

Meeting of the

# **GRANTS DETERMINATION (CABINET) SUB- COMMITTEE**

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Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

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**OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

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# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY QUESTIONS – FOR GRANTS DETERMINATION SUB – COMMITTEE

11 MARCH 2020

<b>Item 6.1 Apprenticeship Levy Transfer</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p><b>Question</b></p> <p>How will updates from receiving organisations provided to Tower Hamlets as stipulated by the service level agreement be reported by the council?</p> <p>Will an annual report be provided reporting impacts and outcomes of the apprenticeship levy transfer?</p>	<p>In regard to the question, yes an annual report can be provided to report on the impact and outcome of the apprenticeship levy transfer. We can monitor the levy spend via the digital account where a report already gets produced and can include levy transfer payments. We will also expect the receiving employer to complete an impact assessment/case study towards the end of the apprenticeship.</p>
<b>Item 6.4 VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated Authority</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p><b>Question</b></p> <p>Going forward, how will the council ensure that events previously funded through the Annual Events Fund are made aware of the small grants programme and captured within this new funding stream?</p>	<p>Organisations previously funded through the Events Fund are routinely included in any announcement relating to the Small Grants Programme. The programme is also promoted through the Arts and Events Team’s regular communications with the community arts sector. Where appropriate the programme can focus on specific areas such as the recent promotion of very small grants to support street parties for upcoming national celebrations.’</p>

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