



## Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee

**Date:** TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2021  
**Time:** 3.30 pm/at the rising of the Finance Committee  
**Venue:** VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

**Members:** Nicholas Bensted-Smith (Chairman)  
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Deputy Chairman)  
Deputy Roger Chadwick  
Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark  
Paul Martinelli  
Jeremy Mayhew  
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**John Barradell**  
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

# AGENDA

## Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

3. **MINUTES**

To agree the public minutes of the previous meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

**For Decision**  
(Pages 1 - 4)

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

To note the sub-committees list of outstanding actions.

**For Information**  
(Pages 5 - 6)

5. **WORK PROGRAMME**

To note the sub-committee's work programme.

**For Information**  
(Pages 7 - 8)

6. **CENTRAL GRANTS UNIT UPDATE**

Report of the Chief Grants Officer and Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO).

**For Information**  
(Pages 9 - 22)

7. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

9. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**MOTION**, that – under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

**For Decision**

## **Part 2 - Non-public Agenda**

10. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

**For Decision**  
(Pages 23 - 24)

11. **CORPORATE CHARITIES REVIEW**

Oral update of the Town Clerk.

**For Information**

12. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**

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## **FINANCE GRANTS OVERSIGHT AND PERFORMANCE SUB COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 22 September 2020**

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee held virtually on Tuesday, 22 September 2020 at 2.30 pm

### **Present**

#### **Members:**

Nicholas Bensted-Smith (Chairman)  
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Deputy Chairman)  
Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark  
Paul Martinelli  
Jeremy Mayhew  
Ian Seaton

### **In Attendance**

#### **Officers:**

Chloe Rew	- Town Clerk's Department
Christopher Rumbles	- Town Clerk's Department
David Farnsworth	- Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust
Karen Atkinson	- Chamberlain's Department
James Gibson	- Chamberlain's Department
Anne Pietsch	- Comptroller & City Solicitor's Department
Tim Fletcher	- Town Clerk's Department
Jack Joslin	- Town Clerk's Department
Marek Habrda	- Town Clerk's Department
James Lee	- Town Clerk's Department

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Deputy Roger Chadwick.

The Chairman welcomed Deputy Roger Chadwick to the Sub-Committee, and thanked Simon Duckworth, John Fletcher and Deputy Wendy Hyde for their service.

### **2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

There were none.

### **3. MINUTES**

RESOLVED, that – the public minutes and non-public summary of the previous meeting held on 21 January 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

#### 4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

Members received the outstanding actions list.

The following items were marked as completed:

- 21 January 2020 Item 4: CGP and CGU Updates and Next Steps
- 21 January 2020 Item 4: Community Infrastructure Levy and Neighbourhood Fund Report
- 12 November 2019 Item 5: Annual Report for Resource Allocation Sub-Committee be brought to Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub-Committee prior to submission to RASC.

It was further noted that the matter relating to Open Spaces (21 January 2020 Item 12) was being considered by responsible officers in the Open Spaces Department, although it was important to note that there were some legal limitations relating to the proposal including that some of the Open Spaces in the City of London were not owned by the City Corporation, and there were restrictions on advertising and display of sponsorship in the City of London. The Sub-Committee would receive a further update at a later date.

#### 5. **WORK PROGRAMME**

Members received the Sub-Committee's work programme.

#### 6. **CENTRAL GRANTS PROGRAMME (CGP) AND CENTRAL GRANTS UNIT (CGU) - UPDATE REPORT**

Members considered a report of the Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust relative to the Central Grants Programme (CGP) and Central Grants Unit (CGU) Update. The report was an overview of CGU work since the last meeting in January 2020, noting that COVID-19 restrictions came into effect at the beginning of the new financial year which had an impact on the work.

RESOLVED, that – Members:

1. agree the wording of the Central Grants Programme Annual Report at Appendix 1 for onward submission to committees;
2. note the Central Grants Programme Annual Report; and,
3. note the CGP and CGU progress update report.

#### 7. **PRESENTATION: MONITORING & EVALUATION - 2019/20 ANNUAL REPORT**

Members received a presentation of the Head of the Central Grants Unit relative to the Monitoring & Evaluation for the 2019-20 Annual Report. The presentation provided a breakdown of the amounts that have been awarded across the programmes, with a total of 50 grants awarded across programmes; the success rate of applications; and, an overview of what types of applications are received.

RESOLVED, that the presentation be received and its contents noted.

8. **CITY OF LONDON COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY - LAUNCH OF NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND**

Members received a report of the Chief Grants Officer and Director of City Bridge Trust relative to the City of London Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Launch of the Neighbourhood Fund. The programme launched three weeks prior on 1 September 2020. Although the launch had been delayed by six months as a consequence of the COVID-19 health pandemic, the time was used to expand reach and awareness. At the time of reporting, one application had been completed, and 10-12 more were anticipated. It was reported that the financial value of the Neighbourhood Fund was £5.6M, and as this money was derived from developments in the City, it was confirmed that this money is required to be spent within the boundaries of the City of London, for the benefit of City Communities. It was also noted that the arrangements would be reviewed in one year.

RESOLVED, that – the report be received and its contents noted.

9. **BENEFITS IN KIND REPORTING - INTERIM UPDATE**

Members received a report of the Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust relative to the Benefits In Kind Reporting – Interim Update. The reporting period reflected changes in reporting deadlines agreed at the previous meeting, which looked at the financial year end in line with the City Corporation's Philanthropy Strategy. COVID-19 restrictions had also impacted upon Benefits in Kind (BiK) offered in respect of premises and other facilities. However, significant other BiK support had been provided in response to COVID-19 and these will be considered in more detail and a report presented in the 2020/21 BIK Annual Report. It was noted that the BiK policy had been reviewed and was considered to be satisfactory but that further work was required to support implementation and reporting by Departments.

RESOLVED, that – the report be received and its contents noted.

10. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

There were none.

11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

There was no other business.

12. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED, that – under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

13. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

RESOLVED, that – the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held 21 January 2020 be agreed as a correct record.

14. **UPDATE REPORT ON THE CORPORATE CHARITIES REVIEW**

Members received a report of the Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust relative to an update on the Corporate Charities Review.

RESOLVED, that – the report be received and its contents noted.

15. **NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

There were none.

16. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB-COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**

There was no other business.

**The meeting ended at 3.35 pm**

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Chairman

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FINANCE GRANTS OVERSIGHT AND PERFORMANCE SUB-COMMITTEE - Outstanding Actions  
January 2021 update

Items from meeting held 22 September 2020		
ITEM ON AGENDA	Action	Target date
<b>4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS</b>	Terms of Reference to be clarified at next meeting (with particular reference to 'Performance' in sub-committee name.)	<i>19 January 2021 Town Clerk</i>
<b>5. CGP AND CGU UPDATE REPORT</b>	Members to receive further information relating to the database, including the procurement exercise, costing and budget	<i>19 January 2021 Head of CGU</i>
<b>9. BENEFITS IN KIND REPORTING – INTERIM UPDATE</b>	List of BIK to be updated to ensure accurate reflection of BIK for Mansion House and CCC	<i>19 January 2021 Head of CGU</i>
<b>11.UPDATE REPORT ON CORPORATE CHARITIES REVIEW</b>	Verbal update to be brought to Sub-Committee in January 2021	<i>19 January 2021 Chief Grants Officer &amp; Director of CBT</i>
	Full report to be brought to Sub-Committee in September 2021	<i>21 September 2021 Chief Grants Officer &amp; Director of CBT</i>

Items from meeting held 21 January 2020		
ITEM ON AGENDA	Action	Target date
<b>12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	City Bridge Trust and the Department of Open Spaces to further consider comments from Deputy Chairman with respect to green spaces.	<i>Ongoing Chief Grants Officer &amp; Director of CBT</i>

Items from meeting held 12 November 2019		
ITEM ON AGENDA	Action	Target date
<b>12. BENEFITS IN KIND REPORTING</b>	Benefits in Kind – officers to follow up with bursars involved with schools to ensure appropriate data is supplied for Benefits in Kind; officers to follow up with all Departments where full returns had not been made.	<i>Ongoing Head of CGU</i>
<b>13. PRESENTATION: CHARITIES REVIEW UPDATE</b>	Regarding the governance plan, any recommendations will be presented first to the Sub-Committee, prior to being presented to Finance Committee and Policy & Resources.	<i>Ongoing Chief Grants Officer and Director of CBT</i>

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**Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub-Committee Forward Plan – 2020/21**

<b>19 January 2021</b>	<b>11 May 2021</b>	<b>21 September 2021</b>
Central Grants Unit Update	Central Grants Unit Update	Corporate Charities Review Update Report
Corporate Charities	Benefits in Kind Update Report (including more information on MH/CCC and Bursars)	
Verbal Update for BIK regarding MH/CCC and Bursars (more concrete update in May)	Central Grants Unit Annual Report	
Verbal Update on Database for CGP		
TOR report – with clarification on 'Performance' in sub-committee name		

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<b>Committee(s):</b> Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub-Committee	<b>Dated:</b> 19/01/2021
<b>Subject:</b> Central Grants Unit – Update Report	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	2,3,4,9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>If so, how much?</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer and Director of City Bridge Trust	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Jack Joslin, Head of the Central Grants Unit	

## Summary

This report provides an update on the Central Grants Programme (CGP) and the work of the Central Grants Unit (CGU).

## Recommendations:

- a) To note the CGP and CGU progress update report
- b) To note the budget reduction to the City’s Cash elements of the CGP

## Main Report

### Background

1. The CGU has been established since October 2016 to manage the effectiveness of the CGP based on recommendations of the Effectiveness of Grants Service Based Review (SBR) 2014/15.
2. The CGU is co-located with the City Bridge Trust (CBT) team in the Town Clerk’s Department in order to facilitate consistency of approach and harmonise service standards across grant-making activities by the City Corporation (in its various capacities, including as trustee of a number of charities which form part of the CGP). The Chief Grants Officer, responsible for the funding and grant-making activities of CBT is also responsible for maintaining an overview of the CGU (and broader charity matters), with relevant input from the Charities Finance Team (Chamberlain’s Department), with the work being delivered by the Head of Central Grants Unit (HCGU) and Team.

3. In March 2018 the Resource Allocation Sub-Committee and Policy and Resources Committee met and both agreed to support the implementation of the CGP on a permanent basis from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
4. A number of small charities in respect of which the City Corporation is trustee are administered through the CGP in a manner consistent with their charitable objects and governing documents, it being considered in each case to be in the charity's best interests for their most efficient administration and effective application of funds to do so, these matters being kept under review in the normal way. Consistent with the powers of a charity trustee to recover the reasonable costs and expenses of administering their charity, in each case some of these costs are recovered from each of the charities operating as part of the CGP.
5. As noted above, the CGU was originally set up to manage the effectiveness of the CGP. Due to its success, in May 2019 the Policy and Resources Committee agreed that the City Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund be managed by the City CGU. It was agreed that a post be created to manage the programme under the oversight of the Head of the Central Grants Unit (HCGU). Any resources spent on the CIL Neighbourhood Fund by the CGU are met from the 5% administration fee charged to the total CIL.

#### **Overview of the work of the CGU**

6. The CGU has had to continue to adapt to the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic. All staff have been working from home throughout the period and continued to deliver grant programmes remotely.
7. The CGU Team has had to continue to respond to the changing landscape and has maintained good relationships with grantees, providing flexibility on projects and giving advice where required.
8. The CGU Team will continue to monitor the needs of organisations and the communities they serve, especially in light of the new National Lockdown announced on 4 January 2021. The CGU contacted all existing grantees on 5 January to offer support and flexibility around project dates and delivery outcomes.
9. The CGP maintained its existing deadlines to ensure that organisations still had access to support and could still plan projects for the future. Since members met in September 2020 the CGU has made several responsive grants and delivered the annual Enjoying Green Spaces theme of the CGP. A full list of Grants awarded to date in 2020/21 are listed at **Appendix 1**.
10. The CIL Neighbourhood Fund launched on the 1 September 2020. The fund has received a lot of interest and the CGU have regular discussions with organisations looking to apply.

11. During this period, the HCGU provided additional capacity to the CBT Team to support and chair a task and finish group on the re-opening of the Bridging Divides grant programmes. This work is still ongoing.
12. In line with the work of the Fundamental Review and savings required as a result of the financial impact of the Coronavirus pandemic the City's Cash elements of the CGP and related management costs have been subject to a 12% reduction in line with other departments. The total City's Cash Grants Budget for 2021/22 will be £230,000. This equates to a reduction of £30,000, or £10,000 for each of the City's Cash Grant Programmes.

## **Overview of the CGP**

### **Education and Employment**

1. The Education and Employment theme of the CGP encompasses the grant making for City Educational Trust (290840) and the City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity (312836). At the Education Board in July 2020 members moved to close this programme for the remainder of the 2020/21 financial year. Both Charities fall within the scope of the Corporate Charity Review, a verbal update on the work being undertaken will be provided at the meeting.

### **Inspiring London through Culture**

2. This continues to be a very popular programme and is solely funded from City's Cash. A deadline for the programme was held in July 2020. The CGU received 17 applications for funding totalling over £150,000. This was one of the most popular July rounds since the programme opened in 2016 and likely reflects the financial hardship faced by many City cultural and creative sector operatives.
3. The budget for *Inspiring London through Culture* is £84,000 for 2020/21. The panel agreed to apply additional scrutiny to each application reviewing the viability of the proposal in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic, prioritising the City communities most affected by it be they artists facing financial crises or community groups facing digital and/or educational poverty, or isolation and well-being issues amongst other themes, and whether the project was considered value for money.
4. 6 grants totalling £48,325 have been approved as per the reports outlined in the appendices. This leaves £35,675 from this year's allocation for the next funding round on 4 January 2021.
5. In light of the reduced budget for this programme for 2021/22 it is likely that the CGU will need to reduce the number of grant deadlines to one each year and review the existing funding policy.

## Stronger Communities

6. The Stronger Communities Programme is funded from City's Cash and from the City of London Corporation Combined Relief of Poverty Charity (1073660).
7. At the February 2020 CCS Committee meeting, it was resolved that the CGU administer the City's Cash Small Grants (up to £3,000) element of the Stronger Communities Programme on a rolling basis from 1 April 2020. A subsequent paper went to September 2020 CCS Committee to extend this approach to the Main Grant programme to ensure that the programme can react to emerging community needs in a more strategic and impactful way. This has been well received by the sector and allowed for the CGU to deepen its collaboration with DCCS.
8. There have previously been challenges in attracting suitable applications for the City of London Combined Relief of Poverty Charity and the policy for the charity has been subject to review to also take account of the transfer of funds from two other charities<sup>1</sup>. A policy which is more suitable to the charity, but still operating within the Stronger Communities Programme and in pursuit of its overarching policy objectives was considered by the Community and Children's Services Committee on the 27 September 2020 and approved. The CGU continue to work with DCCS Officers to explore grant making policy and expect to return to the CCS Committee with options before the end of March.
9. The CGU is doing further work with DCCS Officers to explore different options for Strategic Grants. Consideration will need to be made to how grants are publicised in light in the reduction to the City's Cash Grants Budget.

## Enjoying Green Spaces and the Natural Environment

10. This programme is funded solely from City's Cash. Enjoying Green Spaces and the Natural Environment delivered one programme in 2020/21. The current grant round is under assessment, with decisions expected on all the grants considered in February 2021. The programme is on track to spend its full grants budget this financial year.

## Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Fund (CILNF)

11. The CILNF Launched on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. Since opening it has attracted a lot of interest and the CGU deals regularly with enquiries about the fund and what it can support.
12. The CILNF Officer Panel has been set up and has met twice to agree terms of reference and consider initial proposals and applications.
13. The CGU expects to receive several large applications in the first few months of 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Nearly £300,000 was transferred from the Corporation of London Benevolent Association in 2019 and around £15,000 from the Signor Favale Marriage Portion Charity in 2020, the former being subject to binding restrictions, the latter being subject to an expression of wishes which was accepted in receiving the funds.

14. The NCILF Programme Manager will attend the Sub-Committee to provide a verbal update on the fund and the work carried out so far.

### General

15. Due to the success of the CGU referred to in the preceding paragraph, the CGU is now also being approached to administer other grants (including charitable grants) which are the responsibility of the City Corporation in its various legal capacities, and also to provide grant-making support in respect of grants that do not form part of the CGP. These additional matters and activities will be reported to this Sub-Committee to the extent that they fall within its remit and will be relevant to the setting of your Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference. This was an anticipated outcome of the Grants SBR.
16. In accordance with the recommendations arising from the Grants SBR which led to the development of the CGP, the CGU still monitors organisations that may be perceived to have fallen through the cracks where they may have previously benefited from funding from the City Corporation under previous arrangements but are now ineligible for funding under the current CGP funding criteria.
17. The City Corporation holds a contingency fund of £100,000 in its City's Cash budget allocated to the International Disasters Fund (IDF) administered by the Finance Committee. The CGU provide advice and make recommendations to the Finance Committee about where to distribute IDF in response to International Appeals. The HCGU has refined the policy for the IDF which has been taken to the January Finance Committee meeting proceeding this meeting. A verbal update will be provided on the outcome at the meeting.
18. The HCGU continues to be the City Corporation nominated London local authority Grants Officer to attend the London Borough Grants Officer Forum, hosted by London Councils. This is a useful forum to discuss grants funding related issues across London and to get updates from London Funders and London Councils. This has been especially useful for sharing experiences of implementing CIL Neighborhood Funds across London local authorities.

### **Monitoring**

19. An overview of the data collected in 2020/21 will be presented in the Annual Report that will be presented to members at the May 2021 meeting of this Sub-Committee.

### **Next steps 2020/21**

20. The CGU will continue to work with the CGO, the Comptroller and City Solicitor's Department and the Chamberlain's Department to explore the consolidation and rationalisation of charities associated with the City Corporation, in particular those whose activities involve grant-making. This

work is taking place through the Corporation-wide Charities Review. A presentation will be made about this work at your meeting. The revised Terms of reference of your Sub-Committee are also intended to better reflect this reporting.

21. The HCGU will work with the Philanthropy Director, who is also co-located within the CBT Team, to support implementation and delivery of the City Corporation's joint Philanthropy Strategy with Bridge House Estates (1035628), and in respect of the latter from which the activities of CBT are funded, the City Corporation being the charity Trustee.

## **Appendix 1 – List of Grants Awarded, Rejected and Withdrawn 2020/21**

### **Background Papers:**

- Policy and Resources Committee, January 2017, 'Review and Reclassification of Former Finance Grants Sub-Committee Grants'.
- Policy and Resources Committee, March 2018, 'Central Grants Programme Review'

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## Appendix 1 – Schedule of Approved, Rejected and Withdrawn Grants

### Approved

ID/Ref	Request Date	CoL Programmes	Name	Status	Project Description
16363	16/04/2020	CoL - Combined Relief of Poverty	Age UK City of London	Active	£9,795 to contribute to the cost of food, equipment and a contribution to volunteer management and overheads to run the City of London Foodbank.
17497	27/07/2020	CoL - Combined Relief of Poverty	Age UK City of London	Active	£6,000 to contribute to the ongoing costs of the City of London Foodbank.
16444	22/04/2020	Stronger Communities	The Barbican Tuesday Club	Active	£2,000 towards the running costs of the Barbican Tuesday Club.
18026	11/11/2020	CILN Fund	Becket Pageant for London, acting through the Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation	Active	£24,500 to fund the community outreach and engagement elements associated with the Beckett Pageant for London including the schools programme. Funding is conditional on receipt of a more detailed school and community engagement plan.
17571	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	City Music Foundation	Active	£10,000 towards the cost of Musical live stream or concerts to take place in 2021 showcasing young Musicians in City of London venues.
17572	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	CurvingRoad	Active	£9,900 to provide space, training and opportunity for individuals from CoLC's underrepresented communities to develop stories exploring lockdown and imagining post-Covid futures.
16436	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Faith Matters	Active	£8,740 to create a social media campaign targeting City of London estate residents, by producing a series of short videos challenging extremist conspiracy theories and promoting a

					sense of community during the Covid-19 pandemic.
17998	08/10/2020	a) Stronger Communities	First Love Foundation	Active	£20,000 to cover the costs of delivering a bespoke foodbank and advice service for beneficiaries in the City of London.
17570	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Games London / Film London	Active	£8,425 to contribute to the cost of free, open air showing of the Ensemble exhibition showcasing eight games industry leading lights from BAME backgrounds in Guildhall Yard and Aldgate Square.
17582	23/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Inspiring Audio Ltd	Active	£9,350 towards the production costs of creating 'Streets of London', a podcast walking tour engaging children to explore City of London's social, historical and architectural stories. Please contact the Central Grants Unit to discuss how this project can connect to the Museum of London and the Culture Mile Team.
17989	28/09/2020	a) Stronger Communities	London Metropolitan University	Active	£3,000 contribution towards the costs of delivering Aldgate in Winter 2020.
18016	30/10/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Mer-IT Digital	Active	£10,000 towards the cost of refurbishing laptops to be distributed to City of London residents that are digitally isolated.
17574	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Noel Coward Foundation	Active	£5,000 towards workshops and events extending access to the 'Noel Coward: Art & Style' exhibition at the Guildhall Art Gallery on the condition that an appropriate safeguarding policy is implemented.
16435	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	St. Mary Moorfields Parish (Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trust)	Active	£3,500 for events on history of the City of London and a panel speaker event to equip participants to serve the community

16354	10/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	Active	£9,000 towards the costs of establishing the Platform Cricket programme for children in the City, Tower Hamlets and Islington.
17307	14/06/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Tudor Rose Court Residents' Association	Active	£3,000 towards the cost of furniture to improve the communal areas on Tudor Rose Court. Funding being released is conditional on the Residents Association seeking a Covid-19 related risk assessment from the landlord to ensure that the spacing of the furniture adheres to social distancing and public health guidelines.
17576	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Voces Cantabiles Music	Active	£5,650 to support the creation of online content and digital workshops for schools to engage in professional singing provision and learn about the history and culture of the City of London.

#### Rejected and Withdrawn Applications

ID/Ref	Request Date	CoL Programmes	Name	Status	Project Description
17575	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Artis Foundation	Rejected	This was a high-quality application. The Panel could not consider it at this time due to the risk of Covid-19 on the project's viability.
17569	03/08/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Arts Territory	Rejected	This is an interesting application but was not developed enough to be considered. The panel would like to see an application at a later date that has had more planning and engagement with the culture team.
16985	13/05/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	BeBox Limited	Rejected	The applicant is a profit-making business and is therefore ineligible.

17580	30/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Becket Pageant for London, acting through the Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation	Rejected	This application was recommended for rejection by the Panel by a unanimous decision. Decision pending for Committee.
16986	06/05/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Bilal Welfare Trust Limited	Rejected	The application is ineligible as the work will not take place in the City of London or on one of its managed housing estates.
17999	13/10/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Burgess Sports	Rejected	This application has not sufficiently demonstrated how it will work with young people from City of London housing estates in Southwark. Funding is therefore rejected.
16434	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	camp knak	Rejected	This application is not eligible as it takes place as it is not delivered in the City of London or on one of its housing estates. Funding is rejected.
16358	23/03/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Coram's Fields & Harmsworth Memorial Playground	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.
15956	02/01/2020	a) Stronger Communities	The Drop In Bereavement Centre	Rejected	This application falls outside the geographical eligibility of the programme. Funding is rejected.
16360	09/04/2020	d) The City Educational Trust Fund	Education and Employers	Rejected	Funding was not approved due to insufficient Charity Funds.
16439	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Elevated Minds C.I.C	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.
16355	08/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Esther Community Enterprise	Rejected	This application is not delivering services to City of London Communities or City of London managed housing estates. Application rejected.

16445	22/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Fleet Street Sundial CIC	Rejected	The application was not considered to be a priority at this time, the panel felt that it would be better placed for the CIL Neighbourhood Fund.
17973	14/09/2020	CILN Fund	Fleet Street Sundial CIC	Rejected	The panel could not prioritise this application as it did not demonstrate Community Benefit and could not produce adequate financial information.
16359	09/04/2020	d) The City Educational Trust Fund	Geffrye Museum Trust	Rejected	This application had to be rejected due to the City Educational Trust having insufficient funds to support the project.
16437	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	GINAGI FOUNDATION	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.
16438	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Golden Lane Estate Residents' Association	Rejected	The panel did not feel that this application met the criteria for the Stronger Communities Programme.
17382	09/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Historia Theatre Company	Rejected	This application was deemed as un-viable by the Panel.
15996	04/02/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Hoxton Health	Rejected	The application needs re-thinking to more meet the needs of the beneficiaries they plan to serve. Funding is rejected.
17581	29/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Illuminated River Foundation	Rejected	This application was not deemed a priority by the Panel.
16442	23/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Inspired Futures	Rejected	This grant is not sufficiently focused on Children and Young people from City of London Communities or its housing estates.

17988	29/09/2020	b) Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Islington Boat Club	Rejected	This application is not eligible as it will not take place on a City of London managed Green Space.
16443	22/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Kekoa Coaching	Rejected	The organisation has only 2 Directors and this project is clearly not targeted at City of London Communities or those living on City of London Managed Housing estates.
14860	12/06/2018	Education	King's College London Students' Union	Withdrawn	This application had to be rejected due to the Combined Education Charity having insufficient funds to support the project.
17383	06/07/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Little Giants Volleyball Club	Rejected	The organisation applied out of a funding round. Application is not eligible.
18015	28/10/2020	a) Stronger Communities	London Irish Foundation	Rejected	This Application is not targeted at Communities living in the City of London or its managed housing estates. Funding is therefore rejected.
15710	09/06/2019	Education	Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts	Rejected	This application had to be rejected due to the Combined Education Charity having insufficient funds to support the project.
16441	23/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Music for People	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.
16356	08/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Nickel Support Community Interest Company	Rejected	The organisation has only 2 Directors and this project is clearly not targeted at City of London Communities or those living on City of London Managed Housing estates.
16433	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	The Prince's Foundation	Rejected	This application is not eligible as it will not be benefiting City of London residents or those living on City of London managed Housing estates.

16361	08/04/2020	e) Combined Education Charity	Prisoners of Conscience (PoC) Appeal Fund	Rejected	This application had to be rejected due to the Combined Education Charity having insufficient funds to support the project.
16357	01/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Sal's Shoes	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.
18008	16/10/2020	a) Stronger Communities	South London Women's Football Club	Rejected	This application is ineligible as it will not benefit communities living in the City of London or its managed housing estates.
17573	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Spitalfields Music	Rejected	The application could not be prioritised at this time.
16447	15/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Spread a Smile	Rejected	This application has its merit but does not operate at Bart's so falls out of the scope of the scheme. Funding is rejected.
16446	16/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Subtle FM CIC	Rejected	This application is targeted at Hackney Residents. This project is not eligible for funding.
17577	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Summer Music in City Churches	Rejected	The panel did not believe this application could not be prioritised.
17308	09/06/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Third Age Challenge Organisation	Rejected	This application is for work in the London Borough of Enfield so does not meet the programme's geographical criteria. In addition, the amount requested is double the total funds held by the applicant at the end of 2019. A grant cannot be recommended.
16440	24/04/2020	a) Stronger Communities	Ultimate Counselling Training and Support Services C.I.C	Rejected	The project is not targeted at Communities in the City of London or those living on its housing estates.

17579	31/07/2020	c) Inspiring London through Culture	Walk East CIC	Rejected	This application could not be prioritised at this time.
18004	19/10/2020	b) Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	wild green E13	Withdrawn	This application is not eligible as it will not take place on a City of London managed Green Space.

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