

Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee – 20th March 2017
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area	Officer
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>					
September 2016	13676 African French Speaking Organisation	To address the English language barriers; relieve isolation, stress, distress and promote the education, skills for life, apprenticeships so that beneficiaries improve their social lives.	Although the proposed activity meets your criteria, this small organisation's finances are unstable and its future is at risk. The overheads for the project delivery do not appear to be justifiable.	£4,990	SD Enfield
October 2016	13712 Communities Welfare Network	We are seeking a one year top up funding to continue the ESOL project funded by the City bridge which has come to an end	This organisation has already had continuation funding and isn't eligible to apply for the same work until October 2019.	£9,990	JNM Lambeth
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (2 items)</i>				£14,980	
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>					
December 2016	13847 Camden People's Theatre	A new theatre production, created by CPT with Camden's young people and the Kings College London (KCL) Lung Biology Group, exploring air quality in London.	The production and delivery of a theatre-based show which is unlikely to deliver significant outcomes as required under your programme "Improving London's Environment".	£15,000	JXM Camden
December 2016	13851 Hammersmith & Fulham Urban Studies Centre	Riverside Learning at the new Fulham Jetty Environmental Centre	The significant part of this proposal is concerned with providing an outdoor learning environment for school students and to offer CPD (continued professional development) training for teachers. As such, it falls outside your specific priorities.	£128,279	JXM Hammersmith & Fulham

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October 2016	13724 Young People's Trust for the Environment	To enable 24 schools to develop growing areas in their grounds, giving children and their families the opportunity to grow and eat their own produce.	The organisation is based outside of London and there are local providers delivering this type of work and outcomes.	£61,378 SAR Outside London
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (3 items)</i>				£204,657
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
January 2017	13882 Alfie James Productions	To develop a community theatre project which supports people suffering from poor confidence, self-esteem and mental health issues.	Organisation, formed in December 2015, was unable to provide satisfactory accounts. Work proposed is targeted at your mental health programme though the organisation has no obvious expertise in this field.	£1,500 CR Tower Hamlets
November 2016	13743 Barnet Migrant Refugee Forum	Salary towards a co-ordinator for our holistic wellbeing service supporting the "invisible" refugee population from war torn horn region of Africa experiencing trauma,grief and loss.	A comparatively new organisation with little or no income and where a grant as requested would greatly exceed 50% of its annual turnover.	£130,038 CR Barnet
November 2016	13776 Council of Asian People (Haringey)	To reduce stigma around Mental illness in South Asian community and to provide Community Advocacy Support to access the mental health services and related help.	The application proposes to carry out awareness raising work to combat stigma around mental health issues. These activities are outside the criteria of your programme, which funds specialist organisations that offer care and support to people with ill mental health.	£179,496 TB Haringey
December 2016	13849 Emmaus South Lambeth	Salary for a move-on support co-ordinator at Emmaus Lambeth	This project does not fit with your programme criteria as they are not providing specialist mental health services with homeless and transient people.	£84,435 JXJ Lambeth

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November 2016	13842 Timebank	To support the transition of young people (aged 14-25) in Southwark and Lambeth from CAMHS to adult services with the support of a volunteer mentor.	The proposal to provide mentoring support to young people with mental health issues falls outside the criteria of your programme, which funds specialist mental health organisations to offer mental health specific care and support services.	£190,502 TB Camden
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (5 items)</i>				£585,971
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>				
December 2016	13845 British Lung Foundation	BLF Active delivers specialist exercise classes for people living with lung disease in London, improving health and wellbeing and enabling patients to live more independently.	A one-year funding bid with a focus which does not sufficiently address your required outcomes under Making London More Inclusive. In addition, the application is of insufficient quality, fails to provide the required financial information and reads as a 'donation towards' rather than a feasible project to benefit Londoners.	£48,112 JXM Islington
October 2016	13730 City of London Sinfonia	Wellbeing through Music: Improving the lives of disadvantaged people in London through music	The application is for core funding to expand current activities, and therefore is ineligible as their last grant finished in January 2015 and therefore 3 years has not passed. In addition, the focus is not on disabled people, rather the settings (hospitals, hospice and care homes) which may include disabled people who are sick, but by no means exclusively.	£78,000 SFJ Lambeth

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October 2016	13725 Eric and Salome Estorick Foundation	Major accessibility upgrades at the Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art in order to improve access to the museum and to modernise existing facilities.	This application was submitted when a major refurbishment programme had commenced. The proposal does not evidence involvement of, or consultation with, disabled or older people in the planning of the project and there are no specific plans to increase their participation further to completion of access-related works.	£58,060	TB Islington
November 2016	13763 Hertfordshire Action on Disability	To ensure the sustainability of our fully accessible information, advice and assistive technology retail centre in Yiewsley serving the people of Hillingdon.	During assessment the charity did not successfully demonstrate how this project met the programme outcomes of Making London More Inclusive.	£30,000	JXJ Hillingdon
May 2016	13466 Hoxton Hall	To purchase equipment, signage and make adaptations to provide an accessible and versatile space for performers, participants and audiences.	This application (a complete version of which was not submitted until December 2016) was not preceded by an independent audit of accessibility requirements and does not evidence consultation or involvement of older or disabled people either in the plans for improvements or in future programming.	£49,850	TB Hackney
December 2016	13867 Keep Playing trading as Level Water	Free, bespoke, one-to-one swimming lessons for 20 disabled children in Stratford, London will be provided for until each child can confidently integrate into group swimming.	The application does not make clear how the beneficiary children would be selected which means that some may have the ability to pay for this tuition. In addition, the principal methodology is to train leisure centre staff (i.e. employed by another body) to deliver the tuition. In this regard, the ongoing benefit of your funding would not be restricted to disadvantaged Londoners.	£4,750	CR Outside London

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October 2016	13717 Marble Hill Playcentres	Inclusive play project for children and young people aged 0-15.	The proposal seeks funding for inclusive play sessions, with a focus on play rather than the arts or sports. Therefore this application falls outside your criteria under Making London More Inclusive. In addition, returns to the Charity Commission have been late in 4 out of the last 5 years and the organisation has a history of overspending.	£40,927 RG Richmond
November 2016	13816 Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People	To support people with disabilities gain independent mobility the first time or to regain independence, including their driving licence, after a serious injury.	Proposal will deliver the same outcomes as your previous grant, which ended less than 3 years ago, and is therefore ineligible.	£99,410 CR Sutton
November 2016	13771 Saint Francis Hospice	Creating an 'enabling culture' of Rehabilitative Palliative Care through integrating rehabilitation, enablement, self-management, self-care, and sharing best practice to optimize people's choice, independence, autonomy, dignity.	The proposed work does not sufficiently match your Making London More Inclusive outcomes, with much of the work providing training to Health and Social Care professionals, and therefore outside your remit.	£145,550 JXM Havering
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (9 items)</i>				£554,659
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
June 2016	13479 Big Up Films	We, the day centre staff and service users, would like to offer weekly art, craft and filmmaking workshop provision, for those who attend Alsen DCC.	The organisation is not registered as a charity or other type of eligible body. (A complete application was not submitted until September 2016)	£4,885 CR Islington

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October 2016	13697 Deptford Methodist Mission: Disabled People's Contact	To fund the salary of the Day Centre Manager who is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day running of the centre for the elderly/disabled.	Following the last grant from the Trust, which was written back, a stronger case needs to be made for a request for management costs.	£77,114 JNM Greenwich
September 2016	13690 Ezra Umarpeh	Equipment and transport services for 150 older OJ Londoners will increase users' independence, social activity and wellbeing, and also support 60 older OJ carers.	Although this project exclusively targets people aged 75+, the proposed activities are very similar to work you funded up until July 2015 to help disabled people regardless of their age. Under your criteria, organisations are only eligible to apply for a further revenue grant for the same outcomes until after a three-year interval commencing after receipt of the final monitoring report.	£93,815 TB Hackney
November 2016	13774 Golden Years	To enable us to provide activities to improve the lives of older Londoners at risk or suffering from social exclusion and/or physical and/or emotional illhealth	The request exceeds 50% of the organisation's annual income and no other sources have been approached for funds for years two and three of this three year project. Your officers are concerned that even if you were to award a lesser annual amount to fit your guidelines, there are no indications that balances needed would be secured.	£50,214 TB Barnet
October 2016	13714 Good Neighbour Scheme for Mill Hill and Burnt Oak	Support increased running costs such as the doubling of our bus hire prices. Also our grant from the Henry Smith Charity expires in 2017.	This proposal is similar to work funded by your previous grant and, as 3 years have not elapsed, is ineligible. Free reserves held equate to almost 1 year's turnover.	£60,000 CR Barnet

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September 2016	13680 Manor Gardens Welfare Trust	We will improve the mental wellbeing of people over 75 in Islington and increase their social interaction through Befriending volunteers.	The outcomes of the proposed project are too similar to those of the last grant, despite this application being made under a different programme.	£135,161	JNM Islington
January 2017	13909 Vince Hines Foundation, The	To establish a cross borough network of accessible support, advice and activities for elderly people, particularly but not exclusively those from BAME communities in Ealing.	Most recent accounts show turnover of £11,000 and is similar to several years prior to this. The annual grant request is considerably in excess of this. Organisation has no paid employees and the principal focus of its work to date has been on young people.	£89,100	CR Ealing
<i>Total Older Londoners (7 items)</i>				£510,289	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
February 2017	13923 Family Centre, Fieldway New Addington	To expand our community kitchen and cafe, education program and provide low cost healthy meals for young children, teenagers, mothers, fathers and the elderly;	Latest accounts show a negative free cash reserves figure, whilst a pattern of late return to the Charity Commission suggests poor governance.	£241,273	CR Croydon
January 2017	13911 St Luke's Church	To provide children and families in Hackney with a free, hot meal at least one day a week over the summer holidays.	Although a worthy cause, perhaps, only £300 of the sum requested would be spent on food. Furthermore, there is no evidence provided that all of the beneficiaries would be people experiencing food poverty.	£1,500	CR Hackney

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November 2016	13741 The League of the Helping Hand	Funding requested towards LHH's Single Payment Grants Programme which aims to reduce financial hardship experienced by ill/disabled people and their carers.	Organisation, with £2.4m in investments, is seeking £4k per year to make hardship payments to individuals. As such, the proposal does not meet your priorities.	£12,000 CR Outside London
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (3 items)</i>				£254,773
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
February 2017	13926 The Reasons Why Foundation	To provide a personalised programme of specialist assessment, training, ongoing mentoring and support to help 150 ex-offenders access sustainable employment, positive opportunities and avoid re-offending.	From the information provided, the salary paid to the organisation's Chief Executive appears extremely high in relation to the organisation's size and turnover, whilst there is also a 10% salary rise built in for each year of funding requested. As such, the request is deemed to offer poor value for money.	£90,000 CR Lambeth
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>				£90,000
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
November 2016	13814 Island House Community Centre	To support oversight & training for the four organisations across Tower Hamlets delivering the CanDo community-led programme including volunteer assessment panel members and volunteer-led projects	Proposal is to directly replace Public Health funded work. The applicant organisation is not a 2nd tier body and is therefore ineligible to apply under this strand.	£38,008 CR Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>				£38,008
Grand Totals (31 items)				£2,253,337