Appendix 1

<u>Local Community Fund Programme October 2022-October 2023</u> Profile Of Beneficiaries

1. Protected Characteristics

- 68.7% of the beneficiaries (20,578 people) were from Black, Asian & Multiethnic communities. Bangladeshi was the ethnic group with the highest percentage of beneficiaries, with 36.1% (10,830 people), followed by White British, with 22.1% (6,610 people).¹
- 59.4% of beneficiaries were women (15,305 people) and 40.1% were men (10,333 people)
- The projects supported 18,418 individuals who reported they had a disability. This included:
 - 7,289 beneficiaries reporting having a long-standing illness or health condition
 - ❖ 5,012 beneficiaries reporting having a mental health condition
 - ❖ 3.092 beneficiaries reporting having a physical impairment
 - 1,093 beneficiaries reporting having a learning disability
 - ❖ 755 beneficiaries reporting having a sensory impairment
- 9.29% of beneficiaries were 65+ (2,852 people)
- The percentage of beneficiaries from LGBT groups was 3.6%.

2. Council Ward of Residence

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

•	Bethnal Green	8.7%
•	Whitechapel	7.6%
•	Poplar	7.5%
•	Mile End	7.4%
•	Lansbury	6.0%

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

•	St Katherine's & Wapping	2.0%
•	Limehouse	2.9%
•	Canary Wharf	3.4%
•	Weavers	3.6%
•	Blackwall & Cubitt Town	3.7%

3. The graphs on pages 3 to 7 shows the breakdown of Local Community Fund programme beneficiaries in October 2022-October 2023 by:

¹ All calculation of percentages excludes beneficiaries who preferred not to provide a response to a question on their protected characteristic. Overall total of project beneficiaries by protected characteristic groups – e.g. ethnicity, gender, age group - can differ.

- Ethnicity Gender
- Disability
- Age
 Council ward of residence.









