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| Committee | Dated: |
| City Bridge Trust | 28 th November 2019 |
| Subject: Applications recommended for rejection | Public |
| Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO) | For Decision |
| Report author: Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office | |

Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of **10** 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 10 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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Grants Recommended for Rejection

| Request Date | Ref | Organisation | Purpose | Reason for Recommendation for Rejection | Amount Requested | Funding Manager | Area |
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| <u>Bridging Divides</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Connecting the Capital</u> | | | | | | | |
| May 2019 | 15458 | Attic Theatre Company (London) Ltd. | Longer term support to expand and sustain our participatory arts activities; promoting mental and physical health and wellbeing and encouraging positive and cohesive societies for isolated, hard to reach groups. | This proposal does not fully meet the priority areas of Connecting the Capital. | £127,945 | Sandra Davidson | Merton |
| August 2019 | 15616 | Hackney Wick & Fish Island CIC | Relaunching Creative Wick's 'Cultural Interest Group' to better take advantage of Creative Enterprise Zone status recently awarded to Hackney Wick and providing community infra-structure to local micro-businesses gain sustainable scale. | The application does not meet the priorities of 'Connecting the Capital'. | £140,000 | Jenny Field | Tower Hamlets |
| April 2019 | 15444 | School Food Matters | To continue our successful Know your Onions secondary school programme, which helps schools provide hands-on learning about food growing and the environment, and helps them develop productive, sustainable growing spaces. | As all the activities take place either in schools or under the direction of teachers, the proposal falls outside your priorities; whilst the stated outcomes do not match your criteria. | £60,771 | Natalie Jordan | Richmond |
| February 2019 | 15321 | Spanish and Portuguese Jews Synagogue | Funding physical and intellectual improvements to access, to transform Bevis Marks Synagogue into a vibrant heritage and cultural centre and to enable activities for a more diverse audience. | There is little evidence of use of the building by local community groups. Refurbishment and access works appear primarily focused on heritage and tourism. The proposal does not therefore sufficiently meet the Trust's priorities. | £99,350 | Lily Brandhorst | City |

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| April 2019 | 15415 | Yorda Adventures Community Interest Company | Funding for CEO and Play Leader which will enable us to provide 245 free and subsidised playscheme places for around 70 children with severe learning disabilities in LB Kingston. | The application is to support a playscheme for 70 children with severe learning disabilities during school holiday periods. From the information provided there was insufficient evidence that the organisation was targeting the more disadvantaged areas of communities as a large proportion of the playscheme users have to pay to attend. The proposed work does not sufficiently match your priority 'Connecting the capital' to enable disadvantaged people who are disabled, including those who are experiencing mental health difficulties and people with learning difficulties, to actively participate in the arts, sports and health and well-being opportunities. | £114,063 | Geraldine Page | Kingston |
| <i>Total Connecting the Capital (5 items)</i> | | | | | £542,129 | | |
| Positive Transitions | | | | | | | |
| June 2019 | 15621 | Earls Court Youth Club | For young people with disability to form relationships and develop skills through the participation in specialist activities in an inclusive youth club setting. | Project is not sufficiently aligned with your Positive Transitions outcomes, specifically increasing choice and control. | £135,000 | Samantha Grimmett-Batt | Kensington & Chelsea |
| July 2019 | 15604 | Huntington's Disease Association | To provide advice, information, training and support to anyone affected by the rare heredity, neuro-degenerative, life limiting illness Huntington's disease (HD). | The request is for a small contribution towards an existing programme of work which could be funded from their own resources. | £10,111 | Jenny Field | Enfield |

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| March 2019 | 15376 | Kazzum | A creative training programme supporting young migrants and refugees to develop communication, interpersonal and life skills. Our programme addresses mental wellbeing aiding participants, confidence and integration within the community. | The proposal does not strongly meet your programme priority area and outcomes. The application content, including project description, is poorly presented. | £93,091 | Kate Moralee | Tower Hamlets |
| July 2019 | 15636 | Parents in Need (PIN) | Raising the funding to ensure children with SEN/Learning disabilities can access a suitable education through the provision of specialist reports including educational psychologist's report, speech & occupational therapists' reports. | This application is for a fundraiser post's salary, which the Trust does not fund. The charity holds significant free reserves from which the post could be funded. | £25,500 | Lily Brandhorst | Merton |
| March 2019 | 15364 | The Royal British Legion Poppy Factory Ltd | To deliver our employability programme for former Armed Forces personnel with mental and/or physical health conditions in Greater London, supporting them into meaningful, long-term employment. | The proposal does not meet your programme and priority area criteria as it is focused on direct employment support. | £160,395 | Kate Moralee | Richmond |
| <i>Total Positive Transitions (5 items)</i> | | | | | £424,097 | | |
| Grand Totals | | | | | £966,226 | | |