

Committee: Finance Committee	Date: 19 January 2016
Subject: Decisions taken under Delegated Authority since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information

Summary

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, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b).

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main report

Background

At its meeting on 17th November 2015, the Finance Grants Sub Committee considered appropriate use of The City of London Corporation Combined Relief of Poverty Charity's resources and agreed to fund four charities, specific to their Christmas activities in 2015, up to a total grant value of £10,000. The Independent Grants Assessor suggested and Members agreed that, as last years' Christmas Grant recipients had all submitted timely monitoring information to the Finance Grants Sub Committee in May 2015, they should be invited to apply again.

The Sub Committee therefore resolved that Authority be delegated to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Grants Sub Committee, to approve a total grant of up to £10,000, funded from The City of London Corporation Combined Relief of Poverty Charity, spread across four organisations, in order to fund their Christmas charitable activities.

Current position

Satisfactory applications from Crisis, Solace Womens' Aid, the Stuart Low Trust and the Parent House were duly submitted and assessed by the Independent Grants Assessor, the Chamberlain and the City Solicitor.

Action Taken

£2,500 was awarded to each the following Charities:

- Crisis
- Solace Womens' Aid
- The Stuart Low Trust
- The Parent House

Conclusion

Members are asked to note the report.

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