

Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma

Decision Log No: 205



Report of: Sharon Godman, Divisional Director, Strategy, Policy and Performance]

Classification:
Unrestricted

Mayor's Covid Recovery Fund – Summer Programme

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	Not published
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	N/a
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	A report is being taken to Cabinet 30 June 2021 with recommendations for funding. However, 4 recommended projects are due to deliver activities through the Summer months and need earlier approval.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the budget setting meeting of Full Council on the 4th March, 2021, it was agreed that the Council would establish a £3 million 'Covid Recovery Fund (CRF)' to be used to "kickstart our community's recovery from the pandemic over the next 12-24 months and help to ensure we build a brighter post-pandemic future for our borough".

Proposals will be set out in a report to Cabinet 30 June 2021 detailing a range of projects to support the Tower Hamlets community to recover from the impact of the pandemic.

However, 4 projects totalling £590,217 have delivery starting in the Summer and need earlier approval in order to for these Summer activities to be delivered.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; Legal Services; implications for Equalities; and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.

DECISION

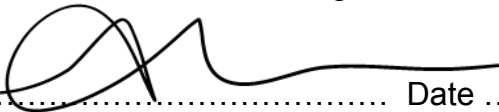
The Mayor is recommended to:

1. Agree the recommended projects for delivery over the summer. The total amount of recommended projects is £590,217. The projects are set out in paragraph 3.6.
2. Agree to add to the Small Grants Programme a new one-off cohesion theme in accordance with our current grants policy.
3. Authorise the relevant Corporate Director to enter into an agreement with East End Community Foundation (EECF) for the management of the fund referred to in recommendation 2 in line with the other small grants fund themes.
4. Authorise the relevant Corporate Director to enter into any other agreements to give effect to the recommendations in this report
5. Note that details of any grants awarded from Mayor's Covid Recovery Fund monies will be reported to Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee.

APPROVALS

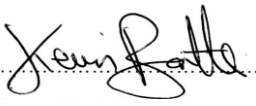
1. Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

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

Signed  Date ...17 June 2021.....

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

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

Signed  Date ...17 June 2021..

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

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

Signed  Date ...17 June 2021.....

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraphs 3.1 – 3.11 in the attached report.

Signed  Date 17 June 2021