


<b>Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma</b>  Decision Log No: _304____	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> James Thomas, Corporate Director Children & Culture	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Developing a Community Language Service</b>	

<b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>	<b>No</b> – this report has been evaluated as not meeting the Key Decision criteria
<b>Decision Notice Publication Date:</b>	Not applicable
<b>General Exception or Urgency Notice published?</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	N/a
<b>Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:</b>	Additional resources are required as soon as possible in year to scope a new Community Language Service for the borough

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This reports seeks approval to fund 3.5 additional posts in year (2022/23) which will take forward the planning and scoping of a new Community Language Service for the borough with the aim of implementing the new service in 2023/24.

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; **and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.**

## DECISION

To approve the budget of £130k for three additional posts to scope and plan for a Community Language Service.

**APPROVALS**

1. **(If applicable) 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 10/07/2022

Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

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

Signed  ..... Date 10/10/22

2. **Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy**

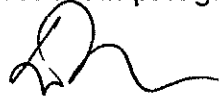
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(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)  
I confirm that this decision:-  
(a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR  
(b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed ..... Date 10/10/2022

3. **Mayor**

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

Signed  ..... Date 12/16/22