

Committee: Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee	Date: 23 September 2015
Subject: Decision taken under Delegated Authority and Urgency procedures the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
Summary	
<p>This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, and in accordance with Standing Order No. 41 (a & b).</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Members are asked to note the following decisions, taken under delegated authority and urgency procedures, since the last meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of London Festival Grant – Delegated Decision 2. City Arts Initiative: Lonely Planet Sand Sculptures – Urgent Decision 	

1. City of London Festival Grant – Delegated Decision

(Please also see agenda item 9 – Report of the Director of Culture, Heritage and Libraries)

The Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman have exercised their delegated authority (granted by the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee on 13 July 2015) and confirmed the 2016 grant of £355,825 to the City Arts Trust (this comprises a core grant of £274,725 plus £81,100 for free events and a winter series).

2. City Arts Initiative: Lonely Planet Sand Sculptures - Urgent Decision

Your City Arts Initiative (CAI) recommended a temporary public art installation of sand sculptures, delivered by Lonely Planet, to be located on Peter's Hill and changed on a daily basis, from Tuesday 18 August to Monday 24 August 2015.

CAI Members considered this proposal via email. Initially, concerns were raised regarding the sculpture's potential impact on pedestrian movement, planning permission requirements and the commercial nature of the project (being linked to the launch of a book entitled *The Ultimate Travelist* - which profiles 500 of the world's most un-missable attractions and sights).

All concerns were addressed to the satisfaction of the CAI and its Chairman, David Pearson, and the application was granted under urgent action, given that the timing of the project precluded it being considered by the Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee on 23rd September 2015.

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