

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	30 th October 2019
Subject: Variations to grants/funds awarded	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Information
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Summary

This report informs Members of 1 grant where a variation has been agreed by the CGO since your last meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Since your last meeting, variation to the grant outlined below has been agreed by the CGO, in line with the revised delegated procedure for the amendment of grants as previously agreed by your Committee.

Lambeth Law Centre

In March 2017 you agreed a grant of £133,500 over three years towards a Welfare Benefit & Debt Project Case Worker post and associated project costs. The project proceeded as planned for the first two years, with good outcomes, before the charity encountered financial difficulties and eventually announced its closure in July 2019. Of the £45,000 allocated for the third year of your funding £11,375 was paid to cover costs already incurred, leaving a balance of £34,125 which has been revoked.

(Given the relatively sudden closure of an important service your officers have looked into the possibility of another suitable organisation providing a service for Lambeth residents. Southwark Law Centre has come forward as an organisation able and willing to do this and so part of the revoked grant (£25,512) is likely to be transferred across to them for this purpose.)

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