


Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: <u> 175 </u>	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Zena Cooke, Corporate Director Resources	Classification: Unrestricted
Emergency Funding Application – Phase 9, Shuffle Festival	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	29 August 2017
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Yes – this report has been excluded from the Call-In process – details set out in the Urgency Notice
Restrictions:	None
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision	Due to time constraints it is not possible to take the report to a formal decision making meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks a decision with regards to the consideration of grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations in relation to the Council's Emergency Funding Scheme.

One application was received in this period (Phase 9, July 2017) requesting total funding of £14,150. The application has been assessed on its individual merit against the agreed emergency funding criteria, approved at the Commissioners Decision Making Meeting on 27 September 2016. Recommendations have been made accordingly.

The report was considered at the Grants Determination Sub Committee Pre Agenda Meeting which was held on 18th August 2017. Due to the urgency of the decision, at the Mayor's request, it was agreed that this should progress as an Individual Mayoral Decision. This decision was made mindful of the fact that the Shuffle Festival was due to be held on 26th and 27th August 2017 and consequently the outcome of the application for Emergency Funding is urgent.

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

The Mayor is recommended to:

- Approve the officer recommendation not to award emergency funding based on the analysis set out in paragraph 5.3 of this report.
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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.

Signed  Date 11/09/17...

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

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

Signed  Date 11/9/17

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

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

(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 11/9/17

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph 5.3 in the attached report.

I am retrospectively cognising the offer. I understood that the offer has been not as yet been taken up, and that it was cognised that the offer was on energy saving did not satisfy the criteria which were set by the Commission when they administered grants and which have applied to all Energy Saving offer to date.

Signed  Date 12/9/17