

Committee	Date
Bridge House Estates Board	6 July 2022
Subject: Update to: Alliance Partnerships – London Legal Support Trust (LLST), Advice Skills Development Fund (ASDF) Ref: 19437	Public
Which outcomes in the <i>BHE Bridging London 2020 – 2045 Strategy</i> does this proposal aim to support?	1,3
Which outcomes in CBT’s funding strategy, <i>Bridging Divides</i>, does this proposal aim to support?	Reducing inequalities, Progressive, Collaborative,
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?	N/A
Report of: David Farnsworth, Managing Director of BHE	For decision
Report Authors: Sam Grimmett Batt, Funding Director	

Summary

At their meeting on 20 June, the Grants Committee agreed to endorse to the BHE Board the recommendation that funding to London Legal Support Trust (LLST) be awarded for the running costs and onward grant-making of the Advice Skills Development Fund (ASDF).

However, the Grants Committee, within its usual powers, decided to endorse a higher grant amount (£6m total funding) than the amount recommended by Officers (£5m total funding) to reflect the importance of the work for London’s communities, and the transformational potential of the ASDF.

Officers have discussed the matter with the charity and are confident that a higher grant amount can easily be accommodated and delivered against by LLST, indeed the charity is actively seeking further funds for onward grant-making. An increased overall grant award will allow for more projects to be funded and/or for funded projects to be increased in breadth/depth. LLST has re-confirmed that, as stated in the original paper, increased onward grant-making funds will not increase the underlying running costs. Officers have examined budgets which support this.

To maintain the original paper in the form presented to Grants Committee on 20th June, this update therefore provides a revised recommendation, which supersedes the recommendation in the 20th June paper.

The table below has been revised to show the makeup of available/potential funds incorporating a CBT contribution at £6m (note that as other funders are still considering their awards, it may be that, as stated in the original paper, the amount that CBT contributes towards running costs ends up being less, with a higher amount of the CBT award instead allocated to onward grantmaking).

Addendum to Item 12

Budget and fundraising				
	Running costs	Onward grantmaking	Total	Notes
CBT	£812,117	£5,187,883	£6,000,000	Unconfirmed.
National Lottery	£540,497	£0	£540,497	Unconfirmed. Amount may change.
Trust for London	£0	£500,000	£500,000	Confirmed.
Greater London Authority	£0	£80,000	£80,000	Confirmed.
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	£0	£0	£0	Unconfirmed. Amounts unknown.
Private law firms	£0	£500,000	£500,000	Confirmed
AB Charitable Trust	£0	£0	£0	Unconfirmed.
Total (to date)	£1,352,614	£6,267,883	£7,620,497	

Revised recommendation

The BHE Board is recommended to:

- i) Agree the grant of £6m over five years to London Legal Support Trust [charity no: 1101906] as per the terms recommended by the Grants Committee.

as endorsed by the Grants Committee of the BHE Board.

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