

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE GRANTS DETERMINATION (CABINET) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT 18:15 ON WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2024**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL, WHITECHAPEL**

**Members Present:**

Mayor	Lutfur Rahman	(Executive Mayor)
(Member)		
Councillor	Kabir Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding)
(Member)		
Councillor	Saied Ahmed	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living)
(Member)		
Councillor	Abu Chowdhury	(Cabinet Member for Safer Communities)
Councillor	Iqbal Hossain	(Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation)

**Officers Present**

Jonathan Fox	(Principal Contracts Lawyer, Legal Services Governance)
Alda Lita	(Lawyer, Legal Services Governance)
Afazul Hoque	(Head of Corporate Strategy & Policy)
Mark Waterman	(Senior VCS Development Officer)
Thomas French	(Democratic Services Officer (Committee))

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were none.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

**3. DRAFT INFORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GRANTS DETERMINATION (CABINET) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**DECISION:**

The Sub-Committee formally agreed the recommendations of the grants determination (cabinet) sub-committee on 8 November 2023 as set out in item 3.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

Reasons for each decision are as set out in the relevant section of the draft informal recommendations of the grants determination (cabinet) sub-committee at Item 3 on the agenda.

#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

Alternative options for each decision are as set out in the relevant section of the draft informal recommendations of the grants determination (cabinet) sub-committee at Item 3 on the agenda.

#### **4. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS**

There were none.

#### **5. EXERCISE OF MAYORAL DISCRETIONS**

There were none.

#### **6. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

##### **6.1 VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated Authority**

#### **DECISION:**

- Note the update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting.

#### **REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

- There are several funding programmes to support VCS organisations where decisions are made under delegated authority by officers. These decisions are presented to the Sub-Committee for noting in line with the Committee's terms of reference.

#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- The Council could decide not to provide funding to VCS organisations through its various programmes. However, to do this would be contrary to the agreed policy to support VCS activities in the borough set out in the VCS Strategy 2020-2024.

#### **7. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT**

There were none.

The meeting ended at 18:19

Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee