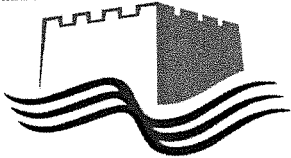


Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: <u>206</u>	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Ann Sutcliffe, Corporate Director of Place	Classification: Unrestricted
Formal offer of Historic Buildings Grant to Columbia Market Nursery School	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	Yes 25 th May 2021
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	Not required
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	Due to be considered at the Grants Determination Sub – Committee on 23 rd June 2021, meeting was unable to take the decision as inquorate.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report relates to a formal offer of a London Borough of Tower Hamlets Historic Buildings Grant (HBG) of a maximum of £10,000 to Colombia Market Nursery School to contribute towards the cost of repair of the grade II listed railings, gate and gate piers and reinstatement of missing lanterns in front of the school.

The HBG would act as match funding for a grant of £15,000 from the Heritage of London Trust (HOLT). The proposed work will improve the condition and appearance of the gates and railings in a highly visible location within the Hackney Road Conservation Area and will ensure their future sustainability through appropriate conservation repair. The funding will additionally allow school children, parents and local community groups to learn about the conservation work and the history of the former Columbia Market through talks and informative sessions as part of the Heritage of London Trust's 'Proud Places' programme.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; **are set out in the attached report. Notes of the information Grants Determination Sub – Committee held on 23rd June 2021 are also attached.**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *Authorise the Corporate Director Place to issue a formal offer of grant, subject to conditions, of a maximum of £10,000 to Columbia Market Nursery School towards the cost of repair to the historic gates and railings.*
2. *Authorise the Corporate Director Place to enter into the grant agreement and any such other agreements required to affect the grant as detailed in paragraph 1.*

The Mayor is also asked to note the update reports presented and discussed at the informal Grants Determination Sub – Committee on 23rd June 2021, as set out below. These reports are also attached along with the notes of the Grants Determination Sub – Committee meeting.

- **Local Community Fund (LCF) Performance Report - October 2020 – March 2021**
- **VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated Authority**

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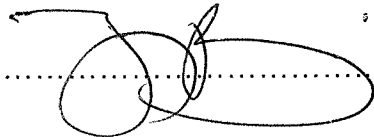
APPROVALS

Approvals provided by the Corporate Finance, Chief Officer and Monitoring Officer through the normal Grants Determination Sub – Committee procedures.

1. Mayor

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

Signed



Date

28/6/21

