

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
City Bridge Trust	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<b>Subject:</b> Funds approved or declined under delegated authority	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office	

### Summary

This report advises members of funds approved under delegated authority since your last meeting.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

### Main Report

Following the approval of the Court of Common Council on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014, the Chief Grants Officer may make decisions on applications of up to £10,000. Decisions on applications of over £10,000 and up to £25,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Decisions on applications of over £25,000 and up to £50,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, with reference to the Chamberlain.

The total amount of expenditure and number of items approved under delegated authority this financial year (inclusive of those below) are shown in Table 1.

Applications rejected by Delegated Authority since the last Committee are listed in Appendix 1 of this report.

Applications considered comprise Investing in Londoners, Bridging Divides, Small Grants and Stepping Stones programmes.

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## **Requests Approved ≤£10k**

St John the Evangelist, Great Stanmore <i>Approved 25/06/2019</i>	£966 to commission an independent access audit and design appraisal.
Ball Out Community <i>Approved 13/06/2019</i>	£1,500 to meet the costs of coaches, officials, volunteers and refreshments.
Royal Society of Sculptors <i>Approved 03/05/2019</i>	£1,900 to commission an independent access audit for the Society's headquarters Dora House.
Thanet Youth & Community Centre <i>Approved 07/06/2019</i>	£2,000 towards an eco-audit.
Mill @ Coppermill <i>Approved 13/06/2019</i>	£2,600 towards an eco-audit.
St Luke's Trust Parochial Trust <i>Approved 07/06/2019</i>	£2,800 towards an eco-audit.
Barking & Dagenham Council for Voluntary Service <i>Approved 07/06/2019</i>	£3,400 towards an eco-audit.
Freud Museum London <i>Approved 25/06/2019</i>	£4,890 to commission an independent access audit and subsequent appraisal of proposed plans
New London Performing Arts Centre <i>Approved 07/05/2019</i>	£4,914 to meet the costs of an access audit (£2,520) and disability awareness training (£2,394) for NLPAC staff and trustees.
Southwark Cathedral <i>Approved 26/06/2019</i>	£5,000 to commission an independent access audit of the cathedral, approach routes to the cathedral precincts and staff offices.
Middlesex ITeC Ltd <i>Approved 16/05/2019</i>	£9,000 towards computer training and IT surgeries for older people.
Hawa Trust Ltd <i>Approved 29/04/2019</i>	£9,000 towards monthly yoga sessions and associated project costs for women living with female genital mutilation to improve their physical and mental wellbeing.
Lambeth Elderly Association from Vietnam <i>Approved 29/05/2019</i>	£9,300 to meet the cost of weekly dance classes, healthy living sessions and associated project costs to improve the health and well-

being of older people of Chinese and Vietnamese origin.

### **Requests Approved £10k - £25k**

St Mary and Holy Trinity Bow (Bow Church)  
*Approved 22/05/2019*

£19,800 towards cost of installing a disabled toilet and ramp.

Paddington Development Trust  
*Approved 18/06/2019*

£23,300 towards staffing and associated running costs to enable London Communities Commission to develop the concept of generating additional resources to support stressed communities through a small additional share issue by FTSE 100 and 250 companies, in collaboration with the Community Wealth Fund Alliance.

### **Requests Approved £25k - £50k**

St John the Divine  
*Approved 16/05/2019*

£30,840 to ensure that the Garden Room extension to the church building and surrounding areas are accessible and inclusive for regular and new community users.

The Guild of Psychotherapists  
*Approved 16/05/2019*

£38,300 over two further years (£21,200; £17,100) towards the salary of the part time Clinic Administrator (1dpw) and project running costs of Community Psychotherapy service for BAME communities in South London.

St George's Church  
*Approved 12/06/2019*

£38,950 to cover the cost of upgrading the entrances to the Community Centre and improving the accessible toilet facilities at St George's Church Southall. Funding is conditional on the church agreeing all future accounts to be presented in line with the charity SORP.

Dyscover Ltd  
*Approved 12/06/2019*

£42,600 over two further years (£21,000, £21,600) towards the salary costs of Speech and Language Therapists and assistants and on costs of a program of support services for people with aphasia and their families in Kingston-upon-Thames.

Shapeshifter Productions Ltd  
*Approved 09/07/2019*

£49,600 over three further and final years (£15,800, £16,600, £17,200) towards the running costs of The Smiling Sessions project.

**Table 1 – Funds approved under delegated authority in financial year to date.**

Applications reported to Committee	< £10k		£10k - £25k		£25k - £50k	
	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
May 2019	£58,714	9	£23,600	2	£69,140	2
June 2019	£23,156	8	£23,300	1	£81,550	2
July 2019					£49,600	1
<b>Total for year to date</b>	<b>£81,870</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>£46,900</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£200,290</b>	<b>5</b>

**Appendix 1: Applications rejected under delegated authority since the last Committee**

Merton Home Tutoring Service  
*(Eco-audit request – Declined  
 13/05/2019)*

Organisation does not own or lease its building.

Urban Eye  
*(Small Grant request – Declined  
 11/07/2019)*

The organisation has no track record of working with older people and does not demonstrate effectively it meets priority of programme.