

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	25 th July 2019
Subject: Applications recommended for rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Decision
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Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 35 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. All of these applications were under Bridging Divides criteria.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 35 applications recommended for rejection at this meeting. They are listed within categories in the accompanying schedule. In each case the "purpose" that is used to describe the application is that provided by the applicant organisation. All the recommendations are based on criteria set out in your Policy Guidance.
2. Copies of these application forms are available electronically. If any Committee Member wishes to query any of the recommendations, this can either be done at the meeting, in which case the decision may be deferred while full details are provided to the Member concerned, or by contacting the Trust office in advance of the meeting so that an explanation can be provided prior to or at the meeting.

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CBT Main Grants Recommended for Rejection

City Bridge Trust Committee - 25th July 2019

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Bridging Divides

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Advice and Support</u>					
January 2019	15282 Diversity Living Services	Confidential information, advice and support for disadvantaged BAME people, and their community groups, in Enfield and neighbouring Boroughs plus training and coaching to overcome barriers in getting their voices heard.	The organisation does not have the relevant quality standard for the advice work they propose to deliver nor, in some cases, clear evidence of any expertise in the subject matter.	£52,000	SFJ Enfield
January 2019	15291 French African Welfare Association (FAWA)	The grant will empower unemployed people from the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) to manage their finances better, thereby reducing stress and despondency associated with poverty and indebtedness.	Funding is for financial advice work without relevant qualifications to provide.	£29,943	CR Lambeth
August 2018	14933 Money A+E UK Community Interest Company	Money Coaches We provide one to one debt, benefits and money guidance support sessions and casework to minority and hard to reach socially excluded groups in London communities.	Financial information that was presented several times over the course of the assessment was either contradictory or unclear, making an accurate financial assessment by your officers too problematic.	£190,266	SFJ Newham
<i>Total Advice and Support (3 items)</i>				£272,209	

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<u>Connecting the Capital</u>					
December 2018	15226 Action Against Medical Accidents	To make our building fully wheelchair accessible by installing two platform lifts and adapting the front entrance doors in accordance with the access audit carried out.	An application for access improvements at the charity's leasehold property in Croydon. The charity occupies half the property and rents out the other half. According to the City Bridge Trust access audit prepared in 2017, "very few people visit the building", and the rental space is available to commercial tenants. The space cannot be considered a community building, and therefore falls outside scope of your funding guidelines.	£47,992	TW Croydon
February 2019	15357 Brendoncare Ronald Gibson House Care Centre	Providing a new sensory and interactive technology for older people in Brendoncare Ronald Gibson House (RGH) in Tooting, London	The proposal does not meet your criteria as the work is for the benefit solely of the residents of the care home and not for the wider community.	£7,896	CR Wandsworth
April 2019	15401 Hainault Ancient Forest	Hainault Forest seeks to undertake an access audit to address significant limitations to our current site in respect of access for people with limited mobility.	The organisation currently holds an inadequate lease on the facility (which is owned by the local authority) to satisfy our criteria for support, whilst it also has significant free reserves from which it could fund an audit.	£2,500	JAL Redbridge

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February 2019	15303 Island House Community Centre	We want to continue to deliver and develop our unique and successful CanDo Place-based giving programme, supporting the aspirations and improve the well-being of disadvantaged people in our community.	From the information provided, the focus of the work is on health and does not align well with your priorities. The charity has little or no free reserves.	£109,020 SGB Tower Hamlets
May 2019	15510 Kids Cancer Charity	To buy a new caravan specially adapted for disabled use for children that have cancer and their families.	The application is for funds towards the cost of buying a caravan, which is outside your priorities.	£10,000 CR Outside London
January 2019	15280 London Sports Trust	Inclusive LifeHUB - A resident led health programme to improve the wellbeing, individual development and social integration of young people living with poor mental health, learning difficulties and other disabilities.	Some of the outputs are insufficient for the level of funding requested (eg 4 hours of activity per week plus occasional "courses"). The application is also weak in illustrating how targeted the work may be.	£120,935 CR Hammersmith & Fulham
January 2019	15249 London Tigers	An interrelated programme of activities, particularly catering for older people from South-Asian/ Arabic speaking backgrounds, which reconnects them with the community, promotes health and wellbeing, and makes their voices heard.	The organisation does not have a track record in working with older people, and the project is highly generalist and untargeted. Further work would be required to develop a meaningful offer for older people.	£112,015 JXJ Westminster
January 2019	15287 Peel Institute	To run a daily Social Club for older, isolated residents of Clerkenwell to meet and mix with a variety of people through exercise and craft classes, entertainment, and outings	The charity holds large free reserves of several £m, with ample scope for this proposal to be self-funded.	£85,309 SD Islington

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November 2018	15085 RIANA Development Network (RDN)	Bringing people from BAMER communities together to learn about healthy living, conserving the environment and actively growing their own produce, participating in inter-generational activity and developing a connected, stronger community.	This is an over-ambitious proposal from an organisation with limited experience of working in this domain. The grant requested would make the Trust the organisation's largest single funder, based on most recent accounts.	£132,211 SD Hounslow
February 2019	15319 Selby Trust	Connect and empower the community by creating a 'Community Green Education Hub'. A learning and training centre facilitating and managing green activities with local people from different backgrounds.	The application and ancillary information did not provide clear and consistent information about the expected outcomes, outputs, participants and project delivery plan.	£225,000 TB Haringey
November 2018	15079 St Leonard, Streatham	To make St Leonard's building more accessible to under-represented groups so that they can participate fully in opportunities offered for worship, health and wellbeing, social action, culture, heritage and celebration	A request for access improvements to the upper storey of the Church. There is currently very little non-worship community activity at the Church, and the application does not make it clear why or how this would change as a result of the proposed works.	£100,000 TW Lambeth
November 2018	15179 The Albany	We are requesting funding to support the 'Lewisham Creative Ageing' project, a borough-wide celebration of the role of arts & culture in the positive ageing agenda.	Application is for costs associated initially with a one-off or short-term festival, which is outside your priorities.	£96,000 GP Lewisham

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November 2018	15180 The Board of Trustees of the Science Museum	To create a Gallery that celebrates London's scientific heritage and involves local and underrepresented communities. Giving them a voice and engaging them with their past.	A poorly presented application with confusing information, presenting outputs and outcomes that are not a close fit with your programme Connecting the Capital.	£100,000	GP Kensington & Chelsea
April 2019	15397 Voluntary Arts Network	Up for Arts is seeking funding to employ a part-time broadcaster to produce 'Look Up' a series of five creative/wellbeing radio campaigns on BBC Radio London targeting an older demographic.	The outcomes that would meet your priorities are not assured given the nature of this project which is to produce programmes for BBC Radio London to encourage older people to engage with cultural activity.	£17,500	CR City
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (14 items)</i>				£1,166,378	
<u>Positive Transitions</u>					
January 2019	15252 Brent Carers Centre	Core funding in order to maintain and manage the increase in demand on existing services and continue the planned development of new services as identified by Carers.	A request for core support to invest in the organisation's infrastructure. It currently holds the Local Authority contract for Carers' Services, and this application is presented as a request to top-up the value of that contract which falls outside your funding priorities.	£150,000	TW Brent
May 2019	15449 Casual Ballerz CIC	The purpose of our request is to further our impact to more young people that meet our target demographic.	A very poor application where the grant requested would constitute 100% of most recent turnover whilst the core activity does not meet your priorities.	£61,400	CR Haringey

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December 2018	15241 Communities and Nature International (CAN International)	Supporting the Gurkha veterans and families to enhance their access to mainstream services and participation in the community during their social transition.	A weak application overall and where the focus is on providing advice services for which the organisation holds no relevant quality mark nor significant (if any) track record.	£25,674	SFJ Outside London
April 2019	15412 Go Forward Youth	Go Forward have developed an employment provision to train and employ 8 care leavers who will run a 'Go Forward Market Stall selling GF merchandise designed and produced by them.	The organisation has applied for a sum which would represent almost double their total income for the current year, whilst there is no realistic scope to offer a smaller amount.	£15,707	CR Islington
October 2018	15059 Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary Organisations	To provide fourth and fifth year continuation funding for our existing successful project funded by the City Bridge Trust which supports vulnerable elderly BME people in Harrow.	During assessment your officer sought clarification on the organisation's finances on numerous occasions, and each time the information provided was different and inconsistent. As a result, your officer is not reassured by the organisation's financial management capabilities.	£52,980	SAR Harrow
September 2018	14989 Into the Light	Supporting adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and those who care for them with specialist support services including psycho-educational courses, workshops, peer groups and one to one support.	As an organisation based outside London, the work proposed must offer something for Londoners which local organisations do not. The application did not reassure your officer that the proposed outcomes went above and beyond that offered by London groups.	£36,065	SAR Ealing

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October 2018	15021 Jubilee Sailing Trust	The 'Leading Lights' project will combine young people and emergency services personnel in an intense remote, inclusive maritime environment far removed from their regular lives.	The project is ineligible as it incorporates residential stays for young people on two tall ships.	£265,603	CR Outside London
December 2018	15202 Khulisa	Core grant supporting CEO salary; underpinning leadership, quality assurance, governance and growth. The CEO spends 60% of time on London-based delivery and we are requesting 38% of 5-year salary costs.	Request is for 40% of CEOs salary for work only part of which meets the Trust's priorities and would be very difficult to track the extent to which the CEO's time was focused on work which does meet your priorities.	£160,000	JF Camden
November 2018	15077 Kick London	Our mentor-coaches will go into Bromley PRU two days a week for three years to provide one-on-one psychological, emotional and social support mentoring.	This application focuses on poor school attendance/exclusion and challenging behaviour. This proposal is for mentoring support work with young people with mental health needs, though the organisation does not have the level of expertise, or track record, in this that you would usually require. Additionally, the work is directly with a School/Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) and as such does not meet your priorities.	£29,694	GP Richmond

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December 2018	15182 National Association for the Care & Resettlement of Offenders	To employ a Volunteer Co-ordinator to manage the redevelopment of an online Resettlement Services Finder to support those leaving prison in London or returning to London.	The proposal does not present evidence of need nor effective collaboration with providers of existing service specific databases to sufficiently demonstrate that the project proposed meets the outcomes of your Positives Transitions programme. The applicant could invest some reserves in the project to establish evidence of need and impact.	£183,919 KAM Southwark
October 2018	15056 New Bridge Foundation	To build capacity to befriend more isolated prisoners so they can cope inside and re-connect with the community to which they will return.	The application does not meet the Trust's priorities as it is principally for work with prisoners serving long, indeterminate or life sentences and not likely to be released soon.	£82,630 LXB Lambeth
February 2019	15320 One20	This funding will pay for a three-year mentoring project to support refugees and asylum seekers who identify as LGBTQI and help them to integrate into their local community.	The application does not demonstrate sufficient strength of track record nor specialism on supporting the LGBTQI migrant/refugee/asylum seeker community.	£99,295 KAM Camden

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December 2018	15201 Railway Children	To contribute towards three years' costs of our London Project, to support at least 456 vulnerable/disadvantaged children and their families to develop healthier coping strategies and form positive relationships	The operational model for this proposal (from an organisation based outside London) is questionable as it aims to engage with disadvantaged children and families through the major rail stations in London and in conjunction with British Transport Police. Your officer is of the view that there is insufficient information provided as to how this work either supports or replicates the role of social services and other statutory agencies.	£181,093	CR Camden
June 2019	15555 Schonfeld Square Foundation	Choice Program enabling elderly to participate in activities enabling them to choose directions of and raise level of control they have over their own lives.	The organisation has a long current track record of late returns to the Charity Commission which suggests significant governance weakness.	£121,160	CR Hackney
November 2018	15177 Snow-Camp	With your support, Snow-Camp will provide an alternative route and extended positive pathway into life away from crime, successfully transitioning inner-city young people into further education, training and employment.	The intended beneficiaries do not all fall into your stated target groups. Part of their proposed work is to deliver mental health outcomes, but it is not apparent that they have expertise in this area; whilst other outcomes are not aligned with your priorities.	£150,000	LXB Outside London
February 2019	15305 Somerville Youth & Play Provision	To provide weekly on-site and/or in-school counselling for children and young people with mental health needs, and practical training for youth / play workers in supporting young peoples' mental health.	The proposal is focused on delivering 1-1 counselling in schools supporting young people with mental health issues by funding another organisation with your grant and therefore does not meet your criteria for support.	£76,297	SD Lewisham

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May 2019	15517 Terrence Higgins Trust	Continuation funding for a FT Specialist Young People's Counsellor and the associated operating costs of a young people's therapy service project in London.	Application is to continue funding work that the Trust has already supported for a total of 5 years, therefore it is ineligible for continuation funding.	£238,434	JF Camden
April 2019	15413 The Honey Pot Children's Charity	Social and Emotional Active Learning (SEAL) Experiences, to build confidence, raise self-esteem, develop social skills and reduce the isolation of young carers	The proposed programme will be delivered through residentials with the young people, which renders the application ineligible.	£107,058	CR Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>Total Positive Transitions (18 items)</i>				£2,037,009	
Grand Total (35 items)				£3,475,596	