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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

"CALL IN" REQUISITION

I / WE THE UNDERSIGNED WISH TO "CALL IN" FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS THE PROVISIONAL DECISION (S) OF THE CABINET TAKEN ON THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER.....2013 IN RELATION TO THE REPORT SHOWN BELOW:

REPORT TITLE/NO. Community Chest and Community Events Fund - Round 3

- Councillor *Paul Coker* (Sign) PETER GORDON (Print)
- Councillor *C. Act* (Sign) CRAIG ASTON (Print)
- Councillor *G. R. Thienel* (Sign) GLORIA R THIENEL (Print)
- Councillor *V. B. Her* (Sign) TIM ARCHER (Print)
- Councillor *Emma Jones* (Sign) EMMA JONES (Print)

Decisions can also be "Called In" by 2 Church, Faith or Parent Governor representatives who have been co-opted to membership of the Committee.

- Co-opted Member _____ (Sign) _____ (Print)
- Co-opted Member _____ (Sign) _____ (Print)

Dated 16 OCT 13

Once completed please return to John S Williams, Service Head, Democratic Services
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<u>AGENDA ITEM NO.</u>	
<u>REPORT TITLE/ DATE OF CABINET MEETING</u>	Community Chest and Community Events Fund – Round 3 Mayoral Executive Decision published Thursday 10 th October
<u>REASONS FOR “CALL IN”</u>	<p>Inadequate level of consultation and assessment with regard certain applications. It is not clear that these proposals represent best value for money for local taxpayers.</p> <p>We note that organisations providing a cross community service, such as the Citizens Advice Bureau was refused a grant on the extraordinary grounds that “it did not meet priorities for this grant”.</p> <p>A number of grant recipients are organisations which should either be self-sufficient or independent, such as certain so called media organisations. There are also other organisations which have received council funding in the past year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the second year in a row, the Bangla Mirror receives several thousand pounds towards the gala dinner launch of a Bangladeshi “Who’s Who”• Bangla TV receives funding for a Mela• Al-Ishra receives another four figure sum for a Deaf Awareness event, following on from the event last year.
<u>ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED</u>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny is requested to refer this back to the Mayor, with the recommendation that the Mayor does not grant this funding.</p> <p>In addition the Mayor should publish all advice and recommendations to the Grants Panel by officers and in all cases where the grants panel has made recommendations not in accordance with officers recommendation, there</p>

	should be a full explanation with reasons for the variation.
<u>WITHIN THE COUNCIL'S POLICY OR BUDGET FRAMEWORK - Please indicate</u>	Yes