## Appendix 2

## <u>Local Community Fund Programme October 2021-September 2022</u> <u>Profile Of Beneficiaries</u>

## 1. Protected Characteristics

- 71.9% of the beneficiaries (18,542 people) were from Black, Asian & Multiethnic communities. Bangladeshi was the ethnic group with the highest percentage of beneficiaries, with 39.8% (10,245 people), followed by White British, with 21.9% (5,632 people).<sup>1</sup>
- 59.1% of beneficiaries were women (15,780 people) and 40.6% were men (10,828 people)
- The projects supported 12,604 individuals who reported they had a disability.
   This included:
  - 4,858 beneficiaries reporting having a long-standing illness or health condition
  - ❖ 2,866 beneficiaries reporting having a mental health condition
  - 2,391 beneficiaries reporting having a physical impairment
  - 782 beneficiaries reporting having a learning disability
  - ❖ 630 beneficiaries reporting having a sensory impairment
- 11.9% of beneficiaries were 65+ (3,076 people)
- The percentage of beneficiaries from LGBT groups was 1.1%.

## 2. Council Ward of Residence

(a) The ward of beneficiaries with the highest percentage of programme beneficiaries were:

•	Bethnal Green	8.8%
•	Poplar	8.3%
•	Mile End	7%
•	Whitechapel	7%
•	Bow East	6.7%

**(b)** The wards with the lowest percentage of programme beneficiaries were:

•	Limehouse	2%
•	St Katherine's & Wapping	2.3%
•	St Dunstan's	3.2%
•	Blackwall & Cubitt Town	3.3%
•	Bromley North	3.5%

<sup>1</sup> All calculation of percentages in paragraph 3.2 (e) to (f) excludes beneficiaries who preferred not to provide a response to a question on their protected characteristic.









