



Funding Committee of the City Bridge Foundation Board

Private Agenda

Wednesday, 10 September 2025



Bridging London,
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**CITY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION**



Date: WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, WEST WING, GUILDHALL AND VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Members: Deputy Nighat Qureishi (Chair)
Deborah Oliver (Deputy Chair)
Deputy Paul Martinelli
Deputy James Thomson CBE
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Ian Thomas CBE
Town Clerk & Chief Executive
City of London Corporation (Trustee)

Simon Latham
Acting Managing Director of
City Bridge Foundation

AGENDA

Trigger warning: these papers include discussion of a number of sensitive topics which could cause distress. Topics may include, but are not necessarily limited to: hate crime, abuse, suicide, self-harm, coercion and neglect.

Part 1 - Public Agenda

Governance and Strategy

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

3. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 9 June 2025.

For Decision
(Pages 7 - 14)

4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS*

There are no current outstanding actions.

For Information

5. CHIEF FUNDING DIRECTOR'S UPDATE REPORT

Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Information
(Pages 15 - 22)

Finance

6. BUDGET MONITORING REPORT FOR CBF FUNDING ACTIVITIES: PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Report of the CBF Interim Finance Director

For Information
(Pages 23 - 28)

Bridging Divides - Funding Applications

7. GRANT FUNDING ACTIVITY

Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Information
(Pages 29 - 58)

Other

8. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

9. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION - That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below which relate to functions of the Court of Common Council not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and which it is considered would not be in the best interests of the charity to disclose in a public meeting (engaging similar considerations as under paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act).

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For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

Governance and Strategy

10. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2025

For Decision
(Pages 59 - 64)

11. FUNDING OPERATIONAL RISK REGISTER

Report of the CBF Operations Director

For Decision
(Pages 65 - 72)

Standing With Londoners - Funding Policy

12. STANDING WITH LONDONERS: ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Decision
(Pages 73 - 106)

13. **STRATEGIC TRANSITION AWARDS**
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Decision
(Pages 107 - 116)

14. **STRATEGIC TRANSITION AWARD - RECOMMENDATION FOR FUNDING TO SAMARITANS**
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Decision
(Pages 117 - 126)

15. **STANDING WITH LONDONERS: CATALYSING CHANGE – IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLES IN FUNDING ADVOCACY & CAMPAIGNING**
Joint report of the CBF Communications & Engagement and CBF Chief Funding Director

For Decision
(Pages 127 - 140)

Social Investment

16. **ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PROGRAMME DELIVERED BY SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AND PARTNERS**
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Decision
(Pages 141 - 152)

17. **SOCIAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO RISK**
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Discussion
(Pages 153 - 156)

18. **SOCIAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO REPORT**
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Information
(Pages 157 - 166)

Bridging Divides - Funding Applications

19. **PIPELINE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES***
Report of the CBF Chief Funding Director

For Information
(Pages 167 - 182)

Other

- 20. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**

Part 3 - Confidential Agenda

- 21. CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

To agree the confidential minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2025.

For Decision

*NB: Certain non-contentious matters for information have been marked * with recommendations anticipated to be received without discussion, unless the Committee Clerk has been informed that a Member has questions or comments prior to the start of the meeting.*