

Committee: Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee	Date: 5th March 2018
Subject: Decision taken under Urgency since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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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 No. 41(A) in respect of :

**Inspiring London through Culture: City Music Foundation
Change of use to a Grant approved by the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee on 5th March 2018.**

Recommendation: Members are asked to note the report.

Action Taken

Approval was sought, under Urgency, for a change of use on a £7,500 grant awarded to the City Music Foundation through the '*Inspiring London Through Culture*' theme of the Central Grants Programme. The grant was approved by CHL Committee on 5 March 2018 to deliver an opera performance of '*The Man that Mistook his Wife for a Hat*', over three nights, at the Pathology Museum in Bart's Hospital, in June 2018.

Due to the lead cast Member becoming indisposed, approval was sought for the change of use of the above grant to fund a new programme entitled; '*Midsummer at St Bart's with City Music Foundation*'. This programme would take place over three different dates, at three different locations in June 2018; i.e. St Bart's the Less, the Pathology Museum and Bart's Hospital Square. Members are asked to note that this action is likely to increase audiences and, because the Foundation proposes to use three different venues within the hospital, accessibility (which was previously an issue) will be significantly improved.

Reason for Urgency:

This approval was sought under urgency because the new programme could not be realised within the timeframe (to deliver performances in June), had the request not been considered by the Culture, Heritage and Libraries until 14 May 2018.