

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
City Bridge Trust	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
<b>Subject:</b> Applications recommended for rejection	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office	

### Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 6 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. All of these applications were under Bridging Divides criteria.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

### Main Report

1. There are 6 applications recommended for rejection at this meeting. They are listed within categories in the accompanying schedule. In each case the "purpose" that is used to describe the application is that provided by the applicant organisation. All the recommendations are based on criteria set out in your Policy Guidance.
2. Copies of these application forms are available electronically. If any Committee Member wishes to query any of the recommendations, this can either be done at the meeting, in which case the decision may be deferred while full details are provided to the Member concerned, or by contacting the Trust office in advance of the meeting so that an explanation can be provided prior to or at the meeting.

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# CBT Main Grants Recommended for Rejection

## City Bridge Trust Committee - 9th May 2019

### Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Bridging Divides

<b>Request Date</b>	<b>Ref &amp; Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation for Rejection</b>	<b>Grants Amount Requested</b>	<b>Officer &amp; Area</b>
September 2018	14993 Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy	To enable elderly residents within the Borough of Waltham Forest to combat loneliness and isolation by becoming more active through improved access to sports and physical activity.	Following full assessment and a conversation with the organisation, your Officer felt that the case made for your funding at this time was unconvincing and in some instances the information provided was contradictory.	£175,000	SAR Wandsworth
December 2018	15206 Butterfly Conservation	To enhance London's wildlife and environmental assets, and to improve wellbeing of communities by providing better access to nature, particularly butterflies and moths, through the project 'Big City Butterflies'.	With a turnover of circa £4m the latest accounts show free unrestricted reserves of £1.8m plus an additional pot of £2.8m in designated unrestricted reserves, some of which could be released to fund this request.	£11,108	CR Outside London
November 2018	15080 Mind the Gap	Creative Engagement programme delivering ambitious arts-based workshops for people with and without learning disabilities in the lead up to a large-scale performance exploring learning disability and parenthood.	Proposal is from an organisation based in Bradford to organise theatre performances in London, involving disabled people. Some of the funds requested would go to other organisations, which you do not usually permit, whilst your usual approach is to not support organisations based outside London to do work where London-based organisations are already doing similar work.	£16,000	CR Outside London

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (3 items)</i>				£202,108	
<b><u>Positive Transitions</u></b>					
Oct 2018	15070 Cats Protection	Our cat fostering service, Paws Protect, provides an essential service for people who want to flee domestic abuse but will not leave whilst their pet is still in the home.	The proposal does not make a convincing case as to how the work meets your priorities. The latest accounts show £26.5m held in unrestricted free reserves against a policy to hold £12m.	£105,126	CR Outside London
November 2018	15168 In Touch/Kids United	Running costs for the Kids United (KU) activities; providing support and respite to young carers/ siblings of disabled children.	The proposal is focused on delivering services to siblings of disabled people themselves, hence it falls outside your priorities.	£15,000	CR Hackney
Oct 2018	15060 vInspired	To empower vulnerable, disadvantaged young Londoners, aged 14-24, to improve their resilience across emotional and life stage transitions, through social action and supported skills development.	Organisation went into liquidation soon after submitting this application.	£137,441	CR Lambeth
<i>Total Positive Transitions (3 items)</i>				£257,567	
<b>Grand Totals (6 items)</b>				<b>£459,675</b>	