

Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub Committee Thursday 26 th November 2020	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director for Governance	Classification: [Unrestricted]
GRANTS DETERMINATION SUB-COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE, QUORUM, MEMBERSHIP AND DATES OF MEETINGS	

Lead Member	Councillor Candida Ronald
Originating Officer(s)	Zoe Folley, Democratic Services
Wards affected	All wards
Key Decision?	No
Community Plan Theme	

Executive Summary

This report sets out the Terms of Reference, Quorum, Membership and Dates of Meetings of the Grants Determination Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2020/21 for the information of its Members.

Recommendations:

The Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub Committee is recommended to:

1. To note its Terms of Reference, Quorum, Membership and Dates of meetings for the Municipal Year 2020/21 as set out in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to this report.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 This report is for the information of the Sub-Committee and no specific decisions are required.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 Not applicable to reports for noting.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Each year in May the Council initiates a new municipal year at which time memberships of committees and the calendar of committee meetings are refreshed.
- It is customary that following the Annual General Meeting of the Council that the committees established:
 - Note their Terms of Reference as set out at Appendix 1.
 - Note the Membership for the forthcoming Municipal Year. These are set out in Appendix 1 and 2 to the report respectively.
 - Receive their calendar meetings for the remainder of the year which have been agreed by Full Council. This information is provided at Appendix 3 to the report.

4. GRANTS DETERMINATION SUB COMMITTEE

- 4.1 Decision making powers in respect of grants to voluntary and community organisations was returned to the Council on 17 January 2017.
- 4.2 To ensure that grant making decisions are delivered in an open and fair manner, the Constitution Part 4.4: Executive Procedure Rules, Delegations to the Executive has been revised to enable the Mayor to delegate grants decision-making powers to the Executive acting collectively in the form of the Grants Determination Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 In accordance with Part 4.4 of the Constitution, Rule 1.2 of the Executive Procedure Rules, *the Mayor may appoint such committees of the Executive as he considers appropriate from time to time* and he has appointed The Grants Determination Sub-Committee to determine decisions relating to grants (the Mayor has delegated the functions of this Sub-Committee to be carried out by the Sub-Committee collectively).
- 4.4 The terms of reference provided at Appendix 1 to this report provide further information relating to the function of this Sub Committee.
- 4.5 The Membership of the Sub-Committee is provided at Appendix 2 to the report.
- 4.6 The schedule of meetings for the municipal year 2020/21 is provided at Appendix 3 to the report.

5. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

Matters brought before the Committee under its terms of reference during the year will include comments on the financial implications of decisions provided by the Chief Finance Officer. There are no specific comments arising from the recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL COMMENTS

The matters for the Sub-Committee to note are in line with the resolutions made by Full Council on 30 September 2020 and the Mayor's Executive Scheme of Delegation.

7. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

When drawing up the schedule of dates, consideration was given to avoiding schools holiday dates and known dates of religious holidays and other important dates where at all possible.

8. BEST VALUE (BV) IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific Best Value implications arising from this noting report.

9. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

There are no specific sustainability implications arising from this noting report.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific risk management implications arising from this noting report.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- NONE

Appendices

- List any appendices [if Exempt, Forward Plan entry MUST warn of that]
- State NONE if none.

Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

- NONE

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