

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES 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 (Member)	(Executive Mayor)
Councillor Kabir Ahmed (Member)	(Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development and Housebuilding)
Councillor Saied Ahmed (Member)	(Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living)
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 Afazul	(Lawyer, Legal Services Governance)
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

Mark Waterman presented the report. The report provided an update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee.

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

Chair,
Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee