

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
City Bridge Trust	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Subject:</b> Applications Recommended for Rejection	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office	

### Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of **28** 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 28 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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## Grants Recommended for Rejection

Request Date	Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Funding Manager	Area
<b><u>Bridging Divides</u></b>							
<b><u>Advice and Support</u></b>							
November 2019	15876	Croydon Foodbank	To initiate more than food projects in order to try to end our clients dependency on the foodbank confronting low pay and unemployment.	The application is ineligible as the organisation has only a short-term rental agreement on the building, which is owned by the local authority.	£330,000	Ciaran Rafferty	Croydon
April 2019	15403	Peer Support and Training	The provision of advice and assistance and organising programmes of educational and other activities for Young People as a means of advancing in life and developing their skills and capabilities.	Not a good fit with the Advice and Support programme. The organisation don't appear to have any other funders in place - apart from a one-off Awards for All application. Difficult to tell if the organisation have the requisite skills and experience.	£131,700	Jenny Field	Brent
<i>Total Advice and Support (2 items)</i>					£461,700		
<b><u>Connecting the Capital</u></b>							
July 2019	15585	Anti-Tribalism Movement	To empower London's Somali community to increase their civic engagement, thus gaining more voice in decisions that affect the community.	The organisation's most recent accounts show extremely low free reserves held whilst some of the financial information presented is contradictory. Value for money is questionable.	£249,100	Ciaran Rafferty	Hammersmith & Fulham
September 2019	15696	The Challenger Trust	To help build vital character education capacity in disadvantaged London communities, using the Mayflower400 Enterprise Voyage as a beacon to inspire young people to encourage each other to shine.	Organisation applied under your 'capacity building' programme, however the application is for a residential activity programme which falls outside your priorities.	£90,000	Jenny Field	Westminster

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June 2019	15548	Community Action Sutton	To support transformational change towards a more just and equal society, through the development of Sutton's VCFSE equalities sector and geographical based social action leading to local grassroots organisations	The project was not fully thought out; monitoring and evaluation plans were insufficiently robust to yield learning of performance; and the application did not evidence adherence to standards of financial management and stewardship that the Trust expects from a Council for Voluntary Service.	£150,000	Tania Bronstein	Sutton
September 2019	15706	English Heritage Trust	English Heritage will install a lift in Marble Hill House enabling all visitors to visit the first floor and to uncover the story of Henrietta Howard.	Your officers are of the view that this cannot be a priority for your funding as it is for something which the organisation should be doing for itself, especially with a turnover of £120m and free reserves of £13m.	£88,855	Ciaran Rafferty	Richmond
September 2019	15702	Fuel Theatre Limited	A 3-year programme of works exploring hidden communities of London, and an accompanying programme of access and engagement opportunities, for under-represented artists, audiences and participants in London.	Some of the stated outputs are very low given the sums requested, whilst some of the outcomes are more about delivering arts outcomes rather than specific Bridging Divides ones. As such, the application does not meet your criteria.	£60,000	Ciaran Rafferty	City
August 2019	15644	Greenwich+Docklands Festivals	Inclusive place-making through accessible outdoor arts: Celebrating the contribution of Deaf and disabled people to civic and public life in East London	The outputs identified with regard to disabled people's participation are too low given the cost of the overall project and the sum requested from the Trust. Reporting on a previous grant was a year late.	£125,500	Ciaran Rafferty	Greenwich

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May 2019	15498	Lewisham Youth Theatre	Providing outreach and continued support for young people with mental health and learning difficulties to access, benefit from and progress through LYT's core youth theatre projects.	Although their work does target disadvantaged young people, they do not have a track record in working with young people with either mental health or learning difficulties. Therefore concerned that they do not have requisite expertise to deliver the proposed project.	£106,000	Jenny Field	Lewisham
July 2019	15570	OILY CART COMPANY	To increase participation, inclusion and representation by creating accessible theatre with /for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities, on the autistic spectrum and /or who are deafblind/ multi-sensory impaired.	Predominantly for production costs for short term (6 weeks) performances in London venues where it would be unlikely to produce long-term impact. Some activities in schools (2 weeks) not eligible as they only engage the school community - children and families. Activities around longer term engagement are not part of activities to be funded (e.g. signposting families to other opportunities to engage in theatre).	£112,500	Natalie Jordan	Wandsworth
November 2019	15891	Pan Intercultural Arts Limited	We would like to adapt our current toilet to provide disabled access	The organisation has an extremely poor record of compliance with the Charity Commission. Free reserves are very low, whilst the sum requested is unrealistic.	£5,000	Ciaran Rafferty	Camden
September 2019	15690	South London Special League	SLSL is based in the Royal Borough of Greenwich (RBG), set out to provide 6-a-sided competitive football for disabled people facing educational and social isolation, living in multiple deprivation.	Whilst the project is focused on football provision for disabled people (which in itself would fall outside of your criteria) the costs requested relate to the delivery of a competitive football league, which does not meet your priorities.	£105,000	Geraldine Page	Greenwich

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May 2019	15448	Teen Action	£46800 over 4 years for the salary of a part time project manager to manage and monitor a range of free courses/programmes for marginalised teens from the Orthodox Jewish community.	Application does not meet your current funding priorities.	£46,800	Jenny Field	Hackney
June 2019	15624	UpRising Leadership	To expand the IMM programme into London; connecting disadvantaged young people with mentors from local communities in order to support them to access local opportunities.	The proposal to link young people from high-poverty areas to volunteer mentors to enhance their confidence, personal effectiveness, employability skills and social networks is far too removed from the aim of supporting 'voice and leadership'. A stronger case could be made, drawing on statistical data, to address under-representation and marginalisation.	£167,079	Julia Mirkin	Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (12 items)</i>					£1,305,834		
<b>Positive Transitions</b>							
January 2019	15297	13 Rivers Trust	Our vision is to offer friendship, care and sense of belonging to members of our community who are terminally ill and reaching end of life.	Your officer felt the organisation's rate of growth (2016 £78,000 - 2018 £325,000) was a cause for concern; and that there is scope to self-fund this project if it wished.	£126,095	Shegufta Slawther	Tower Hamlets
October 2019	15756	The Amber Foundation	To fund 2 bed spaces at our residential centre in Surrey for homeless young people from London boroughs, allowing them the support and structure to re-build their lives.	The request is for a residential programme outside London for homeless young people which falls outside your priorities. Very low beneficiary numbers - 4 per annum.	£85,230	Ciaran Rafferty	Outside London

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November 2019	15879	Church Housing Trust	Paid, supported traineeship positions at Street Buddies, a programme where people with lived experience of homelessness provide outreach and support to entrenched rough sleepers in central London.	The application is from an organisation who would then pass funds to a registered housing provider, The Riverside Group Ltd, a registered mutual. Any request for funding would need to come from Riverside, subject to it being eligible for Trust support.	£76,605	Tim Wilson	Hackney
April 2019	15440	Community Music ltd	Assisting young people with mental health issues to improve self-confidence and resilience and gain social, personal and employability skills through creative music-making and performance.	The principal strands of the charity's work are the delivery of music related courses. They have not demonstrated much expertise on a significant track record in working with young people with mental health needs, which is the focus of this request.	£31,920	Ciaran Rafferty	Tower Hamlets
September 2019	15664	CWPLUS	To provide art psychotherapy sessions to children and young people admitted to Starlight Ward at West Middlesex University Hospital.	CWPlus raises funding for Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. This application is to provide art therapy sessions for children in west Middlesex University Hospital which falls outside the scope of your priorities.	£92,580	Jenny Field	Hounslow
December 2019	15905	Fruit Fly Collective	Supporting children who have a parent with incurable cancer and/or are in end of life care. Providing a resource that offers understanding, emotional support and communication tools.	Organisation is a company with charitable objects but is not registered with the Charity Commission and therefore is ineligible.	£10,346	Ciaran Rafferty	Lewisham
June 2019	15544	Mary Dolly Foundation	We would like to offer individual therapy sessions to children & young people who have experienced emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse.	During assessment it became clear that there were inconsistencies in some of the key information requested, including financial and budgeting documents. Your officer was unable to come to a recommendation for funding.	£149,040	Shegufta Slawther	Bromley

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August 2019	15648	Middlesex Association for the Blind	Provide support, upskilling and confidence building, for visually impaired people who are either joining the workforce for the first time, or re-entering the work environment after losing their sight.	The proposal does not meet your programme and priority area criteria as it focuses on direct employment support.	£168,825	Geraldine Page	Harrow
June 2019	15551	Skills and Training Network	ESOL for Integration Project aims to deliver accredited ESOL classes to disadvantaged groups. The grant requested towards the cost of a project Co-ordinator, qualified ESOL tutor and associated project costs.	Your officer has had considerable difficulties in contacting the organisation whilst the application and supporting documentation fall short of the good practice standards that the Trust would expect for a proposal of this nature.	£91,500	Tania Bronstein	Enfield
September 2019	15678	Tiny Toes Tiny Feet	Supporting Children (Mothers and Families Fleeing Domestic Abuse (23.9,19)	Organisation is ineligible as it cannot yet produce 1 years' worth of accounts.	£25,000	Ciaran Rafferty	Hillingdon
July 2019	15584	Treasures Foundation	Helping female ex-offenders into independent living.	The organisation has little or no unrestricted reserves and has relied on local authority funding for the past number of years. A grant cannot be recommended at this point in time.	£50,420	Ciaran Rafferty	Newham
<i>Total Positive Transitions (11 items)</i>					£907,561		
<b>Grand Totals</b>					£2,675,095		

## Requests rejected under delegated authority

Ref	Organisation	Date Approved	Grant Recommendation	Requested Amount
15864	Comic Relief	30/01/2020	Need not demonstrated. This is a large organisation with strong reserves and could therefore fund an eco-audit themselves.	N/A
15895	The Bevington Trust	30/01/2020	The project does not meet the priorities of small grants programme. Request to develop school entrance into a more welcoming environment.	£3,500
15901	Reconnection	30/01/2020	There is no evidence from the track record of this organisation running the proposed activities. From the documents presented limited financial management skills. Budget presented for 2019/2020 unrealistic. No free reserves.	£9,991
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>£13,491</b>