 266 | 258 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Culture | Services | | | |
| Communities, Localities & Culture | Youth and Connexions Services | 226 | 509 | 570 |
| Communities, Localities & Culture | Arts, Sports and Environment Services | 309 | 695 | 760 |
| Communities, Localities & Culture | Lifelong Learning Services | 81 | 182 | 129 |
| Development & Renewal | Community & Economic Engagement | 280 | 630 | 996 |
| Development & Renewal | Social Welfare Advice Services | 883 | 1,987 | 1,055 |
| Development & Renewal | Third Sector Infrastructure Support | 224 | 504 | 202 |

7.3 Excluding the Early Years' Service awards funded from the Dedicated Schools Grant, which are ring-fenced for educational purposes, the indicative General Fund budget allocation for the period of the recommended commissioning (i.e. 27 months to March 2015) is £6.02m. As can be seen from table 2 above, recommended awards are within this overall indicative budget, although there are some variances between Directorate allocations. The recommendations for Children's, Schools and Families, Communities, Localities and Culture and Adults, Health and Wellbeing are in excess of the respective indicative Directorate total budgets. This is set out in table 3 below. With regards to Development and Renewal the recommended allocation significantly below the indicative budget allocation. This relates entirely to provision for Social Welfare Advice Services.

Table 3: Differences between Recommended Awards and Indicative Budgets

| Directorate | Total Variance £000 | Annual Equivalent £000 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Adults Health & Wellbeing | 9 | 4 |
| Children Schools and Families | 86 | 38 |
| Communities, Localities & Culture | 65 | 29 |
| Development & Renewal | (870) | (386) |
| Total | (710) | (315) |

7.4 Subject to final award approval by the Mayor, appropriate budget transfers will be required between Directorates. Those transfers represent in total less than £75k per annum.

7.5 As Members will be aware there is a need to ensure a robust and transparent process that takes full account of the Council's statutory duty with regard to the Equalities Act 2010. Failure to ensure adequate consideration is given to

those impacts could render the Council open to legal challenge which in itself could delay the whole programme. In this regard it is noted there is a process for organisations to seek a review of the decision, and resources are currently available from within the overall budget to provide for the possibility of a number of amendments arising from that review process.

8. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)

- 8.1 The procedures involved in making decisions on grant funding are complex as is evidenced by the number of legal challenges to funding decisions by public bodies. Although overall the Council has not reduced the grants budget this report recommends changes in funding for several of the organisations who have applied.
- 8.2 When looking at a decision to cut or withdraw funding a number of steps have to be undertaken to ensure the decision is made in a robust manner and can withstand any legal challenge. Failure to do this can result in the whole of the process being stopped whilst the challenge is considered.
- 8.3 In devising the process for dealing with MSG applications consultation was undertaken with the third sector as has been detailed in the report at paragraph 6.2. The process was then advertised and voluntary and community groups invited to apply for one or more of the funding streams. Criteria for the various streams were also advertised and the initial assessment was carried out by officers and then moderated by the Corporate Third Sector Grants Programme Board to take account of local circumstances and alignment with Mayoral priorities. The recommendations of that board are now contained in this report.
- 8.4 In making the initial assessments officers were mindful of the duties under the Equality Act 2010 and detailed Equality Impact Assessments were carried out looking at where persons with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 will be affected by the decisions. A summary of these assessments is contained in the report at Appendix 2 and the detailed analyses are referenced as background papers and will be available for members to view at the meeting.
- 8.5 The general public sector equality duty requires public authorities, in the exercise of their functions, to have due regard to the need to:
- 8.5.1 Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act.
 - 8.5.2 Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a relevant protected characteristic and people who do not share it.
 - 8.5.3 Foster good relations between people who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.
- The nine protected characteristics under the Equality Act are age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity.

- 8.6 Having due regard for advancing equality involves:
- 8.6.1 Removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by people due to their protected characteristics.
 - 8.6.2 Taking steps to meet the needs of people with certain protected characteristics where these are different from the needs of other people.
 - 8.6.3 Encouraging people with certain protected characteristics to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation is disproportionately low.
- 8.7 The applications from organisations required applicants to provide detailed information on equalities issues as detailed at paragraph 6.7 above This included the intended people who were to benefit from their proposals, how many people would benefit and the geographical area in which services would be delivered. The detailed EQIAs show the purposes of the projects, their intended recipients and numbers and the geographical locations. This information was then analysed by the number of groups who are to continue to receive funding, those which are new projects, where organisations were previously funded in 2011/12 but are not recommended for funding and projects which haven't been previously funded but the primary beneficiaries are from one of the 9 protected characteristics. For each funding stream there is then consideration of alternative provision for the intended beneficiaries of projects which have not received funding.
- 8.8 In making the decisions on the recommendations in this report, members must have in mind the Public Sector Equality Duty and the equality issues raised. A summary of the EQIA for each funding stream is attached to this report as Appendix 2. Members should consider what impact their decisions will have on the needs of those with protected characteristics.
- 8.9 There is also a requirement to reconsider the equality duty if new information comes to light. For this reason not all the moneys set aside for mainstream grants have been allocated and there is a review process detailed in Appendix 3. An agenda item has also been added to the next Cabinet to consider and review requests.
- 8.10 When looking at any decision to cut or withdraw funding consideration needs to be given to:-
- 8.10.1 providing reasonable notice on the voluntary or community organisation
 - 8.10.2 ensuring that the voluntary or community organisation has no legitimate expectation that funding will continue
 - 8.10.3 any relevant policy or document e.g. the Compact which contains considerations to be taken into account before making any decision has been considered
 - 8.10.4 the impact of the proposed cuts on the Council's ability to comply with or meet the objectives of the Public Sector Equality Duty have been met
 - 8.10.5 the requirement to consult has been satisfied

- 8.11 The Third Sector Organisations have been notified of the recommendations and that these will take effect on 1st January 2013 which gives them the three months notice detailed in the Compact. As they receive the notification of the decisions they will also receive details of the review process. During the consultation on the new Mainstream Grants process organisations were informed that there was no guarantee that funding would continue and that it could be reduced.

9. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 9.1 The contribution of Third Sector organisations to delivering One Tower Hamlets is explicitly recognised in the Council's Third Sector Strategy. Organisations play a key role in delivering services that address inequality, improve cohesion and increase community leadership: the deliveries of these services are real examples of 'One Tower Hamlets' in practice.
- 9.2 The opportunities offered through the Main Stream Grants programme will therefore play a key role in delivering the aims of One Tower Hamlets.
- 9.3 A detailed Equalities Impact Assessment has been undertaken for all MSG funding streams. A summary is set out as Appendix 2, with detailed assessments available for inspection.

10. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

- 10.1 The funding priorities outlined in this report support the spirit of SAGE. The Council as a funder of third sector proposals that meet these priorities assists in the implementation of the strategic aims of SAGE along with its community and voluntary sector partners.

11. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 A number of different risks arise from any funding of external organisations. The key risks are:
- The funding may not be fully utilised i.e. allocations remain unspent or outcomes are not maximised;
 - The funding may be used for purposes that have not been agreed e.g. in the case of fraud;
 - The organisations may not be able to secure additional funding necessary to deliver the agreed activities;
 - The organisation may not in the event have the capacity to achieve the outputs and outcomes required.
- 11.2 To ensure these risks are mitigated or minimised, each organisation or project sponsor will be required to comply with the requirements of an Agreement, which clarifies the outputs to be delivered and the evidence

required to support delivery in order to trigger payments. All supported projects will be strictly monitored on a quarterly basis to ensure compliance.

- 11.3 There is a risk of legal challenge to the process from organisations if the Council does not satisfy the requirements of the Public Sector Equalities Duty, and the Tower Hamlets Compact. An Equalities Impact Assessment has been undertaken, and those organisations that have had funding either discontinued or significantly reduced, have been notified of the potential outcome.

12. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 12.1 The services that will be provided through the MSG programme cover a broad spectrum of activities some of which are key drivers in contributing to the reduction in crime and disorder; these include:
- Improving community cohesion;
 - Getting people into employment;
 - Providing timely advice and advocacy; and,
 - Supporting 'at risk' individuals.

13. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

- 13.1 The commissioning framework provides greater transparency and clarity in the delivery of desired outcomes along with cost of providing those outcomes to facilitate more efficient alignment of funding allocations.
- 13.2 The proposed funding priorities which are clearly linked to delivering outcomes as set out in the Strategic Plan and Community Plan will deliver better outcomes for local people within existing resources. Through for example:
- Giving priority to organisations and schemes, that promote social inclusion by reducing social exclusion
 - Supporting service providers who deliver cost effective services that benefit the local community and meet the needs of the area

14. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Recommended Awards
Appendix 2 – Summary EQIAs
Appendix 3 – Summary of the Review Process

**Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)
List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report**

Brief description of “background papers” Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.

To be completed by author

- MSG Cabinet reports 14.03.12 and 05.09.12
 - Equalities Impact Assessments
 - Grant specification documents
 - Details of current funded organisations
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| ADULTS HEALTH & WELLBEING | | MSG 2012/15 Appendix 1 | | |
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| Applica-tion Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | <u>Final Recommendation</u> |
| | | | | <u>£</u> |
| OPLC - Older People Lunch Club Services | | | | |
| OPLCS-01 | St Hilda's East Community Centre 18 Club Row, E2 7EY | St Hilda's Lunch Club Service | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population, including Bangladeshi and African-Caribbean. Operating Five days per week, 20 users per day. | 48,000 |
| OPLCS-02 | Newlon Fusion 4 Daneland Walk, Hale Village N17 9FE | John Scurr Lunch Club at John Scurr Community Centre E1 | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population, including those with special needs. Operating two days per week, 17 users per day : | Not funded on two grounds: that this an RSL with significant other resources, and not part of a wider strategy within AHWB. |
| OPLCS-03 | Age Concern Tower Hamlets (Age UK Tower Hamlets) - 82 Russia Lane, London E2 9LU | Appian Court Resource Centre Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating five days per week, 20 users per day. | 36,000 |
| OPLCS-04 | Limehouse Project Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House , Copenhagen Place , E14 7EY | Lunch, Game and Go Club for Over 50's | Lunch club service for the BME community aged 50+. Operating three days per week, 35 users per day | 15,000 |
| OPLCS-05 | St. Peter's Community and Advice Centre St. Peter's North Community Centre, 1. Marian Place, E2 9AX | Bangladeshi Older Women's Development Project | Lunch club service for Bangladeshi women aged 50+. Operating three days per week, 20 users per day. | 15,000 |
| OPLCS-06 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Lunch Club Services | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population including BME. Operating five days per week (three male; two female), 15 users per day | 30,000 |
| OPLCS-07 | Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets 54-86 Old Montague Street, E1 5NN | Alzheimer's Society Dementia Cafe Services | Lunch club service for users with dementia aged 50+ and their carers with one café focussed on Somalian users. Two cafés in operation each running one day per month, a total of 20 users with dementia per day (and their carers) | 16,200 |
| OPLCS-08 | Wapping Bangladesh Association First Floor, Tench Street, London E1W 2QD | Wapping Older Person's Lunch Club Project | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+. Operating four days a week (two female, two male), 20 users a day | 30,000 |
| OPLCS-09 | Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - 680 Commercial Raod, London E14 7HA | Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the Chinese community aged 50+. Operating two days a week, 30 users per day | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-10 | Fern Street Settlement - Fern Street, Bow, London E3 3PS | Fern Street Settlement Lunchclub/social club over 50's | Lunch club service for the General 50+ population. Operating five days a week, 16 users a day | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-11 | Women's Health and Family Services The Brady Centre, 192 - 196 Hanbury St, London E1 5HU | Dumarka - Older Somali Women's Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the Somali women aged 50+. Operating four days per week, 15 users per day. | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-12 | Somali Integration Team - Bancroft TMC , 12 Wickford House, London E1 5QN | 50 Plus Project | Lunch club service for Somali women aged 50+. Operating three days per week, 30 users per day. Caters for Somali women. | Not funded as there are other local lunch clubs providing similar service. |
| OPLCS-13 | Ocean Somali Community Association Concordia Centre, Railway Arches, 420 - 421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | Somali Elders Mile End Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the Somali community aged 50+. Operating two days per week (one male, one female), 20 users a day | 7,500 |
| OPLCS-14 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWHAFS' Older Women's Lunch Club | Lunch club service for Somali/BME community aged 50+, Four days per week, 22 users per day | 21,000 |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | <u>Final Recommendation</u> |
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| OPLCS-15 | Toynbee Hall 28 Commercial St E1 6LS | Wellbeing Centre Lunch Club and Surma | Lunch club service for the General 50+ population as per application, Five days per week (including one day for Bangladeshi users), 15 users per day | <u>£</u> 21,000 |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | Final Recommendation |
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| | | | | <u>£</u> |
| OPLCS-16 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre Christian Street, E1 1RX | Harkness Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+, Five days per week (two days female; three days men), 25 users per day | 35,000 |
| OPLCS-17 | Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project , 39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Meeting Point | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi and Somali community aged 50+, Three days a week, 20 users a day. | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-18 | Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London Docklands Settlement ,197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | Elderly Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the Vietnamese community aged 50+. Operating two days per week, 65 users per day. | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-19 | Somali Senior Citizens Club, Granby Hall 37 St Matthew's Row, E2 6DT | Somali Senior Citizens Club | Lunch club service for Somali men aged 50+. Operating five days per week, 42 users per day. | 36,000 |
| OPLCS-20 | Kingsley Hall Community Centre Kingsley Hall, Powis Rd, E3 3HJ | Kingsley Hall Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating one day a week, 20 users a day. | 8,000 |
| OPLCS-21 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre , 229 East India Dock road, E14 0EG | Wadajir Somali Elderly Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the Somali community aged 50+. Operating three days a week (two male, one female), 15 users a day. | 27,000 |
| OPLCS-22 | St. Peters Bengali Association Minerva Community Centre, 10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH | Minerva Older People's Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi/BME community aged 50+. Operating two days per week, 20 users per day | 38,000 |
| OPLCS-23 | Neighbours In Poplar - 172 East India Dock road, London E14 0EH | Burcham Street Lunch club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating three days per week, 25 users a day. | 15,000 |
| OPLCS-24 | FoodCycle 4 Huguenot Place, Heneage Street, E1 5LN | FoodCycle Healthy Lunch Clubs for Older People in Bromley by Bow | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating three days per week, 20 users a day. | The Project Description suggests that this will be a catering service for users who attend three existing services, who already receive other funding, eg. Craft project, exercise project. |
| OPLCS-25 | Talukdar and Nailat Community Welfare Project In Tower Hamlets 37 Sexton Court, 9 Newport Avenue, Docklands, London E14 2DU | Virginia Quay Older People Luncheon Club | | The application was very weak with a lack of detail around organisational structure; no previous experience of running a lunch club; no clear outputs or outcomes. The address provided is a residential address. |
| OPLCS-26 | Stafford Friendship Club , 40 Stafford Street, London E1 8LT | Stafford Friendship Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating four days a week, 17 users per day. | 21,000 |
| OPLCS-27 | East London Chinese Community Centre , Trussler Hall, 78 Grundy Street, London E14 6DF | Older People Luncheon Service for Tower Hamlets residents | Lunch club service for the Chinese community aged 50+. Operating three days a week, 40 users a day. | 12,000 |
| OPLCS-28 | Island Bengali Welfare Organisation 3 Thorne House, Launch Street, E14 3LU | Island Seniors | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+, Operating two days a week, 15 users a day. | 36,000 |
| OPLCS-29 | Healthy Chula CIC , Wapping Women's Centre, Philchurch Street, London E1 1PG | Healthy Chula Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for women aged 50+. Operating five days a week, thirty users a day. | The application was very weak with an unclear organisational structure, unclear Project Description including very few details on activities and very little detail provided around experience. |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | <u>Final Recommendation</u> |
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| OPLCS-30 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre 229 East India Dock Road E14 0EG | Poplar Somali Elderly Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for the Somali community aged 50+. Operating three days a week, 25 users a day (different location from above). | 10,000 |
| OPLCS-31 | Bancroft and Cleveland Estate Elderly Club, 12 Wickford Street, E1 4QN | Bancroft and Cleveland Estate Elderly Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating two days a week, thirty users a day. | 36,000 |
| OPLCS-32 | Dorset Community Association 37 Ravenscroft Street, E2 7SH | Older People Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the BME community aged 50+. Operating two days per week, 20 users per day. | 36,000 |
| OPLCS-33 | The Brick Lane Jamma Masjid Trust (London) Ltd 59 Brick Lane, London E1 6QL | Brick Lane Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+. Currently operating one day a week, 25 users a day but to expand. This includes set up costs. | 38,700 |
| OPLCS-34 | East Side Centre 234-235 Railway Arches, E1 0HR | Elderly Luncheon Club | Lunch club service for BME. Operating three days a week, 30 users a day. | The application was very weak with an unclear organisational structure, unclear Project Description including very few details on activities and very little detail provided around experience. |
| OPLCS-35 | Wapping Community Group Raine House Raine Street Wapping, E1W 9RG | lunch club | Lunch club service for the general 50+ population. Operating five days per week, 18 users per day. | 15,000 |
| OPLCS-36 | Ocean Estate Tenants and Leaseholders Association Community Hall Anson House Forecourt Ernest Street E1 4SE | Ocean Estate TLA lunch club | Lunch club service for the General 50+ population. Operating two times a week, 30 users a day. | 24,000 |
| OPLCS-37 | Horwood Estate Bangla School -home address provided | Elderly Lunch Club | Lunch club service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+. Unclear how many times a week or expected number of users. | 15,000 |
| OPLCS-38 | Docklands Settlement 197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | All About Fun | Lunch Club service aimed at the general 50+ population. | Number of sessions or users unspecified. |
| OPLCS-39 | Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation 57 Whitechapel Road, 1st floor, Aldgate East, E1 1DU | Social Circle | Drop in advice and information and social service for the Bangladeshi community aged 50+. Operating one day a week, 30 users a day. | Not a lunch club. |
| OPLCS-40 | Sports Network Council Unit 4, Whitechapel Centre Myrdle Street E1 1HL | fifty plus | Health promotion and exercise service. | Not a lunch club. |
| | | | Total | 747,400 |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | Final Recommendation |
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| CHILDRENS SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES | | | | |
| Children and Families Services | | | | |
| CFS-01 | Step Forward (Tower Hamlets) 234 Bethnal Green Road, E2 0AA | Sexual Abuse Counselling and Support | Individual counselling, personal development and therapeutic groupwork for children and young people whose lives are affected by recent or historic sexual abuse. 10-15 sessions per week; approx 450-650 sessions annually. | 15,000 |
| CFS-02 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street E1 8ND | MyFamilyGateway | Programme of early intervention that focuses upon improving outcomes through working with parents as well as children. Parenting: Teenagers & Babies – 16 sessions for 10-14 parents to run twice a year. 6 workshops for 30 parents x 3 times a year | 15,000 |
| CFS-03 | Jagonari Women's Educational Resource Centre 183 - 185 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DN | Special Times | Women offenders and those at risk of offending with under 5's. Weekly support surgery at HMP Holloway for women being released into Tower Hamlets. 4-8 x Mother and Child sessions. | 22,500 |
| CFS-04 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Home School Liaison Project | Support with education, welfare, training and family issues which might negatively impact on children's performance in school. Home Liaison programme to support approximately 17 families. Up to four families will receive advocacy sessions for 39 weeks of the year. | 16,000 |
| CFS-05 | Da'watul Islam UK and Eire 56 Bigland Street, E1 2ND | HEAL-Healthy Eating And Living Project | For young BAME residents (and their parents) from the ages of 5-11 attending the Darul Ummah Community Centre. 150 mothers and 300 children will be given advice leading to healthy eating and more physical activity. 5 Seminars also to be held to attract 250 mothers and carers to promote education and training. | 25,000 |
| CFS-06 | BYM Women's Centre of Excellence 21 Henriques Street, E1 1NB | BYM - Social Inclusion projects for young people and families | For families [mainly] from the Bangladeshi community. Activities targeting young Bangladeshi females at risk of gang culture, rape, incest, prostitution, domestic violence, homelessness, self harm, low esteem, and mental health. Support to 30 families plus 50 individuals per annum; 4 days per week planned activities | 40,000 |
| CFS-07 | Praxis Community Projects Bethnal Green United Reformed Church, Pott Street, E2 0EF | Praxis Family care | Using holistic health therapies, positive activities and developing peer support to help mothers and their children to recover from the trauma of their past, rebuild their lives and resettle into the local community. Targeted at those trafficked into the UK as sex workers and/or victims of Domestic Violence. 2 families with children will be supported each full year. Project total = 30 families. 42 weekly peer support sessions each year. Project total = 105 sessions | 15,000 |
| CFS-08 | Docklands Outreach St Mathias Church, 113 Poplar High Street, E14 0AE | Community Families Programme | 1-2-1 advocacy and support (practical and therapeutic) for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 19 who are experiencing emotional and behavioural difficulties both at home and at school, and those who are either at risk or are involved in anti-social or other 'at risk' behaviour. 40 to 50 families per year; up to 10 families at any one time. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given that there is similar provision no award has been recommended. |
| CFS-09 | London Muslim Centre 46 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JX | Improving School Attainment and Attendance in Partnership (ISAAP) | For pupils and parents - Improving School Attendance and Attainment in Partnership (ISAAP), a family support service which will help to up-skill and improve the condition of the community. 108 families/pupils from the 3 primary schools per annum plus 120 families/pupils from 2 secondary schools. | 60,000 |
| CFS-10 | Osmani Trust 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW | Shaathi Family Support Programme | Family support which is both a prevention and intervention programme working with families that are at risk of breaking down. Working with 75 families during the 2.5 years = 15 families in year 1; 30 each in years 2 and 3. Engagement with a family for up to 6 months a time. | 80,000 |
| CFS-11 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, E3 4AL | Mellow Parenting | Mellow Parenting is an early intervention programme working with under 5's focusing on the specific needs of vulnerable, hard to reach families. Delivering 2 x 14 week courses on an annual basis.with plans to recruit up to 10 families with children under five who are known to Children's Social Care / THCCs Family Support Workers and who are considered to be at risk. | 15,000 |

| Applica-tion Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | <u>Final Recommendation</u> |
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| CFS-12 | Women's Health and Family Services The Brady Centre, 192 - 196 Hanbury St, E1 5HU | Bilingual advocacy family support | The multilingual advocacy family support service targeting children and families within the Bengali, Chinese, Somali and Vietnamese communities who often miss out on accessing the resources that are available and that could help to combat the difficulties they experience in their day to day lives. The service runs five days a week from 9am - 6pm and will target 500+ children and their families. | <u>£</u> 21,250 |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | Final Recommendation |
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| CFS-13 | Refugee Legal Centre 4th Floor, International House, 1 St. Katharine's Way, E1W 1UN | Refuge Child Support Worker | Child Support Worker to provide regular 1-to-1 support sessions to children as required with an Action Plan for each child. Weekly play sessions with mothers and children. Supports mothers with school admissions and referrals to specialist agencies. | <u>£</u> Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given that there is similar provision no award has been recommended. |
| CFS-14 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, E3 4AL | Reaching Out To Families Project | A borough-wide service providing 1-1 support to parents and their preschool children. Work will initially take place in the family's home, via the medium of play, encouraging and supporting the family to attend local services and increase involvement in their local community whilst engaging with their children. 14 x weekly all day sessions, for both parents and their young child(ren) (10 families) would run from October / November through until February on an annual basis. | The number of projects and grants requested far exceeded expectations and as a result not all projects could be funded. |
| CFS-15 | APASENTH Carmine Wharf, 30 Copenhagen Place, E14 7FF | Children and Family Zone | General and specialised services for people with special needs and their parents/carers. The key outputs consist of the following: 1. 32 Referrals per year. 2. 234 Parents supported. 3. 2 x drop in sessions per week totaling 322 service users annually. 4. 92 outreach sessions per year. 5. Weekly ESOL classes with an average of 15 attendees. 6. 12 sessions with the Autism Parents Support Group with 60 service users. | The number of projects and grants requested far exceeded expectations and as a result not all projects could be funded. |
| CFS-16 | East London Asian Family Counselling Oxford House, Derbyshire Street Bethnal Green, E2 6HG | East London Asian Family Counselling | A counselling service which is sensitive to communities' ethnicity, beliefs and cultural identities. Services are offered to first, second and third generation Bangladeshi clients; clients from other Asian groups are also supported. Counsellors provide 6 sessions therapy per day = 30 sessions per week. Target = 235 clients per year. Target 1,410 sessions per year. Clients are provided with a maximum of 6 therapy sessions. | 15,000 |
| CFS-17 | Community of Refugees from Vietnam East London Dockland Settlement, 197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | Home /School Liasion | Working alongside Vietnamese parents in all primary and secondary schools in Tower Hamlets. To support primary and secondary schools by working pro-actively with children and their parent/carers to build positive links between home and school. -To help individual children in Year 6/7 through the transition from primary to secondary school using a variety of activities. - To increase parents' involvement in their children's learning and awareness of their children's educational and emotional needs. - To provide an advisory service re: welfare benefits; language support and interpreting service. | The number of projects and grants requested far exceeded expectations and as a result not all projects could be funded. |
| CFS-18 | Glamis Adventure Playground 10 Glamis Road, E1W 3EG | GAP in the Community | Provides a safe place for hundreds of vulnerable children. Free to use and children of all ages can attend either alone, with siblings or in family groups. The project offers free 'open access' adventure play to all C&YP aged 6 to 16 years. | 15,000 |
| CFS-19 | Shobujshathi 214 Jubilee Street, E1 3BS | Advocacy Services for Children with Disabilities. | To provide bilingual services to support Bangladeshi young people with disabilities. The range of activities includes: advocacy services, outreach and home visits, dissemination of bilingual information on local services, open door advice session at the centre. | 15,000 |
| CFS-20 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Saturday Art Club | Complementary schooling to support local children. This service is to be provided every weekend 2pm-4pm one day a week, 10-12 children will benefit from this project. | 7,500 |
| CFS-21 | Centre of the Cell Office 223, Garrod Building, Turner Street, E1 2AD | Bright Futures' | The 'Bright Futures' project will enable children, young people and families living in Tower Hamlets to gain access to world-class educational resources. The core programme involves educational sessions in the Centre of the Cell 'Pod'; supported by online resources, workshops in schools and community venues, mentoring and revision sessions, volunteering opportunities, internships and specially devised activities during the school holidays. | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |

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| CFS-22 | Globetown Learning Community Morpeth School, Portman Place E2 0PX | Better Together | Aimed at engaging parents in learning and support services that will better enable them to support their children and family in learning. The programme delivers essential skills and knowledge both vocational and non vocational, free of charge to any adult learners living in the area. | <u>£</u> This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| CFS-23 | Hackney Playbus Kingsmead Cabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG | Eleanor Street Children's Project | 17 families living on a caravan site will benefit from a range of activities including sandplay, water play, playdough modelling, art and craft activities, dressing up, story telling, singing, role play, puzzles, games to promote problem solving, reasoning and numeracy and lots of outdoor play. | Not eligible for funding from this funding stream. Referred to early years for funding. |
| CFS-24 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street, E1 5QN | Kids Wellbeing Project | Targeted at young Somali girls to support social and emotional well-being to reduce social exclusion and isolation. Delivered through a range of activities including arts and crafts and workshops. | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| CFS-25 | Somali Parent and Children Play Association 91 Mile End Road, E1 4UJ | Play Opportunity For Somali Disabled Children | Provide 48 inclusive play sessions, one session a week, designed specifically, but not exclusively, for Somali children with special needs. | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| CFS-26 | The Arbour (Arbour Youth Centre) 100 Shandy Street, E1 4ST | Connecting Mums | The project will offer a range of engagement and educational opportunities for migrant mothers. The project works with a very specific target group -- women from non-EU countries who have been in the UK less than 10 years who are new mothers with children under 5 years old. Activities to each group will be delivered over the period of 6 months; in 1 year of delivery, there will be 2x2 groups (4 groups per year). | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| CFS-27 | The Attlee Foundation 5 Thrawl St, E1 6RT | Attlee Families | To continue with and expand the current programme with families and children aged up to 14 years to support key transition periods and to promote positive health and healthy lifestyles and emotional well-being to build resilience to cope with change. Beneficiaries include children aged 5 to 14 years of all abilities, parents and grandparents from all ethnicity and backgrounds. | 15,000 |
| CFS-28 | The Kipper Project St Margaret's House, 15 Old Ford Road, London E2 9PL | The Kipper Project 'Skill Up' Service | The Kipper Project 'Skill Up' Service will help young people gain skills and qualifications to obtain employment by: engaging in education and training that matches their interests and aspirations; Accessing training and work placement opportunities, preparing for employment in a supportive and sympathetic environment and gaining the confidence and skills they need; participating in employment related activities that encourage positive community engagement. | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| CFS-29 | The Ragged School Museum Trust 46-50 Copperfield Rd, E3 4RR | Family Learning Holiday Programme | Free 'drop-in' holiday creative play schemes for children of all abilities up to 12 years old, using the history of the museum to develop historical knowledge and to support family learning. | Not eligible for funding through this funding stream. Referred to Arts, Sports & Environment. |
| CFS-30 | The Royal London Society for the Blind (RLSB) Dorton House, Wilderness Avenue, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0EB | Child's Play | 1 day workshop for parents/carers of a blind or partially sighted (BPS) child aged 0-5. Positive outcomes for 24 x Adults (12 x Families) | 5,000 |

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| CFS-31 | The Royal London Society for the Blind Dorton House, Wildernes Avenue, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0EB | Recently Diagnosed VIPs | 2 day work shop for families of newly diagnosed blind or partially sighted children. Parents (8 Adults) begin to adapt their parenting to the needs of their child, leading to reduced likelihood of developmental delay and increased likelihood of improved well-being for both parent and child. The programme will run once per year, resulting in positive outcomes for 24 x Adults (12 x Families) | <u>£</u> 5,000 |
| CFS-32 | The Royal London Society for the Blind (RLSB) Dorton House, Wildernes Avenue, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0EB | Social VIPs and Families | A Social and Peer Group for blind or partially sighted Tower Hamlets residents between the ages of 14 -24. 27 x 4hr Group Sessions (Oct 2012 - Mar 2015) 1 x Saturday per month. Times are flexible depending on the availability of the group members (e.g. 9-1, 10-2, 2-5) 27 x 5/6hr Outings (Oct 2012 - Mar 2015) 1 x Saturday per month. Times are flexible depending on the availability of the group members and the destination of the group. In addition quarterly ½ day training sessions will be held for the families at the same time as the ½ day group session of the BPS young people participating on the programme. | 5,000 |
| CFS-33 | Tower Hamlets Parents Centre Links Yard, 29 Spelman Street E1 5LX | 1 Healthy Families and Healthy Children | Provide a wide range of information and workshops targeting adults from disadvantaged backgrounds practically those suffering or at high risk of suffering from health related conditions. Outreach and home visits will be provided one day per week to support 50 vulnerable adults to access GPs, hospitals, midwives and health visitors. - Interpreting/advocacy service will be provided to 50 patients. - A three hour weekly information and advice session will be run during the year to support 50 adults. - 18 workshops engaging 10-15 vulnerable women per workshop. One self-help 50+ women group will be organised per quarter engaging 10 mothers in each group. 15 new families will access services per quarter. 15 families receiving ongoing support per quarter. 'Keep-Fit' training session will be organised engaging a group of 10-12 women every month. A minimum of 400 vulnerable | 10,000 |
| CFS-34 | Young News Montefiore Centre, Hanbury St, E1 5HZ | Young News | The project will work with 30 young people per year providing techniques of creative writing, journalism and news paper production by means of workshops and the actual production of a news paper - Young News. 30 young people per year to be involved with the project directly by participating in workshops, contributing in writing, design, editing and publishing. | This project did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
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| Early Years Services | | | | |
| EYS-01 | Tower Hamlets Opportunity Group Around Poplar Sure Start Children's Centre, 115 Three Colt Street, E14 8AP | Tower Hamlets Opportunity Group Service Delivery | Early years service targeted at parents and children. The service operates from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2 pm from the Around Poplar Sure Start Children's Centre. Sessions run from 9.30 to 12.30 pm. | 100,000 |
| EYS-02 | Abertots Play Aberfeldy Neighbourhood centre, Aberfeldy st, E14 0NU | Abertots Play | Create early education places for children that are entitled to two-year old funded places. 3 hours per day during term time only between the hours of 9am-12noon. Supervise 18 children between the ages of 2-5 years. | 18,000 |
| EYS-03 | Account3 Ltd 3 Birkbeck Street, E2 6JY | Harmony at account3 | Newly created day nursery places / early years education for two year olds. Monday-Friday, 8.30 -18.30 for at least 15 hours a week. Up to 36 children aged between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given there is similar provision no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-04 | St Hilda's East Community Centre 18 Club Row, E2 7EY | Under 5's and Crèche Project | Crèche and Playgroup provision. Crèche childcare - (2 x two hour sessions weekly) and Family Learning (2 x two hour sessions) for children aged 6 months to 5 years, throughout the year, currently from Monday to Wednesday. Up to 8 children per session (with potential capacity to increase up to 18, by use of additional centre space if the | 18,000 |
| EYS-05 | Lincoln Hall Preschool The Linc centre, 70 fern street, E3 3PR | Lincoln Hall Preschool | Pre-school provision to prepare children under 4 years for a learning environment. 2 daily sessions from 9.30am to 3.00pm early years education for 38 weeks a year. 15 hours a week for under 5s. 10 sessions a week, Monday to Friday for 12 children over three years old and 12 | 26,000 |
| EYS-06 | Mudchute Association Pier Street, E14 3HP | Mudchute Playgroup (muddy boots) | Expand the Early Years Foundation Stage service. Two x term-time playgroups for children aged between 2 - 5 years. 2 sessions each day for 3 hours each session. Up to an additional 16 places available. | 36,700 |
| EYS-07 | The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) St Francis Family Centre Flora Close (Off Ricardo Street), E14 6EQ | St Francis Family Centre | Playgroup. 9 sessions per week (year round), each lasting 2.5 hours. 9 children per session | 20,000 |
| EYS-08 | Avebury Playgroup Roberta Street, E2 6AW | Avebury Playgroup | Early Years Foundation Stage education. 2 x 3hr sessions, morning and afternoon, Monday to Friday, term time only. Total 30 hours of sessions per week. 20 children per session. | 37,000 |
| EYS-09 | Allen Gardens Playgroup 55 Buxton Street, E1 5EH | Allen Gardens Playgroup | Playgroup - 12 x children over 3 years old and 12 x children under 3 years old per session. | 28,160 |
| EYS-10 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AL | Home Visiting Mobile Toy Library Service | Home Visiting Mobile Toy Library takes a vast stock of toys and play resources, plus bilingual play focused staff into the homes of families, engaging the child in play and offering support and a listening ear to parents. Visit families by appointment once a month. Up to 1 hour per visit. | 15,000 |
| EYS-11 | Weavers Adventure Playgound Vaiduct street, c/o Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6GH | Keep Playing | 'Keep Getting Fit' project to encourage the whole family unit into a healthier lifestyle. (April-September) 15-20 young people per sports session and 10-15 per arts and crafts session, average 70-100 young people per session during the holiday times. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-12 | Munchkins (TC) Playgroup Teviot Centre, Wyvis Street, E14 6QD | Munchkins Playgroup | Childcare provision for children aged between 2-5 years. Childcare provision for children aged between 2-5 years. 40 children. Each part-time pre-school place will provide each child with 15 hours per week. | 39,000 |
| EYS-13 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AL | Soft Play Projects | Active Play encouraging both children and their parents. Play sessions from 9 am to 2 pm from around Poplar Sure Start Children's Centre. | 35,000 |

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| EYS-14 | Island House playgroup Roserton street, E14 3PG | Island House Playgroup (Introducing Two year funded Children) | Early Years aged 2.5 to 5 year old children - Opportunities for young children to play and learn and express themselves. 6 x two year funded places for 2 years olds, 26 places for 3 and 4 year olds. 2 x three hour sessions - Monday to Friday from 9am -3.30pm. | 30,350 |
| EYS-15 | SSBA Community Trust - Heba Nursery Unit 5, Business Development Centre, 7-15 Greatorex Street, E1 5NF | Heba Nursery EYFS provision | Nursery provision for women attending Heba's courses. 3 places to children of mums attending courses. 15 hours sessions per week. 8 places - 2 for 2 year olds and 6 for 3-4 Year-olds | 28,000 |
| EYS-16 | Early Years Network Tower Hamlets 15 Kelsey Street, E2 6HD | Early Years Network Infrastructure Support to Early Years Service Providers | Infrastructure Support Group. Infrastructure administrative support and advice to Early Years Service servicing approximately 120 providers. | 225,000 |
| EYS-17 | Green Candle Dance Company Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG | Dance for Early Years | Encouraging a love of movement and dance and an enjoyment of physical exercise early in the lives of children aged 2-4 years. Term-time blocks of 8 x contact sessions plus an evaluation session with teachers. CPD training workshop to each school or nursery. 2 additional workshops per year open to teachers and carers. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-18 | Ranwell Playgroup 1 McCullum Rd, Bow Rd, E3 5HZ | Ranwell playgroup | Playgroup for children under 8 years old. 32 children per week. Over the 2.5 years will develop 8 x two-year-old funded places. 38 weeks per year for 5 days a week. 2 x 3 hour morning and afternoon sessions. | 27,000 |
| EYS-19 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street E1 8ND | City Gateway Early Years programme | Develop 3 sites for early years education. Increase funded provision for disadvantaged children between 3-12 years, but with a focus on 2 year old funded places. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given there is similar provision no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-20 | Jagonari Women Educational Resource Centre 183 - 185 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DN | Jagonari Playhouse | Early Years Foundation stage education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. 2 sessions from 9.15 to 4 pm. 12 children in the morning session according to crèche needs and 24 in the afternoon. | 60,000 |
| EYS-21 | Wapping playgroup Tench St, E1W 2QD | Wapping playgroup | Playgroup morning and afternoon sessions. 24 places for 2-5 year olds 8 of which will be reserved for 2 year funded places. 15 hours per week; 5x3 hour sessions. | 25,000 |
| EYS-22 | Scallywags Parent Run Nursery The Canal Club, Waterloo Gardens, E2 9HP | Scallywags Parent Run Nursery | Parent involved nursery provision. 16 children per day. Monday to Friday during school term time from 9.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. | 15,000 |
| EYS-23 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street E1 5QN | Early Years Project | Playgroup sessions. 3 weekly playgroup sessions. One playgroup will be held in Mile End Children's centre. Another playgroup will be held in Montifiore Sure Start Centre and in Chicksand Friendly Club in LAP 2. 30 new children to each playgroup. 3-4 workshops per year | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-24 | Rainbow House London Muslim Centre, 46 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JX | Rainbow House Pre-school | Children aged 0-8 years and their families, from local Bengali and Somali communities. Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, ensuring children learn and develop through play. 2 x part-time pre-school sessions from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm term time, 24 children per session and Mothers & Toddlers drop-in sessions once a week. | 37,260 |
| EYS-25 | Wapping Playzone Wapping Women Centre Philchurch Place, Off Pinchin St E1 1PG | Playgroup | Combined playgroup service for 2, 3 and 4 year olds in the morning and also in the afternoon for children ages 2 to 5. 24 children (12 in the morning and 12 in the afternoon). Fortnightly workshops for parents; children's development, healthy eating and behaviour management and topics that are pertinent to parents. | 23,145 |

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| EYS-26 | Rainbow Playgroup Calders Wharf Community Centre Saunders Ness Road E14 3EA | Rainbow Playgroup | Develop the number of 2 year old places 2x 3 hour sessions per day. Maximum of 40 children per week. | <u>£</u> 34,273 |
| EYS-27 | Glamis Community Nursery 414 Cable Street, E10AF | Empowering parents and families in early years provision, training and management | Create more funded early education places for 3 and 4 yr olds and develop better practices to secure funded places for two year olds. 2 x parents/carer events held for existing parents and consultation on how to engage new parents. | 20,000 |
| EYS-28 | Spitalfields Music 61 Brushfield Street, E1 6AA | Early Years Musical Rumpus | Early Years Musical Rumpus project. 20 workshops sessions per annum. Each session will run for half a day. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-29 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AL | Toyhouse Core Operations, Toy Library Support including Somali Work | Promote Toy Libraries as an excellent vehicle for providing non stigmatising support early on to vulnerable families. 3,000+ families accessing Toy Library provision and support for families, linked to EYFS and CAFF. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-30 | Brayford Square Playgroup 6 Brayford Square, Exmouth Estate, E1 0SG | brayford square playgroup | Playgroup for children aged 2.5 - 5 years old. 2 x three hours sessions per week, between 8.45 am to 3.30 pm. 10 sessions each week. 16 children per session | 25,000 |
| EYS-31 | Poplar Play Centre 111 Poplar High Street, E14 0AE | Poplar Play Centre Ltd | Children under 5 years old and their families. Full Day Care Facilities 8 am – 6 pm Mon - Fri all year round. Toy Library 10 am - 12.30 pm Mon -Fri Term time only. | 30,000 |
| EYS-32 | Vernon Pre School Playgroup 29 Vernon Road, E3 5HQ | Vernon Pre-School Playgroup | Playgroup to support and develop children's growing curiosity and development. 4 two year old in each session; 24 children per annum. A range of planned and unplanned opportunities that stimulate the children's developing senses and exploration. Open from 8.45 am to 3.15 pm | 25,000 |
| EYS-33 | Tate House Playgroup Cranbrook Estate, Mace Street E2 0RA | Tate House Playgroup @ Cranbrook estate and Tate House playgroup @ Meath Gardens | Early learning provision from 2 sites in Lap 1. 56 2yr olds and 24 3yr olds. 2 x three hour sessions per day. 5 days per week during term time. | 41,000 |
| EYS-34 | Mile End Nursery and Playgroup 8c Morgan Street, E3 5AB | Mile End Nursery and Playgroup. | Preschool education. 5 days weekly during school term times. 15 hours per week - 9.00 am to 3.00pm. 22 children at each session, ten sessions per week. | 18,000 |
| EYS-35 | Matilda Community Day Nursery Matilda House, St Katharine's way London E1W 1LQ | Matilda Nursery Main Stream Grant Funding | Nursery provision. 51 weeks a year. 8 am till 6 pm x 5 days a week. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |
| EYS-36 | Burdett Estate Playgroup Burdett Neighbourhood Centre Wallwood Street, E14 7BW | Burdett Estate Playgroup | Early Years Foundation Stage provision for children under 5. 2 sessions per day, five days a week term time only. 18 children attend each session = 36 children attend daily. | 12,000 |
| EYS-37 | Glasshouse Parkview 161 Old Ford Road, E2 9JN | The Glasshouse Youth club | Youth club for 5 - 10 year olds. Open Monday - Thursday 4pm to 6pm. | This organisation did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| EYS-38 | Newion Fusion 4 Daneland Walk, Hale Village N17 9FE | Holiday Highlights | Stay and play, parent and child sessions at John Scurr Community Centre. This project will mainly cover LAP 8 but neighbouring wards will also benefit. The project will run 3 days per week, with each session lasting 2 hours each. | This organisation did not meet the criteria for funding and as such was not recommended for funding. |
| EYS-39 | Hackney Playbus Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG | Eleanor Street Children's project | 17 families living on a caravan site will benefit from a range of activities including sandplay, water play, playdough modelling, art and craft activities, dressing up, story telling, singing, role play, puzzles, games to promote problem solving, reasoning and numeracy and lots of outdoor play. | Whilst there was much to commend this bid, given the focus on early years education provision, no award has been recommended. |

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| EYS-40 | Somali Parent and Children Play Association 91 Mile End Road, E1 4UJ | Play Opportunity for Somali Children | Inclusive playgroup. 1 session a week, designed specifically, but not exclusively, for Somali children with special needs The sessions will take place at Mile End Adventure Park. | <u>£</u> 25,900 |
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| Study Support Services | | | | |
| SSS-01 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Stifford Supplementary School | Stifford Supplementary School. 40 young people registered for the project. At least 32 young people to attend one 3 hour session once a week x 48 weeks a year. | 7,750 |
| SSS-02 | Associates of Community Trust (UK) c/o 8 Culpin House, Turin Street, E2 6BZ | Homework and Internet Education Club | Homework and Internet Education Club for young people aged 11 to 16 years. Deliver 2 x classroom sessions a week for 38 weeks per year. Provide a total of 304 hours of homework and teaching support each year. | 3,750 |
| SSS-03 | Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre 1 Links Yard, 29 Spelman Street E1 5LX | THPC Saturday Study Support Project | Saturday Study Support Project. Deliver a 3 hour weekend extended Study Support Session for 25 local young people 7-11 years old, during 40 weeks of the year. | 6,250 |
| SSS-04 | Da'watul Islam UK and Eire 56 Bigland Street, E1 2ND | Darul Ummah Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. 40 children will be accessing study support sessions each week, 20 in each, with those children needing more support encouraged to attend the longer session on Sunday (3 hours) | 7,500 |
| SSS-05 | Thames Bengali Association Shadwell Centre, 455 The High Way, E1 W3HP | Thames Bengali Association Study Support Project | Study Support Project. English language and homework Support: 3 x classes per week x 38 weeks per year = 114 Classes per year. Maths and ICT Support: 2 x Classes per week x 38 weeks per year = 76 Classes Per Year. 5 x 2 hours a week x 38 weeks per year = 380 hours of classroom teaching per year. Up to 70 children aged 8-14 years per year to take up study support classes. | 7,500 |
| SSS-06 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWHAFS Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. Weekly homework club and tutorial sessions in English, Maths and Sciences for up to 22 young people per week through a 2-hour homework club. | 3,500 |
| SSS-07 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. Students aged 7-12 years & students aged 13-16 years. 2 x study support sessions a week during term time. One to one support for all students available. | 7,500 |
| SSS-08 | Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets 680 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | Chinese After School Homework Club | After School Homework Club. Offers a Mandarin playgroup, year 1 class and GCSE level classes. Homework club available after school to all C.I.S.T.H students & Mulberry School students providing extra support to complete homework and revision. | 3,750 |
| SSS-09 | Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association 49 - 51 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association Supplementary | Supplementary Classes. Provides study support classes, two hours a day, two days a week for 22 children. | 3,750 |
| SSS-10 | Wapping Bangladesh Association Wapping Youth Club, 1st Floor, Tench Street, E1W 2QD | Wapping Supplementary School Education Project | Supplementary School Education Project, for academically under-achieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 - 16 years old. 76 classroom sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4.30pm to 6.30pm for 38 weeks a year - term time only. | 7,500 |
| SSS-11 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Home Work Study Support Club | Home Work Study Support Club. This service is to be provided every weekend 11am-1pm two days a week, 10-15 pupils with two part time tutors | 7,500 |
| SSS-12 | Ensign Youth Club Wellclose Square, off The Highway, E1 8HY | Sky High | Home Work Study Support Club. 36 weeks of term-time classes. 30 local Bangladeshi and Somali children will benefit from the project per annum. Classes will run each Saturday 10-12pm. | 7,500 |
| SSS-13 | Golden Moon Youth project St Georges Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | Young Bangladeshi Study Support Class | Study Support Class for young Bangladeshi people. Children aged 8 - 11 years and 12 - 14 years. The classes will accept up to 20 pupils per session (2 sessions x 20 children = 40 pupils). | 7,500 |
| SSS-14 | Ocean Somali Community Association Concordia Community Enterprise Centre, Railway Arches 420 – 421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | Promoting a brighter future through study support | Study support classes. Delivers 8 hours per week, also includes homework club activities, advice & guidance, emotional wellbeing workshops and sessions on healthy eating. Booster sessions for Year 9 pupils preparing for SAT's are also available. | 3,500 |
| SSS-15 | The Rooted Forum Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA | Study Support | Study Support Project. • 30 pupils enrolled • 172 hours of out of school hours teaching time delivered • 86 sessions of out of school hours teaching time delivered. | 7,500 |

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| SSS-16 | Limehouse Welfare Association 44 Repton Street, E14 7PX | Limehouse Study Support Class (English and Maths) | Study Support Classes in English and Maths. Twice weekly, Monday-Friday from 5-7 pm. Providing high quality out of school hours English and Maths, social, educational and cultural provision. | <u>£</u> 3,750 |

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| SSS-17 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AL | After School Games Club | After School Games Club, for children aged 8 and under. The project will operate one afternoon each week between 3.30-5.00pm, offering a selection of games for families to play together. A bi-lingual worker will support parents. | 3,750 |
| SSS-18 | Globetown Learning Community Morpeth School, Portman Place E2 0PX | Somali Support Project | Study Support Project for Somali young people. The learning, mentoring and study support service is aimed at delivering valuable early stage support to young learners aged 5 to 15 living in the LAP1/LAP2 target area. | 1,500 |
| SSS-19 | Olga Education and Training Project Unit 7, First Floor, St. Margaret's House, 15-17 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. The classes will be run 2 hours per week for 40 weeks. Expected attendees will be 25 students per session, mainly from Bangladeshi and Somali communities. | 3,750 |
| SSS-20 | Boundary Community School 20 Club Row, E2 7EY | BCS Study Support Project | Study Support Project. At least 25 children per each tutor, expected average of 80% attendance in every session. Study Support classes running from 5.30-7.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday each week for at least 37 weeks per academic year. | 7,500 |
| SSS-21 | Al Majidiah Trust 1 Cornwall Avenue, E2 0HW | Al Majidiah Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. Male students from years 7 to 11. Part-time evening and weekend sessions with 25 boys average total attendance per week. | 7,500 |
| SSS-22 | Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project 39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Raising Attainment | Raising attainment through study support classes. 36 weeks of term-time study support classes (2 evenings per week) - 30 local Bangladeshi children will benefit from the project per annum - Classes will run on Wednesdays and | 2,500 |
| SSS-23 | SocietyLinks 80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX | E1 Study Support Class | Study Support Classes. Provides 1 evening Study support session and 1 weekend study support session every week, run 46 week per year. Provides one to one support for young people. | 3,500 |
| SSS-24 | Shadow Youth Alliance and 4 Connett House, Units 3 1 Teesdale Street, E2 6GF | SYA - Study Support | Study Support Project. Study support session once a week, 15 young people per session | 7,500 |
| SSS-25 | Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group 181 Teviot St, E14 6PY | GOAL | Study Support Classes. 36 weeks of term-time STUDY SUPPORT Classes (2 evening per week) 32 local Bangladeshi and Somali children aged 8-12 years will be benefiting from project per annum. Classes will run on Wednesday and Thursday 4-6pm | 3,750 |
| SSS-26 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre 229 East India Dock Road, E14 0EG | Wadajir Homework Club and Supplementary Education | Homework Club and Supplementary Education. Homework support to Somali Children and young people aged 11- 16 years to help them cope with their workload: 2. Supplementary teaching in core curriculum subjects such as Maths and English; | 5,000 |
| SSS-27 | Dorset Community Association 37 Ravenscroft Street, E2 7SH | Study Support Project | Study Support Project. 2 days a week, evening sessions 6-8pm. Educational support and extra-curricular activities in Science, English and Maths for 20 young people. | 7,500 |
| SSS-28 | East End Community School 9 Lamb Street, London E1 6EA | Study Support Project | Study Support Project. 3 study support classes a week, providing high quality teaching and learning for Bangladeshi children in English, Mathematics and Science. | 5,000 |
| SSS-29 | St. Peters Bengali Association Minerva Community Centre, 10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH | Study Support Tower Hamlets Project | Classes will be run every Saturday and Sunday each week from 10am- 4pm for 48 weeks a year at two sites. Two gender segregated classes will be organised (based on | 7,500 |
| SSS-30 | Hermitage Mother Tongue and Study Support Centre 46 Matilda House, St Katherine Way., E1W 1LG | Study Support | Study Support Project for Bangladeshi and Somali children aged 8 to 12 years. Deliver 2 days per week of evening session 6-8pm. Deliver a comprehensive supplementary education and study support sessions/classes in extracurricular activities and Science, English and Maths. | 3,750 |
| SSS-31 | St. Peter's Community and Advice Centre St. Peter's North Community Centre, 1. Marian Place, E2 9AX | St Peter's Girls Study Support Programme | Study Support Programme. To run class activities every weekend -11am to 1pm during term time x 40 Weeks. - To support approximately 25 girls per sessions. | 1,500 |
| SSS-32 | London Somali Action Forum St. George's Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | Home work Club | Study Support Project. English lessons once per week for 2 hrs for 30 Somali children. Maths classes x 1 hour a week | 1,500 |

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| SSS-33 | Women's Education and Health Trust 9 Stainsby Road, E14 6JP | Saturday School | Homework club. A supplementary school which supports children from 6 -16 years old at weekends. Two sessions - early late afternoons. | <u>£</u> 5,000 |
| SSS-34 | Bijoy youth Group Unit 29, 566 Cable Street, E1W 3HB | English Basha | Study Support Project. 36 weeks of term-time study support classes (Two sessions per week) 35 local Bangladeshi children aged 8-12 years, will benefit from the project per annum. Classes will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-6pm. | 3,750 |
| SSS-35 | Baitul Mamur Academy 85 Roman Road, E2 OQN | Wisdom | Study Support. 36 weeks of term-time Study Support Classes (Two sessions per week) - 28 local Bangladeshi children aged 8-12 will be benefiting from project per annum. - Classes will run on Monday and Wednesday 4-6pm | 1,500 |
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| COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE | | | | |
| CLS = Community Language Services | | | | |
| CLS-01 | Ocean Somali Community Association Concordia Community Enterprise Centre, Railway Arches 420 – 421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | Literacy Through Arts | Literacy Through Arts for Somali and Bengali young people | 9,998 |
| CLS-02 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street E1 5QN | Somali Classes | Mother Tongue classes for Somali young children | Whilst there is much to commend the bid, given that there is similar provision available in the Borough and the pressures on the grants budget at this time, it was not considered appropriate at this point to fund this project |
| CLS-03 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Mother Tongue Project | Mother Tongue classes for Bengali children aged 6-11 years | 10,500 |
| CLS-04 | Wapping Bangladesh Association First Floor, Tench Street, London E1W 2QD | Wapping Bengali Mother Tongue Education Project | Mother Tongue classes for academically underachieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 - 16 years | 7,430 |
| CLS-05 | Al Majidiah Trust 1 Cornwall Avenue, E2 0HW | Al Majidiah Evening and Weekend School | Mother Tongue classes for children aged between 7 and 15 years. | 14,439 |
| CLS-06 | Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets 680 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets (Mother Tongue Classes) | Mother Tongue for school students within the Chinese and Vietnamese Community | 6,220 |
| CLS-07 | Limehouse Welfare Association 44 Repton Street, E14 7PX | Limehouse Mother Tongue classes (Bengali) | Mother Tongue classes for Bangladeshi children and young people | 8,750 |
| CLS-08 | St. Peter's Supplementary School 52 Mansford Street, Bethnal Green, London E2 7NS | Bengali Mother Tongue Project | Mother Tongue classes for Bengali children and young people | 2,500 |
| CLS-09 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Somali Mother Tongue Classes | Mother Tongue classes for Somali young people | 6,063 |
| CLS-10 | Thames Bengali Association Shadwell Centre 455 The High Way London E1 W3HP | Thames Bengali Association Community Languages Project | Mother Tongue for underachieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 years to 16 years | 10,000 |
| CLS-11 | Da'watul Islam UK and Eire 56 Bigland Street, E1 2ND | Darul Ummah Mother Tongue Programme | Languages classes for young people aged from 5 to 16 who have parents who are first speakers of their mother tongue | 10,000 |
| CLS-12 | Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project , 39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Learning Zone | Mother Tongue classes for Bangladeshi children around Aberfeldy areas aged between 8-12 years old | 6,220 |
| CLS-13 | The Brick Lane Jamma Masjid Trust (London) Ltd 59 Brick Lane, London E1 6QL | Brick Lane Mother Tongue Project | Mother tongue lessons and study support to young people aged between 11 to 16 years. | 21,000 |
| CLS-14 | Bijoy youth Group Unit 29, 566 Cable Street, E1W 3HB | Amaar Basha | Mother Tongue classes for Bangladeshi Children aged between 8-12 years old. Project developed in partnership with Al Huda school and local mosque | 10,000 |

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| CLS-15 | St. Peters Bengali Association Minerva Community Centre, 10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH | Enhance Bengali Language to mainstream Project | Mother Tongue classes for Bengali children | <u>£</u> 19,500 |

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| CLS-16 | Poplar Bengali Community Organisation 1 Wigram House, Wades Place E14 0DA | Mother Tongue Project | Bengali mother tongue classes for the children in the Willcrook Estate (Limehouse Ward). | 3,750 |
| CLS-17 | Baitul Mamur Academy 85 Roman Road E2 OQN | Treasure | Mother Tongue classes for Bangladeshi children around Globe Town aged between 8-12 years old | 2,500 |
| CLS-18 | Boundary Community School 20 Club Row, E2 7EY | BCS Mother Tongue Project | Language classes and cultural activities for local young Bangladeshis (aged from 6 to 16) | 8,750 |
| CLS-19 | EC Lighthouse LTD EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian Saturday School, The Learning Village 352 Commercial Road, E1 0LB | EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School | Mother Tongue school for Lithuanian children and young people | 3,750 |
| CLS-20 | Udichi Shilpi Gosthi Creative Enterprise Network (CEN), E1 5HZ | Udichi Bengali Mother Tongue Project | Community language classes for Bengali disadvantaged children and young people. | 3,750 |
| CLS-21 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWAFS' Somali Mother Tongue Programme | Somali mother tongue classes for young people of Somali heritage aged 7-13 years old. | 5,600 |
| CLS-22 | East End Community School 9 Lamb Street, London E1 6EA | Mother Tongue Project | Mother Tongue classes for Bangladeshi children and young people | 15,000 |
| CLS-23 | Tower Hamlets Chinese School 52 Frobisher Road, Turnpike Lane N8 0QX | Chinese Language For All Youths | Children and young people of different backgrounds who wish to develop Chinese language skills and intercultural understanding | This is a new bid and the pressure on grant budgets is such that in this instance the award was not justified |
| CLS-24 | Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Organisation 6 Albarta Court South 144 Blackwall Way E14 9DE | Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association | Mother Tongue classes for young people aged 5 – 16 years old | 2,500 |
| CLS-25 | Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association 49 - 51 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association Mother | Mother Tongue classes for Bengali children living on Aberfeldy, Brownfield and Teviot estates. | 3,750 |
| CLS-26 | Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group 181 Teviot St, E14 6PY | Opportunity | Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Teviot areas aged between 8-12 years old. | 3,750 |
| CLS-27 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Mother Tongue Education Project | Mother Tongue education for young children aged between 6 and 14. | 7,500 |
| CLS-28 | Jagonari Women Educational Resource Centre 183 -185 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DN | Wapping Creative Bangla Project | Mother Tongue classes for young Bangladeshi pupils | 6,250 |
| CLS-29 | Jeremiah Children Welfare Project 37 Sexton Court 9 Newport Avenue Virginia Quays Docklands E14 2DU | Jeremiah Children Welfare Project Limited Mother Tongue Bengali | Mother Tongue for young Bengali people | 1,500 |
| CLS-30 | Island BWO , 3 Thorne House, Launch Street, London E14 | Baglay Kota Boli | Mother Tongue for local young people | 15,000 |
| CLS-31 | Sanjari International College 129 Mile End Road E1 4BG | Community languages capacity building project in Tower Hamlets | Mother Tongue for young Bengali people | 0 |
| CLS-32 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre , 229 East India Dock road, E14 0EG | Wadajir Mother Tongue Classes | Mother Tongue for Somali young people | 6,250 |
| CLS-33 | Horwood Estate Bangla School -home address provided | Mother Tongue and Supplementary Educational Project | Mother Tongue and supplementary educational for Bangladeshi children | 9,913 |

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| CLS-34 | London Somali Action Forum St. George's Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | Mother Tongue | Mother Tongue for Somali young people | <u>£</u> 1,500 |
| CLS-35 | Isle of Dogs Bangladeshi Association and Cultural Centre Cubitt Town Library, 14 Strattondale Street, London E14 3HG | Isle of Dogs Bangladeshi Association Mother Tongue Class | Mother Tongue classes for young Bangladeshi pupils | 4,750 |
| CLS-36 | Hermitage Mother Tongue and Study Support Centre 46 Matilda House, St Katherine Way E1W 1LG | Mother Tongue Bengali Project | Mother Tongue classes for young Bangladeshi pupils | 3,750 |
| CLS-37 | Women's Education and Health Trust 9 Stainsby Road, E14 6JP | Bengali Class | Mother Tongue for young Bengali people | 5,625 |
| | | | Total | £ 257,758 |

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| YOUTH AND CONNEXIONS SERVICES | | | | |
| YCS-01 | Newark Youth London Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1 1HQ | Newark Youth Engagement | Expansion of youth services, delivery of accredited courses and volunteering opportunities. Targeted programme aimed at disadvantaged young people aged 13 | 15,000 |
| YCS-02 | St Hilda's East Community Centre 18 Club Row, E2 7EY | St Hilda's Youth Project HUB | Youth sessions for girls and boys and disabled young people with the aim of achieving recorded and accredited learning outcomes, support with transition, support with | 15,000 |
| YCS-03 | ELT Baptist Church Burdett Road, Mile End., E3 4TU | ELT Young Women's Project | Lunch-time and after school provision along with day trips during school holidays for young women with aim of achieving accredited learning outcomes, raising | 11,250 |
| YCS-04 | Osmani Trust - Amaal Girls Project Osmani Centre Vallance Road London E1 5AW | Building Positive relationships (BPR) | Targeted programme aimed at vulnerable young women to reduce risk of vulnerability and engaging in risky behaviours. Delivered through achievement plans aimed at | 55,000 |
| YCS-05 | Step Forward (Tower Hamlets) 234 Bethnal Green Road, E2 0AA | Young People's Counselling and Support | Targeted one to one counselling programme aimed at those young people experiencing difficulties with transition into adult life. | 15,000 |
| YCS-06 | The Prince's Trust 18 Park Square East, NW1 4LH | Fairbridge Programme | Targeted programmed aimed at those with complex needs who are NEET or at risk of exclusion to build key skills, improve self-esteem and aid transition into education or training. | The princess Trust is well funded national organisations. Whilst this bid quiet rightly scores highly, its proposed programme is to target a discrete area of work which council services are already successfully tackling for last 5 years. Our NEET performance has successfully reduced year on year and exceeded targets by 0.2% last year. Nationally we are in the high quartile. Given our performance, its not proposed to recommend this proposal |
| YCS-07 | Osmani Trust 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW | Aasha Peer Project | Peer project targeted at disaffected young people aged 13-19 who are either engaged in or at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour, criminality and substance misuse. This project is an element of the borough gang strategy. As one of the boroughs integral to the pan London gang strategy this 3rd sector element is a mediation project. It works with our own in house teams such as the rapid response team to break down a growing gang culture linked to organised crime, drugs and serious violence. The work will compliment community safety and services to young people. | 75,000 |
| YCS-08 | Bangladesh Football Association (UK) Unit G3, Whitechapel Centre, 85 Myrdle Street, E1 2LX | Young People's Sports Mentoring and Volunteering Project | Group activities, training and one to one support targeting those at risk of dropping out of school and engaging in risky behaviours - e.g. crime, substance misuse, gangs. | 7,500 |
| YCS-09 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street, E1 8ND | Expect Respect | Volunteering, IAG and/or mentoring, training, holiday provision for those with SEN. Targeted at young people at risk of gang involvement, vulnerable young women/girls and young people with SEN. | 10,000 |
| YCS-10 | XSE Academy St George's Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | XSE Anonymous Project | Skills based training targeting young people with the highest levels of need including disabled young people those with a statement of SEN young people at risk of crime, self harm, etc. | 5,000 |
| YCS-11 | Headliners (UK) Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA | Media Mix | Media based courses aimed at improving literacy and communication skills and building confidence and resilience. Targeted at young people who are NEET or at risk of social exclusion, engaging in crime or involvement in gangs. | Whilst this bid scores highly, the area of work is already catered for by the council's IAG and targeted services. LBTH has been successfully reducing NEET cohort year on year for last five years and exceeded by 0.2% last year. |

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| YCS-12 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWHAFS Youth Project | Community safety and health awareness training, one to one advice and guidance, education, sports and creative activities, youth integration exchanges, volunteering, and work experience opportunities. | <u>£</u> Clearly this is a significant area of work and scored highly in the initial assessment. The bid itself does not identify specific issues around community safety such as violence against women and girls or gangs affiliation. Neither does it identify specific vulnerably group or problem areas. Given its generic nature, it question's the recommendation. |
| YCS-13 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street E1 5QN | Somali Girls Youth Project | Weekly youth club providing arts and crafts, workshops and mentoring leading to accredited outcomes. | 7,500 |
| YCS-14 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Stifford Girls Project | Weekly sessions along with events and outings aimed at achieving accredited outcomes, reducing social isolation and improving key outcomes. | 15,000 |
| YCS-15 | Streets of Growth 160 Chrisp Street, E14 6NL | 360 VisionXcite Programme | One to one counselling sessions and access to youth provision which will deliver a range of accredited outcome opportunities. | 15,000 |
| YCS-16 | Vallance Community Sports Association 62 Old Nichol Street, E2 7HP | SEN Health Development Programme | Sports sessions and health workshops targeted at young people with SEN. Opportunities to achieve accredited learning outcomes. | 21,000 |
| YCS-17 | Bangladesh Youth Movement BYM Youth and Women's Centre, 21 Henriques Street, E1 1NB | Social Education and Youth development Project- Youth Work with boys and girls age 13-25 | Youth service delivering training, study support, residentials and one to one support. | 75,000 |
| YCS-18 | DASL Capital House, 134-138 Romford Road, E15 4LD | R U ready? | Youth sessions and peer support aimed at delivery of accredited learning outcomes and reducing in crime/anti-social behaviour, NEETs and teenage pregnancy. | LBTH Youth and connexions Services has successfully demonstrated achieving NEET targets. Our Targeted Youth Support Team also delivers specific programmes aiming at tackling teenage pregnancy through the delivery of ASPIRE programme and achieved a remarkable success. The teenage pregnancy rate in TH is currently down. While we value the concept of this project the impact is likely to below |
| YCS-19 | Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre 3-4 Shadwell Pierhead, Glamis Road, E1W 3TD | Adventure and Challenge | Provision of evening and weekend adventure activities including climbing, sailing canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, etc. along with day trips and residentials and delivery of accredited learning opportunities. | 13,750 |
| YCS-20 | St. Peter's Community and Advice Centre St. Peter's North Community Centre, 1. Marian Place, E2 9AX | Bangladeshi Girls and Young Women's Peer Education and Youth Work Project | Provision of outreach service, one to one support, peer education workshops, social and recreational activities and skills building sessions. Cultural awareness workshops. | Currently Youth and Connexions Services take up is at 52.4% and undergoing significant changes to expand provisions in this area by bringing services in-house. This project will have minimal impact in achieving results overall |
| YCS-21 | London Tigers 1st Floor Office, WECH Community Centre, Athens Gardens, Chantry Close W9 3RS | Tigers Youth Engagement | Detached outreach, peer education workshops, IAG, one to one mentoring, volunteering and accredited training opportunities. Targeted at those who are NEET, at risk of social exclusion or engaging in crime, substance misuse, etc. | Whilst scoring high, the panel may well have been unaware of the provision of services that are already in existence and performance of these services including Detached and Response Team, NEET reduction, sports and recreation and Kickz |
| YCS-22 | Alpha Grove Centre Alpha Grove, E14 8LH | Alpha Grove Youth Club | Youth sessions, one to one support, volunteering opportunities targeted at most vulnerable young people to prevent engagement in risky behaviours or those NEET. Delivery of accredited learning opportunities. | 13,750 |

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| YCS-23 | Daneford Trust 45/47 Blythe Street, E2 6LN | Promoting the Global Dimension in Education and Youth and Community work in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. | Delivery of network events for teachers and youth workers to identify and promote opportunities in the formal curriculum and extended school activities and deliver a global citizenship programme for young people aged 15-25. | Whilst worthwhile project and scoring reasonably high, it is about providing for people already in employment such as teachers and youth workers. Given the financial constraint we believe it would be better to directly target young people to improve their education and employment. |
| YCS-24 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Programme of Youth Work | Provision of youth and recreational activities, training and accredited learning opportunities and signposting to other activities. | 11,250 |
| YCS-25 | Tolerance in Diversity Limehouse Youth Centre, Limehouse Causeway, E14 8AG | Tolerance in Diversity | Community cohesion and citizenship training programme delivered by volunteer peer workers across the borough's youth clubs. Accredited learning and volunteering opportunities. | 10,000 |
| YCS-26 | Kingsley Hall Community Centre Kingsley Hall, Powis Rd, E3 3HJ | Kingsley Hall Youth Focus | Provision of positive activities and workshops for young people in Bromley by Bow area. | 7,500 |
| YCS-27 | The Rooted Forum Tarling East Community Centre 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA | Youth Club | Evening and holiday youth club sessions, workshops and training, residential, fun days, volunteering opportunities. Targeted at BME communities. | 21,000 |
| YCS-28 | Newlon Fusion 4 Daneland Walk, Hale Village N17 9FE | East End Youth Too | Separate weekly sessions for males and females, offsite activities, workshops, employment support and accredited learning opportunities. | Currently Youth and Connexions Services take up is at 52.4% and undergoing significant changes to expand provisions in this area by bringing services in-house. This project will have minimal impact in achieving results overall |
| YCS-29 | Da'watul Islam UK and Eire 56 Bigland Street, E1 2ND | Shadwell Youth Project | Project aimed at increasing knowledge and awareness of the increasing levels of cyber bullying and how to overcome associated challenges. Delivered through advice and practical sessions delivered to young people and parents/carers. | 21,000 |
| YCS-30 | Ocean Youth Connexions Stepping Stones Farm, Stepney way, E1 3DG | Ocean Youth Connexions | Delivery of accredited course that are labour industry recognised to support entry into employment. | 15,000 |
| YCS-31 | Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme SCORE, 100 Oliver Road E10 5JY | Getting hubs and clubs active | Sports based programme delivered through regular sporting sessions, practice work experience, qualification opportunities. | This particular project aims at sports and recreation, we have number of local based organisations supported to provide such activities. |
| YCS-32 | Boundary Community School 20 Club Row, E2 7EY | BCS Youth Project | Youth work sessions delivered through workshops, personal development, access to ICT training aimed at developing active and responsible citizens and avoid engagement in risky behaviours. | 7,500 |
| YCS-33 | Globetown Learning Community Morpeth School, Portman Place E2 0PX | It's Your Life | Programme aimed at improving the academic achievement, life chances and prospects of vulnerable young people including those at risk of underachievement, involved in crime, truancy, etc. | LBTH has already robust strategy in place and a dedicated team to tackle Problem Families and provide support to overcome barriers |
| YCS-34 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre 229 East India Dock Road, E14 0EG | Wadajir Somali Youth Drop -In | Culturally appropriate activities including sports/fitness, arts, advice and information on health and well being, outings and trips. Support for those who are NEET, at risk of gang involvement, social exclusion and other risky behaviours. | 10,000 |
| YCS-35 | The Rooted Forum Tarling East Community Centre 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA | Girls Project | Youth club sessions including educational and recreational activities deliver through, workshops, accredited training programmes, holiday provision, volunteering opportunities, residential and fun days. Targeting socially excluded and isolated young women from BME backgrounds/ | 21,000 |

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| YCS-36 | Somali Parent and Children Play Association 91 Mile End Road, E1 4UJ | Boys' Youth Club | Youth sessions offering sports, discussion forums, trips, workshops, volunteering opportunities. Targeted at Somali boys who are disadvantaged and excluded from mainstream provision. | 8,750 |
| YCS-37 | SocietyLinks 80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX | E1 Girlz Group | Weekly youth sessions, education, volunteering and accredited learning opportunities aimed at tackling social exclusion and disadvantage. | 10,000 |
| YCS-38 | Poplar Boys and Girls Club 75 Chrisp Street, E14 6LP | Poplar Boys and Girls Club | Youth provision, boxing training and exercise and football activity. Training in sports leadership and youth work. | The core offer from the youth service includes delivery from 40 youth centre across the borough, outdoor education and dedicated team to work with vulnerable young people |
| YCS-39 | Shadow Youth Alliance Units 3 and 4 Connett House, 1 Teesdale Street, E2 6GF | After School and Youth Club Sessions | Youth sessions based on education and awareness raising of the environment and nature, etc. | 10,000 |
| YCS-40 | The Metro Centre Ltd Norman House, 110-114 Norman Road, SE10 9QJ | Metro LGBTQ Youth Accreditation and Participation (MYAP) Project | Satellite surgery sessions, one to one support, youth work training aimed at LGBTQ young people. Promotion of learning and employment opportunities, health awareness, support for those affected by hate crime and those involved in risky behaviours. | 7,500 |
| YCS-41 | Ensign Youth Club Wellclose Square, off The Highway, E1 8HY | Ensign Youth Club | Recorded and accredited training opportunities targeted at young people at risk of social exclusion including those involved in anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, girls and young women, those who are NEET. | 10,000 |
| YCS-42 | ReachOut! Brook Community Primary School Sigdon Road, E8 1AS | Tower Hamlets ReachOut! Academy | One to one academic support through personal volunteer mentors and football practice along with volunteering opportunities. | From the information provided in the project description, there is limited information to enable any objective additional comments |
| YCS-43 | Wise Youth Trust 29 Colville house bishops way, E2 9hx | Urban Roots | Support with developing professional workforce skills and qualifications, interventions for those at risk of gang membership, crime, substance misuse and those who are socially excluded. Mentoring and volunteering opportunities. | 0 |
| YCS-44 | Sports Network Council Unit 4, Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1 1HL | Young people | Outreach programme through delivery of positive activities including workshops, motivation and self esteem sessions, personal development and personal advice. | 0 |
| YCS-45 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Berner Youth Project | Youth vacation project aimed at bringing young men together from different backgrounds delivered through group work, team building, orienteering, mountain climbing, etc. | 7,500 |
| YCS-46 | Tower Hamlets Street Pastors c/o The Tab Centre, Austin Street E2 7NB | Tower Hamlets Street Pastors | Outreach service aimed at providing support and advice to those engaging in risky behaviours, rough sleepers. | 7,500 |
| YCS-47 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street E1 5QN | Kids Wellbeing Project | Targeted at young Somali girls to support social and emotional well being reduce social exclusion and isolation. Delivered through a range of activities including arts and crafts, workshops and mentioned sessions. | 7,500 |
| YCS-48 | The Kipper Project St Margaret's House, 15 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Skills Up | The Kipper Project 'Skill Up' Service will help young people gain skills and qualifications to obtain employment by: Engaging in education and training that matches their interests and aspirations; Accessing training and work placement opportunities, Preparing for employment in a supportive and sympathetic environment and gaining the confidence and skills they need; Participating in employment related activities that encourage positive community engagement. | 7,500 |
| Youth and Connexions Services SUBTOTAL | | | Total | £570,250 |

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| CLC - Arts, Sports and Environmental Services | | | | |
| ASES-01 | Half Moon Young People's Theatre Ltd 43 White Horse Road, E1 0ND | Professional theatre venue for young people in Tower Hamlets | Five Youth Groups for 360 young people aged 5-19 and a season of professional plays for young people, their families and carers. | 35,000 |
| ASES-02 | Green Candle Dance Company Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG | Green Candle Dance Company / Oxford House partnership | Make a significant contribution to the range and quality of artistic activities on offer in the borough. Increase participation in current dance programme for older people through outreach and intergenerational and community projects. Build and develop Oxford House Young People's Work Experience Programme in arts. | 35,000 |
| ASES-03 | Island Community Cricket Club Millwall Park, C/o 75 Manchester Rd, E14 3DN | Island Cricket Project | 12 month cricket programme delivering 10 x 2 hr introduction to cricket sessions in each ward at Weavers fields, Mile End Stadium and Marnar School, Langdon Park, Millwall Park and Play On Centre (March -June 2013 and Oct 2012 - Oct. 2013) Deliver a coach education, training and volunteer programme. Creation of 4 satellite programmes (1 in each ward) and an Elite Cricket Academy at Millwall and Victoria Parks with participants representing Tower Hamlets in the Middlesex Cricket Board Borough Academies in 2013 and 2015. | 16,000 |
| ASES-04 | Bromley by Bow Centre St. Leonard's Street, E3 3BT | Get Up and Go | The Get Up and Go programme will tackle the growing threat of obesity by delivering three exercise classes per week with 20 people per class. Participants will be able access physical activities, providing healthy eating advice, smoking cessation support and brief alcohol intervention. One of the aims of the project will be to encourage more men to take up exercise | Whilst the bid was recognised as worthy, the final allocation must reflect commitments to existing projects and programmes holistically. The Centre is well resourced and is a valuable community asset. However there are other competing projects that also deliver for the community and are less well resourced. At a time of severe cut back, in this instance, the bid was not considered strong enough to justify such a large sum for a new project. |
| ASES-05 | Island House Roserton Street, E14 3PG | InDaHouse Street Dance Project | Develop and establish a street dance project and training school to set up a new fully inclusive performance troupe for 6-19 year olds of all abilities, many of whom are NEET. Provide accredited training and volunteering opportunities, as well as opportunities for sessional work for up to 12 young people. | 10,000 |
| ASES-06 | St Pauls Arts Trust The Space, 269 Westferry Road, E14 3RS | The Space - Core costs | Community theatre project proving performance skills workshops and training for 7-11 year olds, 12-16 year olds and adults delivered by specialist drama tutors. End of term showcase of performances. Volunteer front of house staff, along with outreach projects and work on estates and schools. | 15,000 |
| ASES-07 | The Grand Union Music Theatre Ltd 76 Wentworth Street, E1 7SA | Celebrating Musical Diversity in Tower Hamlets | Programme of world music - workshops, master classes and performances, targeting those who do not normally have an opportunity to take part in music activities. | 10,000 |
| ASES-08 | DeafPLUS Trinity Centre, Key Close Whitechapel, E1 4HG | DARE - Deaf Arts and Recreation Experiences | Arts, cultural and sports service to address low levels of physical activity by deaf and hard of hearing service users. Weekly sports and monthly arts and crafts workshops designed to raise aspirations, improve health, community cohesion and increased community participation. | 15,000 |

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| ASES-09 | Chisenhale Dance Space 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3 5QZ | Creative Dance Programme | Programme of weekly creative dance classes for children aged 2-11 years along with week-long holiday activity for 4-6 and 7-11 year olds. | <u>£</u> Chisenhale put in three applications for funding. Given the limited funds it was not strategically appropriate to consider funding all three and funding has been recommended for the application that best fitted the criteria and a balance of provision across the borough |
| ASES-10 | Chisenhale Dance Space 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3 5QZ | Moving Words' | ESOL, Dance and Movement Project | Chisenhale put in three applications for funding. Given the limited funds it was not strategically correct to consider funding all three and funding has been recommended for the application that best fitted the criteria and a balance of provision across the Borough |
| ASES-11 | Chisenhale Dance Space 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3 5QZ | Chisenhale Dance Space programme of community arts activity- festivals | Programme of annual community Spring festivals to celebrate cultural diversity of the area, increase social cohesion, promote physical activity and support the use of specialist facility. Community groups will be working with commissioned dance artists to create a piece of work to be presented at the festival, as well as workshops to create films using traditional and new media. Targeting LAPs 1, 5 and 6. | 20,000 |
| ASES-12 | Stitches in Time Limehouse Town Hall 646 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | MYM Limehouse Gallery | Creation of a young people's art space and developing volunteering skills for parents to invigilate exhibitions. Art workshops and children's involvement in a committee to select work from schools for the gallery exhibitions | Stitches in Time is a long established project in the Borough and has received funding for projects in previous years. Whilst it has an excellent record of engaging different communities and working with women, it was considered that for this round where competition for funding was fierce, there were projects which provided a better offer and outcomes than this specific project. |
| ASES-13 | Glamis Adventure Playground 10 Glamis Road, E1W 3EG | The Environment GAP | The Environment GAP, is a crosscutting project, aimed at addressing the needs of Children and Young People encouraging them to be more involved in arts, sports and to develop an appreciation of their environment, in a less formal setting than they experience | 10,000 |
| ASES-14 | Tower Hamlets Sports Council C/O London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Sports Development 4th Floor Anchorage House, E14 1BY | Tower Hamlets Future Active | Funding for coach education / training programme and allocation of small grants to local clubs | 15,000 |
| ASES-15 | Limehouse Project Cheadle Hall Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14 7EY | On Your Doorstep - Women's Fitness Programme | Targets inactive Bengali, Somali, BAME women aged 16-45+ in economic deprivation in LAPS 3, 4 and 7. 2 x 1.5 hr weekly aerobic/yoga sessions | 20,000 |
| ASES-16 | London Tigers 1st Floor Office, WECH Community Centre, W9 3RS | Tigers Future Champions | Project aimed at young people consisting of Badminton, cricket, football, women's physical activities and events. Located in LAPS 3, 5 and 6. Stepney Green School, Mulberry School and Whitechapel Sports Centre, Tudor Lodge, burdett Centre and Bartlett Park identified as venues. Consultation with 50 young people conducted. Badminton League 3 days per week for beg, inters and advanced, with junior league running alongside adults. Cricket 8-19 years. Volunteering Programme. Sustainability considered. | Whilst the bid had merit the organisation is already receiving substantial funding from the Council to deliver against other priorities. The Executive is keen to support a broad variety of 3rd sector organisations where they add value and in this instance the project sum requested was considered too great at a time of cut backs. Alternative offers are available addressing the targeted need. |

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| ASES-17 | Magic Me 18 Victoria Park Square, E2 9PF | Magic Me Arts Programme | 3 year, intergenerational arts programme enabling people 55+ and young people 9+ to learn through shared creative activities. Providing 3 intergenerational projects and 12 weeks of workshops per year. | <u>£</u> 15,000 |
| ASES-18 | Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre 3-4 Shadwell Pierhead, Glamis Rd, E1W 3TD | Kayak Olympic Legacy | 4 Family open days targeting climbing, canoeing, high ropes bell boat racing and sailing (May - September). 8 Parent and child sessions years 5 and 6 (climbing, canoeing, high ropes or bell boating). Minibus transport provided to ease access. Sustainability and exit routes considered | 16,000 |
| ASES-19 | Sylhet Bawl Shangith Ghosti c/o 17 Horwood House, Pott St, E2 0EH | Bengali Arts and Cultural Education and Workshop Programme | 3 sessions per week Bengali Cultural educational arts programme - music, song, performance dance, poetry recitation and learning to play traditional Asian instruments. Provide volunteering opportunities. | 5,000 |
| ASES-20 | Udichi Shilpi Gosthi Creative Enterprise Network (CEN), E1 5HZ | Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals | School of performing arts for 5-12 year olds, workshops for adults and 5 showcase events. To increase participation in cultural activity in the Bengali community. | 10,000 |
| ASES-21 | Praxis Community Projects Bethnal Green United Reformed Church, Pott Street, E2 0EF | Praxis New Voices Plus | Working with refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants, volunteer organised choir, youth group, community walks, story telling, theatrical performances, puppetry, culminating in a free annual live music and dance festival. | 15,000 |
| ASES-22 | Young and Talented c/o Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2 6HG | Young and Talented Performing arts and life development programme | 39 week programme providing theatre arts training to devise a theatre production. | The application did not present clear outputs and there was no indication of numbers to be worked with. Under these circumstances it was impossible to make a judgement about value for money or to recommend funding |
| ASES-23 | Cardboard Citizens 26 Hanbury Street, E1 6QR | Cardboard Citizens Carnival Collective' | Carnival themed workshops for homeless hostel residents. Offering taster workshops and QCF accredited Level 2 Employability skill qualification. | This was a lower scoring application than the majority of those recommended. Their budgets demonstrated a surplus of £268,955 and in the context of limited funds it was considered that funding would be more effectively directed to organisations with little or no reserves |
| ASES-24 | Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme SCORE, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY | Basketball - progression to excellence | High quality basketball coaching, competitions and accreditation programme for 11 year olds and upwards. Coaching in school time, after-school and early evenings. Regular competition through tournaments and leagues and establishing a central venue location in the borough. Volunteers deliver on the programme and upskilled via accreditation | Whilst the bid was of merit the area is subject to strategic discussions with a premiership club and as such it would be inappropriate to commit funds to a project of this type at this time |
| ASES-25 | Play Association Tower Hamlets Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG | Whitehorse Adventure Playground | Increasing and extending opening times for use over 50 weeks of the year, providing morning sessions, lunch clubs and developing growing beds | 40,000 |
| ASES-26 | Poplar HARCA 167A East India Dock Road, E14 0EA | Bartlett Park Adventure Playground | Providing adventurous play with an emphasis of physical activity tackling obesity. Extend provision to 4 days a week, an extended service over the summer holidays and widening participation. | Whilst the bid had some merit the solution was not considered to be sufficiently community led to warrant such a large allocation of resource at a time when the Borough is looking to empower local communities more directly |

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| ASES-27 | Women's Environmental Network Ground Floor, 20 Club Row, E2 7EY | Tower Hamlets Food Growing Network | 6 food growing projects supported including two new groups, 12 outreach sessions, 6 workshops days attended by 90 people, 6 strategic partnership meetings, community seed library, 1000 recipients of monthly newsletter and annual resource directory. 300 users and 150 new users will access the service. | <u>£</u> 10,000 |
| ASES-28 | ART.e @ the art of change 6 Container City, Trinity Buoy Wharf, 64 Orchard Place, E14 0JW | FFAST-track (FunFactsArtsSocial Technology) | Passengers on Docklands Light Railway access the history and identify the area they are travelling through in the form of images, texts and sounds by download of Apps via smartphone. | Lower scoring than the majority of those recommended for funding. Relatively small proportion requested indication that project likely to take place regardless of MSG funding whereas other applications are more reliant on grant funding |
| ASES-29 | Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre 3-4 Shadwell Pierhead, Glamis Rd, E1W 3TD | Active Families | 24 training sessions, entry to 3 slalom competitions and 3 sprint races plus training and selection for the Tower Hamlets Youth Games Team | This organisation submitted multiple bids; another bid received funding recommendation |
| ASES-30 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Stifford Centre Baishakhi Mela Procession | Community participation to contribute to street and carnival arts at the Boishakhi Mela. | This aproject scored lower than the majority of projects recommended for funding; it offered poor value for money and no match funding identified |
| ASES-31 | Bethnal Green Swimming Club York Hall, Old Ford Road, E2 9PJ | Bethnal Green 'Sharks' Swimming Club | The Bethnal Green "Sharks" SC provides an accredited (Swim 21)swimming programme to the residents of Tower Hamlets. Swimming workshops/clinics with Olympic/Paralympic swimmers. | 20,000 |
| ASES-32 | Victoria Park Harriers and Tower Hamlets AC St.Augustines Hall, Caogan Terrace, E95EG | Fitness for Sport | Specialist athletics coaching in 6 Tower Hamlets primary schools per year (Years 4, 5, 6 Pre-obesity stage) during the curriculum, after school, breakfast clubs and lunchtime and coaching at Mile End Stadium and clubhouse for disabled children | 15,000 |
| ASES-33 | Wapping Bangladesh Association Wapping Youth Club, 1st Floor, Tench Street, E1W 2QD | Wapping Arts and Cultural Education Project | Arts and cultural sessions for Mother Tongue and Study Support Project | 15,000 |
| ASES-34 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street, E1 8ND | Get Active and Get Creative | Range of classes for young people and women, including dance, photography, cooking, music studio sessions, keep fit, creative writing | It was considered that the application offered poor value for money with no match funding identified and a high level of grant requested. Their budgets indicate healthy surpluses for the last three years, all in excess of £100,000 |
| ASES-35 | Newark Youth London Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street E1 1HQ | Newark Community Sports Project | Weekly football coaching sessions for 8 - 19 year olds in LAP 3. | 15,000 |
| ASES-36 | Society Links 80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX | E1 Sports Club | Sports club targeting young people (8-13 year olds) in LAP 4 (St. Katherine's and Wapping). Oct 2012 start | 5,000 |
| ASES-37 | SPLASH Play St. Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14 0AE | Sports and Play Sessions | A series of indoor and outdoor sporting sessions including basketball, football, tennis and hockey. | 20,000 |

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| ASES-38 | Stepney City Farm Stepney Way, E1 3DG | Stepney City Farm and Rural Arts Centre | Environmental crafts courses for adults in poverty. The Project will deliver classes in pottery, blacksmithing and woodwork. | <u>£</u> 20,000 |
| ASES-39 | The Kipper Project St Margaret's House, 15 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Kipper Sport and Empowerment Project | Sporting programme targeting 40 homeless young people aged 16 - 25 per annum who do not have access to youth services. | The sports were not specified and the project was considered to offer low value for money, only catering for 40 people with no match funding offered |
| ASES-40 | The Royal London Society for the Blind Dorton House, Wildernes Avenue, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0EB | Sporting VIPs | 27 x 4 hour sporting sessions. | The application was unclear as to the sports provision to be offered and with the limited funding available was not considered a strong enough application to recommend funding |
| ASES-41 | Weavers Adventure Playground Viaduct street, c/o Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6GH | Keep Fit | Weekly sport and recreational activities for young people from BAME and disadvantaged backgrounds. | 5,000 |
| ASES-42 | Clod Ensemble 1-2 Crown Works, Temple Street, E2 6QQ | Extravagant Acts for Mature People | Participatory projects of creative activity for older people at Poplar Day Care Centre, including lunchtime concerts. | This application was scored significantly lower than others and given limited pot of funds it was felt other projects would offer a better service. Also some elements of work, dance for older people duplicated in recommended group Green Candle |
| ASES-43 | Jalaliya music academy c/o 56 Delafield House, Christian Street, E1 10D | Love Music | 42 week programme of music classes introducing Bengali instruments to young people 7-18 years, along with short courses and taster sessions for older people culminating in a concert. | 9,000 |
| ASES-44 | Rainbow Film Society Montefiore Centre, Hanbury Street E1 5HZ | Rainbow Film Society | Monthly film screenings and 2 short courses in film making per year for young people | This was a low scoring project. |
| ASES-45 | Somali Parent and Children Play Association 91 Mile End Road, E1 4UJ | Girl's Active Play and Sports Project | 2 sessions per week targeting Somali Young girls aged 10-11 year olds. | 10,000 |
| ASES-46 | Mudchute Association Pier Street, E14 3HP | Mudchute Children and Young People's Services | Play provision for children and young people during term time and holiday play schemes consisting of innovative and exciting play opportunities support development of healthier lifestyles. | 24,000 |
| ASES-47 | Bethnal Green United FC 25 James Hammett House, Ravenscroft St, E2 7QH | Football For All | The project will provide local young children and adults with organised football coaching sessions. | 3,500 |
| ASES-48 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWHAFS Youth Sports Programme | A series of sporting activities targeting 7-13 yr olds from socially disadvantaged BAME backgrounds. | The project lacked quality assurance and would need at minimum a level 2 coach. With the limited funds available it could not be recommended. |

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| ASES-49 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Berner Football Academy | Football for young people aged 10-16 years on the Berner Estate. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>£</u></p> <p>This project would not target areas of sporting need - there already exists wide alternative provision to that proposed</p> |

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| ASES-50 | Ocean Somali Community Association Concordia Centre, Railway Arches, 420 - 421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | Healthy Women | 2 Open days offering taster sessions for cycle riding, folk dance, healthy eating and other healthy activities. | <u>£</u> The Project outputs were not specified and it could not demonstrate value for money; the target audience was not specified and with limited funding it could not be recommended. |
| ASES-51 | Osmani Trust 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW | OC Active | Weekly multi sports sessions targeting BAME 8 - 24 year olds. | This bid did not meet strategic sporting need. |
| ASES-52 | Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project 39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU | Body And Soul | Weekly fitness sessions targeting Bangladeshi and Somali women. | 5,000 |
| ASES-53 | Shadow Youth Alliance (SYA) Units 3 and 4 Connett House, 1 Teesdale Street, E2 6GF | SYA Football Sessions for Under 12s and U14's | Football training sessions for boys. | 15,000 |
| ASES-54 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Football Programme | Weekly football programme for boys during term-time. | This project would not target an area of sporting need - there already exists wide alternative established provision to that proposed |
| ASES-55 | Sports Network Council Unit 4, Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1 1HL | Sports Participation Development Programme 2012-2015 | 3-4 taster football sessions per year, and coaching training for boys. | 10,000 |
| ASES-56 | The Rooted Forum Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA | Healthy Living | Physical activity programme for Lap 4 | 60,000 |
| ASES-57 | Weavers Community Forum 22 Florida Street, E2 6AL | Be Active in the Community | Weekly sport and recreational activities from youth/community centre in Shoreditch (Weavers Ward LAP 1). Weekly football sessions, badminton. Visits to Kew Gardens / Mudchute Farm. Target audience young people from BAME, disadvantaged backgrounds. | 25,344 |
| ASES-58 | Women's Education and Health Trust 9 Stainsby Road, E14 6JP | Mini-Olympic Sports Day, Arts and Cultural Activities | Provision of Mini- Olympic Open days. Two weekly sessions one for men, one for women | 10,000 |
| ASES-59 | no.w.here arts ltd 316 - 318 Bethnal Green Road, E2 0AG | Tower Hamlets Free Cinema School | Partnership project targeted at year 9 students to provide fortnightly practical film workshops. | Low scoring project. |
| ASES-60 | Bangladesh Football Association (UK) Unit G3, Whitechapel Centre, 85 Myrdle Street, E1 2LX | Football for Tower Hamlets | BFA delivers football leagues and tournaments for children, young people and adults | 30,000 |

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| ASES-61 | Docklands Settlement 197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | First Class Fitness | Fitness sessions targeting women aged 50+ | £ Limited outputs specified. Exit routes not specified. Sustainability not considered. Limited project description |
| ASES-62 | Dockland Settlement 197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | Parkview Gym | Jungle gym for 2-11 year olds in Millwall Park. | No strategic need. Limited project detail. Low score |
| ASES-63 | Children Education Group Harkness House Community Centre, Christian Street, E1 1RX | Din Fitness Club | Fitness club for the over 50s. Men and Women | 10,000 |
| ASES-64 | Hornafrik Integration Projects Unit 4, 12 Wickford Street, E1 5QN | Globe town and Mile End Somali Health and Fitness Project | Tai Chi taster sessions targeting inactive and disabled Somali Women. | 5,000 |
| ASES-65 | Malmesbury Community Projects Caxton Community Hall Caxton Grove, E3 2EE | MCP Healthy Living Project | A series of sporting activities for the local community. | 13,000 |
| ASES-66 | Muslim Women's Collective C/o Wapping Women's Centre, Philchurch Place off Pinchin Street, E1 1PJ | Increasing access for women to the natural environment in Tower Hamlets | Gardening and walking activities for 100 new and 20 existing users will access the activities, 20 volunteers will support the delivery of the project. 4 women will be qualified to drive the community minibus and 4 members of the collective will achieve a level 1 gardening qualification. | 25,000 |
| ASES-67 | Golden Moon Youth project St Georges Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | Berner Multi-Cultural Festival -- the Annual 'Mela' [2012-14] | Annual day long festival | 11,000 |
| ASES-68 | Young News Montefiore Centre, Hanbury St, E1 5HZ | Young News | After school activities to produce a free newspaper. | This was a weak application that had a low score |
| ASES-69 | Shanghati Literary Society 76 Brady Street, E1 5DW | Combatting Prejudice | Workshops in music/singing, poetry, art, drama, examination of media images using football and sport, culminating in short performances, poetry reading and singing at the annual poetry festival | 15,000 |
| ASES-70 | Jagonari Women's Educational Resource Centre 183 - 185 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DN | Women Empowered Project | 7 week Self-expression Arts Project working with 20 women followed by showcase. | Not eligible as it is a one off single year project for 1213 |
| ASES-71 | Soundtek Carrom Club UK 153 Cannon Street Rd, E1 2LX | Soundtek Carrom Training Project | Carrom Board training and competitions for young people. | 5,000 |
| ASES-72 | Jalaliya Cultural Association c/o 56 Delafield House, Christian Street, E1 1OD | Across the seven seas | 2 year programme of an historical visit recording and tracking Bengali Culture and migration finalising in a 2 hour docudrama. | This project is not eligible as it is a partial grant term project. |
| ASES-73 | Acorn FC 3 Thrapston House, Harold Hill, Romford RM3 9DT | Off the Streets | Football Club for young people aged 10-16 | The organisation provided no account details and therefore failed to meet criteria. |

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| ASES-74 | Spitalfields City Farm Association Buxton Street, E1 5AR | Spitalfields City Farm - Bringing Environmental Education and Volunteering to Inner City Life | To provide weekly environmental education sessions during term time to schools, such as Morpeth, Swanlea, St Annes, Christchurch School and Thomas Buxton School. Also aims to include 10 other schools within Tower Hamlets, tailored strands one with mainstream children and those that that have Special Education Needs | <u>£</u> 10,000 |
| ASES-75 | The Attlee Foundation 5 Thrawl St, E1 6RT | Atlee Families | Provide 2 women only term time exercise classes, play sessions 10 hours a week, 2 x Family Fun Days, 6 x Family sessions at the Urban Adventure Base and a Family day trip out of London for families with children up to 14. | 29,000 |
| ASES-76 | Ragged School Museums 46-50 Copperfield Rd, E3 4RR | Trust family Learning | Free drop-in holiday creative play schemes for children of all abilities up to 12 years old, using the history of the building to develop historical knowledge and support family learning. | 8,334 |
| Arts, Sports and Environmental Services SUBTOTAL | | | Total | £760,178 |

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| CLC - Lifelong Learning Services | | | | <u>£</u> |
| LLS-01 | East London Advanced Technology Training , 260-264 Kingsland Road, E8 4DG | Tower Hamlets Destination: Integration | This project is specifically aimed at asylum seekers, refugees and newly arrived women on spouse visas who have low level English. | This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance. |
| LLS-02 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street, E1 8ND | Lifelong Learners | Our programme seeks to equip economically inactive and vulnerable women in Tower Hamlets with essential skills that will enable them to progress into further training and/or employment. | This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance. |
| LLS-03 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane E2 9LU | BWHAFS Textile Design Programme | BWHAFS specializes in delivering services for black and Somali women nationally, London-wide and in the vicinity of its London Borough of Tower Hamlets-based centre where indicators of national deprivation are high | 15,000 |
| LLS-04 | Bangladesh Youth Movement Women's Centre Unit 3 The Whitechapel Centre Myrdle Street E1 1HL | Life Skills for BME Women | We provide holistic approach to the individual client in order to develop them and move them on to the further education/ training and employment opportunities in to the labour market. | 27,000 |
| LLS-05 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC 12 Wickford Street E1 5QN | The Somali Women Skills Project | Women are valuable and need support and guidance which will enable them to begin the journey of thinking and actively looking for employment. | This organisation has submitted multiple bids and there is BME targeted provision available. In the wider context of grant pressures this did not justify the cost |
| LLS-06 | Limehouse Project Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14 7EY | Tools4Life (Men's Learning Programme) | Accredited ESOL for Bangladeshi and Somali men | 15,000 |
| LLS-07 | The Arbour (Arbour Youth Centre) 100 Shandy Street, E1 4ST | Local Migrants' Language and Community Engagement Project | The Project will engage permanent migrant women who've been in the UK for less than two years onto an accredited ESOL, life skill and confidence building course. | The grant bid was a new bid for a substantial amount. Given competing demands across on the grant base this was not considered VFM |
| LLS-08 | Island House Island House Community Centre Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs E14 3PG | Island House A.B.L.E. Project (Adult Basic Life Education) | We aim to continue to provide a range of accessible, value for money ESOL and IT courses for the LAP 7 and 8 communities with lots of additionality, to help adults grow in confidence, esteem, ability | 12,000 |
| LLS-09 | Limehouse Project Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14 7EY | StepUp 2Employment (Women's Learning Programme) | The programme will consist of a 1 year OCR Adult Literacy Level 1 course embedded with three Skills for Employment components delivered through a 2-hour session, once a week, for up to 18 BAME women. | 12,000 |
| LLS-10 | Kollun Wapping Women's Centre, Philchurch Place, Off Pinchin Street E1 1PJ | Literacy, Numeracy' and 'Made to Measure Sewing Classes' | This project will work with 20 Bangladeshi women each year, over a period of two and a half years (60 BME women in total). Aged over 18, who have never worked or are long term unemployed. | 7,500 |
| LLS-11 | Magic Me 18 Victoria Park Square E2 9P | Learning Together | Learning Together This proposal is for a three year programme of intergenerational, educational projects, enabling older people 55+ and young people 9+ to learn together, through shared creative activities. | 15,000 |
| LLS-12 | Stepney Community Trust 46 Myrdle Street London E1 1HL | Changing the Trend Project (CTP) | They will receive training in basic IT skills, ESOL classes, health improvement activities and undertake creative activities, such as photography, problem solving and role play through drama. | 10,000 |
| LLS-13 | Stitches in Time Limehouse Town Hall 646 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | Exhibiting strength through skills | This Olympic legacy project is a testament to the last three years of two groups, Locksley elders sewing group and St Dunstan's collaborating together to strengthen their ability to learn through sewing and exhibit . | The funding request was high and the proposal did not score sufficiently well on assessment to justify the allocation |
| LLS-14 | Globetown Learning Community Morpeth school Portman Place E2 0PX | Better Together | The Better Together programme is aimed at engaging parents in learning and support services that will better enable them to support their children and family in learning | This bid achieved a modest evaluation score. Given the relative size of the bid comparative to others and the fact that access to family learning exists locally already it was not considered appropriate to award grant in this instance. |
| LLS-15 | Globetown Learning Community Morpeth school, Portman Place E2 0PX | Sew - Talented | Programme for disadvantaged women in Maths and textiles | Not as strongly aligned to bid criteria as some other bids. Limited impact. Limited funding. |
| LLS-16 | BowHaven Bow Community Hall, William Place, E3 5ED | BowHaven IT Groups - beginners and advanced | Provides a borough wide service to mental health service users. | 15,000 |

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| LLS-17 | Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets 680 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | Chinese Opportunity Centre Project | To improve employment opportunities for disadvantaged people. | <u>£</u> This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance |
| LLS-18 | Olga Education and Training Project Unit 7, First Floor, St. Margaret's House, 15-17 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Employability Skills Training | We will engage local residents with no formal qualifications to take their first Steps into learning to support employment skills | Ineligible. Below minimum standard. Less than a score of 6 in relevant sections |
| LLS-19 | Sanjari International College 129 Mile End Road, E1 4BG | Life Long Services building project in Tower Hamlets area. | The aim of the project is to work together to co-create a community collection of building the capacities of languages and cultural materials for the vulnerable communities within the selected local LBTH area. | This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance |
| LLS-20 | Sports Network Council Unit 4, Whitechapel Centre Myrdle Street E1 1HL | Learning for tomorrow 2012 - 2013 | Equip local residents with skills and experience to deliver quality and high of coaching sessions through a three years coach development plan with added mentoring and support for both paid and voluntary work experience and employment serving the community. | This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance |
| LLS-21 | Centre of the Cell Office 223, Garrod Building Turner Street, Whitechapel, E1 2AD | Bright Futures | Educational sessions in the Centre of the Cell 'Pod'; supported by online resources, workshops in schools and community venues, mentoring and revision sessions, volunteering opportunities, internships and specially devised activities during the school holidays. | This was a new bid for a significant sum. Given the competing demands on limited funds the outputs did not justify the allocation in this instance |
| Lifelong Learning Services SUBTOTAL | | | Total | 128,500 |
| COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES & CULTURE TOTAL | | | | £1,458,928 |

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| DEVELOPMENT & RENEWAL (D & R) | | | | |
| D & R - Community and Economic Engagement | | | | |
| CEE-01 | Account3 Ltd 3 Birkbeck Street, E2 6JY | Basic Skills for Childcare + | Work with 90 economically inactive local women pa, providing AIG and leading to Level 1 qualification Child Care | 15,000 |
| CEE-02 | Limehouse Project Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House , Copenhagen Place , E14 7EY | Keys2Employment Programme | Work with 60 economically inactive men/women pa , providing AIG and accredited courses, 8 qualifications a year + 8 clients into employment | 15,000 |
| CEE-03 | Tower Project 45-55 Whitehorse Road, E1 0ND | Ready For Work | Will work with 32 people with learning difficulties pa, providing 26 week accredited course Entry Level 3, leading to increased employability, health and wellbeing | 15,000 |
| CEE-04 | ELATT 260-264 Kingsland Road, E8 4DG | Tower Hamlets Pathways to Professions | Work with wives of immigrants from non EU countries who need ESOL support at entry Level 2/3 - circa 250 pa + workshops on career progression, cv writing, future progression | Although this was judged to be a good project submission, it focusses primarily on ESOL provision for which there is significant alternative provision, including other projects supported this stream and those commissioned through CLC |
| CEE-05 | Somali Education and Cultural Project 180 Mile End Road, E1 4LJ | SECP Basic Skills and Employability Programme | Will work with 17 men/women from somali/BAME background pa, providing 20 weeks of training in ESOL, IT, CV writing, job search, work experience | 20,000 |
| CEE-06 | City Gateway Ensign Court, 28 Ensign Street, E1 8ND | Independent Women | Work with circa 60 economically inactive women with no qualifications pa, providing Practical english, DIY/finance skills training, accredited volunteer training and work experience | 15,000 |
| CEE-07 | Island Advice Centre Island House, Roserton Street, E14 3PG | Tower Hamlets Trainee Advice Work Project | Provide year long accredited training for circa 20/25 unemployed TH residents pa + work experience/volunteering in local advice agency | 36,000 |
| CEE-08 | Women's Health and Family Services The Brady Centre, 192 - 196 Hanbury St, London E1 5HU | Maternity Mates | Recruit circa 32 local women pa and provide accredited training to enable them to help and support women during pregnancy, childbirth and after and with other issues such as breast feeding, smoking cessation etc. | 12,000 |
| CEE-09 | Crisis 66 Commercial Street, E4 9XG | Learning and pre-employment support for homeless people | Will work with circa 30 Homeless individuals pa (57% TH residents), providing 12 hours of structured support including English, literacy numeracy classes + Money Matters workshops, pre-employment coaching. | 20,000 |
| CEE-10 | SSBA Community Trust (Heba Womens' Project) Unit 5, Business Development Centre, 7-15 Greatorex Street, E1 5NF | Heba - Design for Enterprise | Will work with circa 20+ hard to reach women (mainly from BAME communities) pa, providing accredited English language courses + training in sewing, cutting, machining + work experience in work shops and market stall | 37,000 |
| CEE-11 | Somali Integration Team Bancroft TMC, 12 Wickford Street, E1 5QN | Somali Womens Empowerment and Awareness Project | Will work with women (mainly somali) with no qualifications, providing AIG, ESOL, mentoring, confidence building sessions and experience in public positions. | 7,500 |
| CEE-12 | Thames Gateway Foundation 62 Parnell Road, E3 2EX | The Fit2Work Project | Will work with circa 48 young people (mainly NEET) and disadvantaged adults pa, providing accredited training, personal development workshops, mentoring and confidence building, interview techniques, etc. | Although this was judged to be a good project submission, it is a new bid that is felt to be sufficiently covered by local projects across this and other MSG streams |
| CEE-13 | Early Years Network Tower Hamlets 15 Kelsey Street, E2 6HD | Childcare Level 2 Qualification with work placement and on job training. | Will provide work experience and Level 2 Childcare CACHE qualifications for circa 32 individuals a year | Project scored well, however due to budget limitations within this funding stream the proposal is not able to be supported, and should be channelled through the Early Years theme. |
| CEE-14 | Osmani Trust 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW | Education and Employment Project | Will provide an education/employment focused package for 16-years old people, including accredited training (Level 1,2,3) and work experience - circa 37 individuals pa | 80,000 |

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| CEE-15 | Wapping Bangladesh Association Wapping Youth Club, 1st Floor Tench St, E1W 2QD | Wapping Community Engagement Training and Development Project | Will provide ESOL sessions (45 pa), health Awareness courses (level 1) and work experience for 5 volunteers a year | <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">35,000</p> |

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| CEE-16 | SPLASH Play St. Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14 0AE | Volunteers Project | Will provide 100 hours volunteering for 4 individuals who will also work towards towards an ASDAN qualification in volunteering. They will also participate in 5 weeks of events during summer, such as Community Arts Mural | 15,000 |
| CEE-17 | Common Ground East St George's Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | A New Start | Will provide employability training for long term unemployed, ex offenders, people with substance abuse issues, single mothers, homeless including food and Safety L1-3, Health/Safety 1 and 2, First Aid Level 2, conflict resolution as well as NVQ Level 1 in Business | 5,000 |
| CEE-18 | The Rooted Forum Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA | Road 2 Work | Will work with 16-25 years old NEET individuals, providing accredited training of 30 pa, work Placement for 10 pa, capacity building for 60 pa and getting 5 individuals into work pa | 80,000 |
| CEE-19 | Stitches in Time Limehouse Town Hall, 646 Commercial Road, E14 7HA | Working with Fabric | Will work with circa 80 disadvantaged women pa, providing English embedded in sewing, machining, work experience and manufacturing = helping some women mentoring in enterprise | Stitches in Time is a long established project in the Borough and has received funding for projects in previous years. Whilst it has an excellent record of engaging different communities and working with women, it was considered that for this round where competition for funding was fierce, there was a similar project which provided a higher moderated score. |
| CEE-20 | Graduate Furum / Careers London 1st Floor, 24-26 Fournier Street, E1 6QE | Graduate Furum / Careers London | Will work with BAME women in LAP 3 who have no qualifications and are furthest from the job market by providing a specially designed course for them. Will offer OCR Literacy 1 training and volunteering opportunities | 10,000 |
| CEE-21 | Trees for Cities Prince Consort Lodge, Kennington Park, Kennington Park Place, SE11 4AS | Tower Hamlets Growing Skills Project | Will provide accredited training in horticulture (City and Guilds Level 1) + work experience for 17.5 weeks and personal development and job search. In addition, will provide 4 weeks accredited training in Arboriculture leading to qualification (NPTC) | Although the project scored well budget limitations within this funding stream the proposal is not able to be supported given project costings compared to limitations on through-put. |
| CEE-22 | Employment First Community Interest Company Wodeham Gardens Community Room, 1 Wodeham Gardens, E1 5BN | Progress 2 Work | Will provide training of circa 80 individuals pa in Food and hygiene Level 2, Health and Safety level 2, First Aid, conflict resolution, cv writing and interview techniques | This is a new bid. The project scored well, however due to budget limitations, its focus on areas that do not accord directly with job progression, and alternative provision within this funding stream the proposal is not able to be supported. |
| CEE-23 | London Tigers Unit G2, Bromley Hall 43 Gillender Street, E14 6RN | Tigers Employment Support | Will provide 12 hours employment support to circa 150 beneficiaries pa in LAPs 6 and 7 and work experience for 25 beneficiaries | This was a reasonably good scoring project, however there was very high demand for funds from higher rated proposals which meant that this project was not able to be supported. |
| CEE-24 | The Arbour 100 Shandy Street, E1 4ST | Employment Project | Will develop BME communities in TH, esp. Bangladeshi, by providing 21 hrs soft skills training and 30 hours of accredited training at OCN level 2 and 3 | 10,000 |
| CEE-25 | Bangladesh Football Association (UK) Unit G3, Whitechapel Centre, 85 Myrdle Street, E1 2LX | Young People's Training and Work Project | Will provide volunteering opportunities for 16-25 years old residents in TH and run 2 accredited courses - 12 hours each - at Level 1 - 20 pa. will also capacity build 16 individuals - 6 hours each | 15,000 |
| CEE-26 | Jagonari Women's Educational Resource Centre 183 - 185 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DN | Phonics for Adults | Will work with 45 women pa to help them improve/widen their participation in society through "Phonics for Adults" classes, community cooking, mentoring programme, creative self expression project, Out and about Programme. | 45,000 |

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| CEE-27 | Stepney Community Trust 46 Myrdle Street, E1 1HL | Employment and Guidance Project (EGP) | Will provide employment support through training in ESOL, IT, confidence building, team working, job search, cv writing for circa 88 beneficiaries pa. | This was a reasonably good scoring project, however there was very high demand for funds from higher rated proposals which meant that this project was not able to be supported. |
| CEE-28 | Boundary Community School 20 Club Row, E2 7EY | BCS Pathways to Employment Project | Will provide employment support for 25 unemployed people pa through training in UK Online Basic/Clait (12 hours each) pa that will lead to work placements and employment. Also provide one to one help with cv writing, job search and applications. | 15,000 |
| CEE-29 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre 229 East India Dock Road E14 0EG | Wadajir Steps to Employment | Will work with 26 hard to reach, inactive Somali men pa and provide pre-employment training in ESOL, literacy and numeracy and Action plans for each individual | 20,000 |
| CEE-30 | Stifford TJRS TRA 2-6 Cressy Place, E1 3JG | Gain from Volunteering | Will work with unemployed people (18-30) in a structured volunteering project, providing each volunteer with 12 hours capacity building before 36 hours of work experience. They will also receive training in food and Safety Level 2 | 22,500 |
| CEE-31 | The Prince's Trust 18 Park Square East, NW1 4LH | Get Into Creative and Cultural Industries | Will support a cohort of 12 young people (16-19) and develop employability skills leading to job outcomes. 2 weeks training course co-designed with local employers and includes fashion, film making, photography, music. This will be followed by work placement in preferred area of work. | This was a reasonably good scoring project, however there was very high demand for funds from higher rated proposals which meant that this project was not able to be supported. |
| CEE-32 | The Royal London Society for the Blind (RLSB) Dorton House, Wildernesse Avenue, Kent TN15 0EB | Visionary Placements | Will help blind and partially sighted people to volunteer by providing 1:1 basic skills sessions for 20 weeks followed by work placement. 13 people recruited pa and 7 put in work placements pa. | 20,000 |
| CEE-33 | Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets The Toyhouse Centre, 92 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AL | Volunteering At Toyhouse | Will provide 8 supported volunteering places pa for local residents (16+) to work with young children and families at different venues throughout the borough. Aim at people with no qualifications or experience | 10,000 |
| CEE-34 | Da'watul Islam UK and Eire 56 Bigland Street, E1 2ND | Shadwell Employment Project | Will work with marginalised muslim women who are inactive and will help 30 of these into employment pa, 30 into work placement and 40 into further training | 45,000 |
| CEE-35 | Ocean Somali Community Association Concordia Centre, Railway Arches, 420 - 421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | The Hamlets Community Employment Boost | Will help develop 50 disadvantaged people (focus on women and white immigrants) through a series of workshops (on cv writing, interview techniques, confidence building, etc) .It will put 20 clients into work placement pa. each client will receive 16 hours 1:1 support | 25000 |
| CEE-36 | Black Women's Health and Family Support 82 Russia Lane, E2 9LU | BWHAFS' Women's Empowerment Programme | Will work with women 16+, mothers wishing to return to work, speakers of languages other than English, providing 24 women pa with a 38 week ESOL/IT course leading to Trinity College qualification. It will also put 16 women into work placement pa - 96 hours each and 8 secondary school students have a week long work experience and prepare for AQA accreditation in Business administration | 10,000 |
| CEE-37 | Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets 54-86 Old Montague Street, E1 5NN | Alzheimer's Society BME Community Engagement | Will work to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease specially in the Somali and Chinese community, following on from work with the Bangladeshi community. Will produce a quarterly report, will hold 15 information surgeries pa, link up with 15 community groups and | 15,000 |
| CEE-38 | DeafPLUS Trinity Centre, Key Close, E1 4HG | DEEP - Deaf Employment and Engagement Project | Will work with people suffering from deafness and help develop them for work by providing basic skills training, IT, job preparation training. Project will assist 4 people into work pa, 6 into work placement pa and 5 people pa achieving qualification | 7,500 |
| CEE-39 | BYM Women's Centre of Excellence 21 Henriques Street, E1 1NB | Women Empowerment Project | Will work with Bangladeshi women and provide training programmes on ESOL, IT, Work preparation, health3 women pa into volunteering and 5 women into employment. | 40,000 |

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| CEE-40 | Old Ford Housing Association Bow Peoples Trust, 1st Floor, Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3 5ES | ICT Training | Will provide accredited and non accredited IT courses (12 hours each), employment support and a referral service to local residents in particular | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>£</u></p> This proposal scored below average and in light of the high demand from better quality projects was not able to be supported. |

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| CEE-41 | Globe Bengali Mohila Shamity St Margaret's' House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Women Self Development Programme | Will work with Bangladeshi women (mainly) with limited English skills and provide an annual 48 week ESOL course leading to OCR certification. This will enable the women to access basic childcare and further English courses | 20,000 |
| CEE-42 | St. Peters Bengali Association Minerva Community Centre, 10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH | St. Peter's Economic Engagement Project | Will provide employment support through non-accredited literacy and numeracy training - 12 hours for each beneficiary. Will work with 12 beneficiaries pa. Will also help on beneficiary into employment pa | 50,000 |
| CEE-43 | Golden Moon Youth project St Georges Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, E1 0BL | Young Bangladeshi Female Engagement Project | Will work with Bangladeshi women and provide training programmes on ESOL, IT, Work preparation, health3 women pa into volunteering and 5 women into employment. | 20,000 |
| CEE-44 | Somali Parent and Children Play Association 91 Mile End Road, E1 4UJ | Somali Women Engagement Forum | Will work with somali women and help them challenge taboos and stereotypes through 3 hour sessions attended by 20 women. These will include workshops on parenting, leadership, health and domestic violence. These will be | 20,000 |
| CEE-45 | FoodCycle 4 Huguenot Place, Heneage Street, E1 5LN | FoodCycle Bromley by Bow Barista Training Programme | Will provide training course for unemployed people in LAP 6. 30 people pa to achieve Level 2 in barista and la level 2 catering qualification. They also receive 2 hours work experience in the Café and have classes in literacy and numeracy. | This was a low scoring proposal which was not able to be recommended for funding. |
| CEE-46 | Newark Youth London Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1 1HQ | Newark Youth London | A project women to enable them to develop constructive solutions to issues and problems that affect them. This will be done through quarterly information and social events attended by 50 parents and monthly workshops attended by 10 parents. % volunteers will assist at each event | 10,000 |
| CEE-47 | St Matthias Conservation Trust Ltd St Matthias Old Church Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14 0AE | Blackwall/St Matthias Community Enrichment | Will provide the following for members of the communities in Lansbury, East India, Blackwall, Millwall, Cubitt Town and Limehouse: zumba classes, table tennis tournaments, cooking classes, dance classes. 80 people a week will attend the above that will be run by qualified tutors | 7,500 |
| CEE-48 | Newark Youth London Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1 1HQ | Newark Womens Project | Will provide accredited training I for young people 15 of whom pa will achieve accreditation. 5 young people will gain employment. 20 women will participate in healthy activities pa. | 7,500 |
| CEE-49 | Betar Bangla 10-14 Hollybush Gardens, E2 9QP | Windows into Media | Will provide accredited training for 16 beneficiaries a year in media journalism. Each beneficiary will receive 48 hours LOCN accredited training and 15 hours work experience including developing and producing their own radio show | This was a low scoring proposal which was not able to be recommended for funding. |
| CEE-50 | Rainbow Hamlets c/o Account 3 3 Birkbeck Street Bethnal Green London E2 6JY | Countering Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Inequality, Exclusion and Hatred | Will address core concerns about hate crimes, domestic violence, housing concerns through partnership working with TH Homes, TH Domestic Violence team, etc. Will hold consultation meeting events and recruit volunteers, produce electronic newsletter, engage in interfaith dialogue and develop exemplary models of best practice with partners | 10,000 |
| CEE-51 | SocietyLinks 80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX | Harnessing Hospitality Residents Participation Project | Aims to accelerate the employment of local resident in the hospitality sector by developing residents' participation Board; information workshops, evaluation baseline, recruiting beneficiaries through interviews, devising training, interview skills, desk research | 7,500 |
| CEE-52 | The Project 39 Fournier Street, E1 6QE | Bringing Change To Life | Will provide ESOL and Basic Skills training (ICT/CLAIT) for unemployed people - especially women - in Spitalfields and banglatown | This was a very low scoring proposal which was not able to be recommended for funding. |
| CEE-53 | Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation 57 Whitechapel Road, 1st floor, Aldgate East, E1 1DU | WE CARER | Will train 30 women pa in Basic Care for elderly women in (mainly) LAP3 and to help them to become established in the job market. The course will include English for medical purposes, First Aid and basic nursing | This was a very low scoring proposal which was not able to be recommended for funding. |
| CEE-54 | Dorset Community Association 37 Ravenscroft Street, E2 7SH | Women Engagement Project | Will engage and empower local, marginalised women by means of sewing and ESOL classes that will increase their primary skills. | 30,000 |
| CEE-55 | Women's Education and Health Trust 9 Stainsby Road, E14 6JP | Health Care Assistant Course | Will run a NVQ Level 1 and 2 Healthcare Assistant course (36 weeks) for 20 women pa with possible 5 weeks work experience. Open to all in TH but especially the women in LAP 7 | This was a very low scoring proposal which was not able to be recommended for funding. |

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| CEE-56 | Wadajir Somali Community Centre 229 East India Dock Road, E14 0EG | Wadajir Women's Project | 18 women pa accessing ESOL; 15 women pa learning dressmaking and soft furnishings; 20 women attending yoga and fitness classes pa; 20 women attending health seminars apa; 10 women pa learning how to participate in | <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">10,000</p> |

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| CEE-57 | Island Bengali Welfare Organisation 3 Thorne House, Launch Street, E14 3LU | Road 2 Work | Will work with (primarily) 16-25 years old NEET people in Blackwall and Cubitt town, providing accredited training, capacity building, work placement and employment | <u>£</u> 40,000 |
| CEE-58 | Somali Action on Youth Crime St Margaret's' House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL | Skill up to Child care | Will work with unemployed/economically inactive people in (mainly) LAP 3 and provide Basic Skills training, including Basic Skills in Childcare", employment support, volunteering opportunities and Advice and Guidance | 21,000 |
| CEE-59 | London Community Credit Union 473 Bethnal Green Road, E2 9QH | HELPIN2WORK | Will work with disadvantaged NEET youth from spitalfields and banglatown and East India and Lansbury and put 15 people pa into work placement and NVQ Level 1and2 training. They will also be mentored by qualified people. | The organisation did not submit all the required application documents and the proposal was therefore not able to be assessed. |
| CEE-60 | Ocean Regeneration Trust 473 Bethnal Green Road, E29QH | Ocean Resident Warden Service | Works with the elderly in the Ocean NDC area, advising on welfare issues, making gp appointments, responding to crises and providing general social care and assistance. | The application was withdrawn |
| CEE-61 | Painted Children 275 - 285 Queensway House, Stratford High Street, E15 2TF | Community Skills Enhancement Programme | Will provide Customer Care training (OCR accredited) for 10 clients pa and Level 1^2 training in English for International Communication | The organisation failed to meet required eligibility criteria and the application did not go through to the full assessment stage. |
| CEE-62 | Soundtek Carrom Club UK 153 Cannon Street Road, E1 2LX | Soundtek Carrom | Will set up a club for carrom players and hold competitions that will enable people interested in the game to come together socially | This proposal was referred to the Arts, Sports and Environmental services funding stream for their consideration. |
| CEE-63 | Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network, 18 Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, E2 9PB | Voice and Active Citizenship for the Somali Community of Tower Hamlets | Will work with other Somali Thirs Sector organisation with a view to strengthening them by providing training in representation, community research and volunteering opportunities | 25,000 |
| Community and Economic Engagement SUBTOTAL | | | Total | £996,000 |

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| D & R - Social Welfare Advice Services - BOROUGH-WIDE GENERALIST & SPECIALIST ADVICE | | | | |
| SWAS-01 | East End Citizens Advice Bureaux (Lead consortium partner) 32 Greatorex St E1 3NH | Claim The Max Project | Income maximisation service, including benefit form filling and advocacy for vulnerable residents provided via outreach sites, home visits and appointments. 1,000 people per year assisted (65% disabled). £600,000 a year projected increase in benefit | 80,000 |
| SWAS-02 | Tower Hamlets Law Centre 214 Whitechapel Rd E1 1BJ | Tower Hamlets Specialist Legal Advice - A Partnership Service | Specialist Advice service for complex social welfare law cases. 1000 specialist cases per annum. Representation: 30 Tribunals/Court Cases. | 145,207 |
| SWAS-03 | East End Citizens Advice Bureaux 32 Greatorex St E1 3NH | Boroughwide Generalist Advice | Advice in welfare benefits 45%, debt, 15% housing 20%: other 20%; 6000 cases per annum. Drop in and appointment service at main office and outreach in One Stop Shops | 120,000 |
| SWAS-04 | Toynbee Hall 28 Commercial St E1 6LS | Tower Hamlets Debt and Money Management Support | Advices on complex debt cases plus money management support follow up to prevent reoccurrence. Outreach in east and west borough - partnership project with Island Advice. Strong referrals networks with THCAN and other stakeholder agencies to ensure access to this specialist service | 60,000 |
| SWAS-05 | DeafPLUS Trinity Centre, Key Close E1 4HG | Tower Hamlets Advocacy | Advice and advocacy services - focusing on welfare benefits - Drop-in 8 hours per week. Advocates will attend tribunals meeting with social services, police, etc. and refer people to other Deaf plus services. Funding is for 30 advocate hours and 10 volunteer support per week. | Below average score reflects that only a limited number of the of the guidance and specification requirements were met . The service specification is for a universal service but the proposal is targeted for a specific disabled client group. The project will be referred to the upcoming AHWB advice information and advocacy commissioning round for people with support needs |
| SWAS-06 | APASENTH Carmine Wharf , 30 Copenhagen Place E14 7FF | Advice and Advocacy Services | Advice and Advocacy for non-English speaking people with learning and other disabilities - including welfare rights advice .565 registered service users last year . | Below average score reflects that only a limited number of the of the guidance and specification requirements were met . The service specification is for a universal service but the proposal is targeted for a specific disabled client group. The project will be referred to the upcoming AHWB advice information and advocacy commissioning round for people with support needs |
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| D & R - Social Welfare Advice Services - LOCALITY-BASED GENERALIST ADVICE | | | | |
| SWAS-07 | Bromley by Bow Centre St Leonard's Street E3 3BT | LAP 6 Generalist Advice Service | Advice primarily in welfare benefits (50%) , debt (20%) , housing(20%) - 1800 cases per annum 26 hours drop in , 30 hours of appointments and 30 hours telephone advice per week. | 30,000 |
| SWAS-08 | Limehouse Project (Lead consortium partner) Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House , Copenhagen Place, E14 7EY | LAP 7 Advice Service Partnership | Advice services primarily (80%) in benefits debt and housing, plus some consumer immigration and family matters in LAP 7 in partnership with South Bromley Forum: 2000 cases per annum. | 62,980 |
| SWAS-09 | Limehouse Project (Lead consortium partner) Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House , Copenhagen Place, E14 7EY | LAP 3 and 4 Advice Service Partnership | Advice services primarily (80%) in benefits, debt and housing, plus some consumer immigration and family matters in LAP 3and4 in partnership with Wapping Bangladesh Association and Bangladesh Youth Movement. 4000 cases per annum. | 107,045 |
| SWAS-10 | Island Advice Centre (Lead consortium partner) Island House , Roserton Street E14 3PG | LAP1 Generalist Advice Services partnership | Advice services primarily (80%) in benefits, debt and housing, plus some employment rights and Level 1 immigration advice in LAP 1 in partnership with St Peter's Community Centre, Legal Advice Centre and St Hilda's. Service offered 6 days a week plus pro bono evening sessions 4 days a week. Drop in appointment and outreach service delivered at Rights Shop, partner agencies centre and Osmani Centre - Minimum 2,700 cases per annum. | 90,283 |
| SWAS-11 | East End Citizens Advice Bureaux (Lead consortium partner) 32 Greatorex St E1 3NH | LAP 2 Locality based generalist advice service | Advice in welfare benefits 45%, debt, 15% housing 20%: other 20%; minimum 2,500 cases per annum. Drop in and appointment service at Greatorex Street and outreach session at Birkbeck Street in partnership with Account 3. | 53,263 |
| SWAS-12 | Account3 Ltd (Lead consortium partner) 1-9 Birkbeck St E2 6JY | LAP5 Advice Service | Advice in welfare benefits, debt, housing primarily plus immigration Level 1 and employment law. Partnership project with legal advice centre and sessions delivered at 3 outreach venues in LAP 5 as well as main offices. Minimum 1850 cases per annum. | 36,000 |
| SWAS-13 | Island Advice Centre Island House, Roserton Street E14 3PG | LAP 8 Generalist Advice Services | Advice in welfare benefits, debt, housing primarily plus immigration Level 1 and employment law. Partnership project with legal advice centre and sessions delivered at outreach venues in LAP 8 as well as main offices. Minimum 1800 cases per annum. Pro bono evening sessions. Advice in community languages including Vietnamese, Chinese, Somali and Russian. | 44,065 |
| SWAS-14 | Stifford TJRS TRA (Lead consortium partner) 2-6 Cressy Place E1 3JG | Locality based Advocacy (LAP 3 and 4) | Advice for new Somali and other African groups residents through sessions at Stifford Centre and THSON premises. Minimum of 1540 residents assisted per annum. Stifford to lead on language led services in LAP 3and4. Proposal of 19 hours advice provision a week to include 7hrs of open door sessions, 8hrs of appointments and 4 hours of telephone advice. | Below average score reflects that a number of the guidance and specification requirements for the locality based were not met . The service specification is for a universal service but the application proposals relates to advice services for new Somali and African residents only . Limited information on demonstration of need or track record of working with this group |
| SWAS-15 | Dorset Community Association 37 Ravenscroft St E2 7SH | Social Welfare Advice | New organisation who wish to develop a drop in advice service from 10-12 Monday to Friday. Target is to assist 16 - 20 people per week (up to1000 per year). | 25,000 |
| SWAS-16 | Emmott Close Senior Citizen Club , 27 Emmot Close, Solebay Street E1 4 QW | forever young 2012 | Information and activities including social activities for older residents on Ocean Estate to empower people through information and advice on social issues, housing, pensions benefits, etc. Proposal is to hire 2 sessional workers to deliver weekly Saturday sessions from 9.30 to 2pm - up to | 15,000 |
| SWAS-17 | St. Peters Bengali Association Minerva Community Centre, 10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH | Minerva Welfare Service Project | Advice services in benefits debt and housing and referral to specialist agencies: Service to be delivered at outreach sessions with unnamed consortium partners. Target 1000 residents a year. | 90,000 |
| | | | | £553,636 |

| Application Code and Funding Stream | Organisation - Name and Address | Project Title | Project Description | Final Recommendation |
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| D & R - Social Welfare Advice Services - LANGUAGE-BASED ADVICE | | | | |
| SWAS-18 | Ocean Somali Community Association (Lead consortium partner) Concordia Centre , Railway Arches , 420 -421 Burdett Rd E3 4 AA | Somali Advice Language Network | Provide access to social welfare advice for new Somali and other African groups residents through sessions at OSCA Centre (E3) and outreach sessions at Wadajir (E14), London Somali Action forum (E1) Somali Integration Team (E2) . Minimum of 2000 cases per annum. Proposal of 35 hours advice provision a week to include 14 hours of | 39,000 |
| SWAS-19 | Praxis Community Projects Pott Street E2 OEF | Praxis: Language based generalist advice services for new residents | Access to social welfare advice for new residents including Somali, Other African, East European and other new and migrants. 2380 cases per annum. | 41,000 |
| SWAS-20 | Stifford TJRS TRA (Lead consortium partner) 2-6 Cressy Place E1 3JG | Language based Advocacy Support (Somali and other African) | Advice for new Somali and other African groups residents through sessions at Stifford Centre and THSON premises plus outreach at other THSON member centres . Minimum of 1540 residents assisted per year. Proposal of 19 hours advice provision a week to include 7hrs of open door sessions, 8hrs of appointments and 4 hours of telephone advice. | The below average assessment score reflects the imited information on demonstration of need or track record of lead delivery organisation of working with Somali and African community . THSON the delivery partner does not hold appropriate legal advice quality standard |
| SWAS-21 | Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets 680 Commercial Road E14 7HA | Chinese/Mandarin Welfare Advice Project | Advice in welfare benefits, debt, housing for 600 residents a year from the Chinese and Vietnamese community. | 16,700 |
| SWAS-22 | Community of Refugees from Vietnam East London Docklands Settlement ,197 East Ferry Road, E14 3BA | Advice Services for immigrants from Vietnam. | Proposal for 16 hours per week advice service providing basic information and advice in benefits, housing debt and money matters and referrals to specialist advice agencies including Island Advice and Law Centre .No details on client numbers | The below average assessment score reflects the imited information on demonstration of need or track record in delivering advice Service . Recommended that the project continues to develop its partnership with Island Advice in delivering advice services and is referred to other sources of funding to develop its services |
| SWAS-23 | Somali Disable Support Project Tower Hamlets African Resource Centre 102 Mile End Road E1 4UR | Somali Disabled Empowerment Project | Provide one to one and group advice on welfare rights and information on disability and equality act and access to disabled friendly employment .Produce a guide to welfare benefit for disabled people in Somali | Proposal does not meet the eligibility criteria for Social Welfare Advice specification as do not hold appropriate Advice Quality Standards. Limited information to demonstrate need for this specific service. Recommend develop links with other advice services and is referred to other sources of funding . No funding amount was requested in the applicaiton. |
| | | | Total | £96,700 |
| Social Welfare Advice Services SUBTOTAL | | | | £1,055,543 |

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| D & R - Third Sector Infrastructure Support | | | | |
| TSIS-01 | Account3 Ltd 3 Birkbeck Street, E2 6JY | Community Accountancy Service | Ongoing one to one community accountancy support to 60 LBTH based not for profit organisations over the lifetime of the project. Financial management courses (160 training places * 5 hours = 800 training hours). | This is a new bid and as such must be considered in the context of resources provided through the CVS for infrastructure support and the need to provide additional resources through the CEE stream which is a Mayoral Priority. Alternative provision has traditionally existing through London Councils |
| TSIS-02 | Bangladesh Football Association (UK) Unit G3, Whitechapel Centre, 85 Myrdle Street, London E1 2LX | Strengthening Sports Groups in Tower Hamlets | Development project supporting 30 sports groups. Organisational health check with 30 sports groups and over 2½ year, meet identified needs by developing 75 individuals from 30 sports groups. Providing 10 Sport Group Forum meetings, 10 Training workshops and an accredited FA Level 1 course each year (36 individuals complete). 10 groups to achieve a Quality Mark . | 27,000 |
| TSIS-03 | London Tigers Unit G2 Bromley Hall 43 Gillender Street, E14 6RN | Tigers Sports Infrastructure Development | Development project supporting 50 sports groups. Initial assessments completed and action plans produced, capacity building support provided and 10 themed workshops delivered. | Originally envisaged as a partnership project with TSIS-02 but in view of the reduced recommended award this is no longer a viable option. |
| TSIS-04 | Early Years Network Tower Hamlets 15 Kelsey Street, E2 6HD | Training Volunteers/Saff and Management committees in Voluntary Sector Childcare Organisations | A capacity building training programme benefiting 84 participants a year (management committee members, volunteers and staff) from 20 small voluntary and community childcare organisations in Tower Hamlets. Also, professional development training for 48 volunteers/casual workers from under fives groups. | This is a new bid and although the project submission scored highly, there has been a need to provide additional resources through the CEE stream as a Mayoral Priority, and this should be channelled through the early Years theme |
| TSIS-05 | Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets Norvin House 45-55 Commercial Street London E1 6BD | Supporting Volunteer Involving Organisations | Investing in Volunteers (liV) support programme supporting 10 organisations per year, 8 to gain accreditation. 12 information e-bulletins per year, to 400 organisations (600 individuals). Produce factsheets on relevant management issues. 5 Action Learning Sets per year for minimum of 4 and 6 learners per set (4 sessions over each 6-month | 22,500 |
| TSIS-06 | Tower Hamlets Community Transport 25-27 Newell Street Limehouse London E14 7HP | Community Transport Services in Tower Hamlets | Transport infrastructure service to the Tower Hamlets Third sector - including Fifteen 17 seat buses and 1 van available to member organisations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year resulting in a minimum of 2,700 individual vehicle bookings per annum transporting 40,000 residents, a vehicle sharing service aiming to maximise the usage of community owned vehicles resulting in at least 5 community vehicles being accessed. | 65,000 |
| TSIS-07 | Island Advice Centre Island House Roserton Street London E14 3PG | Tower Hamlets Advice Sector Capacity Building, Peer Support Project | Development support for social welfare advice providing voluntary and community organisations. 10 advice agencies provided with one to one development (15 days at each agency); level 4 NVQ's accreditation for 6 advisors, 15 one day courses and quarterly meetings of Tower Hamlets Community Advice Network. 15 two hour workshops to non-advice voluntary and community sector workers. Factsheets/general letters/volunteer policies and other resources for Tower Hamlets advice agencies. Conducting Peer/File Reviews quarterly file review for 10 different agencies. | 45,000 |
| TSIS-08 | SSBA Community Trust Unit 5, Business Development Centre 7-15 Greatorex Street London E1 5NF | SSBA – Sustainable Funding: Make it happen | 35 hours of development support to at least 50 organisations. 60 organisational and financial health checks leading to development plans and action plans. | 27,000 |
| TSIS-09 | Tower Hamlets Co-operative Development Agency Unit 5, Business Development Centre 7-15 Greatorex Street London E1 5NF | Supply Co-op | The Supply Co-op will via negotiate bulk purchase contracts and provide Tower Hamlets Third Sector Organisations with an opportunity to make very significant savings when purchasing all supplies (e.g. stationery, telephone calls, gas and electricity) and also services (e.g. IT maintenance, bookkeeping, payroll or HR). | This is a new bid which received a relatively low moderated score given limited resources available. |

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| TSIS-10 | J-go Training Ltd The Concordia Centre, Railway Arches 420-421 Burdett Road, E3 4AA | 3rd Sector Big Bang | Bulk purchase 45 hand-held tablet computers and give them to 45 small Third Sector organisations. Also provide open access monthly training session, an office-hours help line for solving operational issues and evaluation. | <u>£</u> Low score and poor value for money |
| TSIS-11 | London Centre For Social Impact CIC 18 Victoria Park Square Bethnal Green E2 9PB | Tower Hamlet Third Sector Social Impact empowerment | Provide 20 days of fundraising consultancy to 6 community and voluntary organisations in Tower Hamlets so that they can access funding (minimum £50,000 per year per organisation) that will enable them to sustain and develop their work. Support 5 groups to get their own quality standard. Unspecified hours of financial training for 20 people from 10 organisations each year. | Did not meet quality threshold of assessment |
| TSIS-12 | The Consortium of Bengali Associations Room F10 Montefiore Centre Hanbury Street London E1 5HZ | Strengthening the Third Sector in Tower Hamlets. | Assist Bengali voluntary organisations with management, fund raising, capacity building, research and training. Act as a consultative body offering support to and working with large non-Bengali organisations that are working with the Bengali community. Represent the Bengali voluntary sector at local, regional, national and international levels. | Did not meet quality threshold of assessment |
| TSIS-13 | Cressy IT Solutions C.I.C 6 Cressy Place, London E1 3JG | 2- Capacity building the third sector | Help develop the IT infrastructure of 60 local third sector organisations over a two and half year period. | Did not meet grant eligibility criteria |
| TSIS-14 | Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network 18 Victoria Park Square Bethnal Green E2 9PB | Stepup-sustaining Somali organisations in Tower Hamlets | 50 Somali Community and Voluntary organisation will receive 35 hours of development support bespoke to their development stage and needs. | 15,000 |
| Third Sector Infrastructure Support SUBTOTAL | | | Total | £201,500 |
| DEVELOPMENT & RENEWAL TOTAL | | | | £2,253,043 |

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London Borough of Tower Hamlets Main Stream Grants 2012/15

Review Procedures and Arrangements

Any organisation that has applied for funding through the Main Stream Grants programme and is dissatisfied with the outcome has the right to ask for the decision to be reviewed. In this context, the organisation should make a formal request to the Council to review its decision regarding (a) the rejection of the application i.e. no funding awarded; or, (b) the level of funding which has been agreed setting out why and how it believes the Council's decision is flawed.

In both circumstances, the following information sets out the requirements of the organisation requesting the review and provides details of how the review process works.

Requesting a Review

All requests for a review must be submitted by email to: thirdsector@towerhamlets.gov.uk clearly setting out the reason(s) for the review.

For a review to be considered, the review request must be received within 14 days of the notification of the decision and must give detailed information on why and how the organisation believes the Council's decision is flawed.

The Review Process

Stage 1

Review requests will initially be reviewed by the appropriate directorate grants team who will prepare a 'review statement and recommendation' for the Corporate Grants Programme Board.

Stage 2

The Corporate Grants Programme Board will consider the review statement and recommendation and prepare a final 'decision for ratification' by the Mayor.

Stage 3

The appropriate directorate grants team will convey the final decision to the organisation by email giving reasons for the decision.

There is no further appeal procedure within the Council.

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