

**Appendix 3: Grant Rejections Approved under Delegated Authority**

| <b>Funding Request</b> | <b>Applying Organisation</b> | <b>Decision Date</b> | <b>Requested Amount</b> | <b>Declination Notes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Funding Request Owner</b> |
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| 24092                  | Trees for Cities             | 22/10/2025           | £225,000.00             | The May 2025 funding panel declined the application due to the high funding level requested and concerns about prioritisation. Panel members noted the organisation's extensive grant history and agreed the proposal did not represent a strong enough case in the current funding context.         | Hannan Ali                   |
| 26199                  | Locality                     | 12/09/2025           | £141,000.00             | The application recommended to be declined by the May 2025 funding panel. While the proposal was well-constructed, the panel felt the need for the work was not clearly evidenced, and the application did not present a strong enough case for support in the context of current funding pressures. | Ben Banks                    |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>£366,000.00</b> |
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