

TO: **HAMPSTEAD HEATH, HIGHGATE WOOD  
& QUEEN'S PARK COMMITTEE**

Monday, 20 July 2015

FROM: **EPPING FOREST & COMMONS  
COMMITTEE**

Monday, 6 July 2015

#### **4. REVIEW OF GRANTS**

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Town Clerk on grant giving by the City of London Corporation. The Chairman noted the resolution by the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee that suggested the formation of a Working Party comprised of members from each of the open spaces committees and the Finance Grants Sub Committee.

A member noted that there could be sensitivity around merging distinct charities that arose from personal bequests. In response to further comments from members around benefits-in-kind and the Epping Forest Centenary Trust, the Director of Open Spaces noted that these were matters for consideration by the Working Party.

**RESOLVED**, that

- Approval be given to a more structured approach to grant giving which was jointly governed by all Open Spaces and which was publicised and managed as part of the City Corporation's suite of grant programmes; and
- That the proposal by the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee for a Working Party comprised of three members from each of the Open Spaces and City Gardens; Epping Forest and City Commons; and Hampstead Heath, Queen's Park and Highgate Wood Committees, one member of the West Ham Park Committee, one representative of the Finance Grants Sub Committee be created to report back to the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee on 7 December 2015, be agreed.