

Appendix 4 - Grants Approved and Rejected under Delegated Authority over the last six months June to December 2025

Applicant	Description	Decision
Arab British Centre (25630)	£4,347 to Arab British Centre to fund an access audit as a first step towards creating an accessible and inclusive community centre and hub for Arab culture in the City of London. Through the audit, specific barriers will be identified that prevent individuals with disabilities and those with different needs from fully utilising the facilities.	Approved
Guildhall School Trust (25841)	£37,297 to fund the replacement of outside furniture and new planters for the Lakeside Terrace. The proposal was not supported given the very low number of CILNF eligible beneficiaries and lack of alignment with CILNF community criteria. The proposal had not been formally discussed with the Barbican Association nor the House Chairs of the surrounding blocks and the Barbican Association and Barbican & Golden Lane Neighbourhood Forum were not in support of the proposal.	Rejected
MusicOn Wheels CIC (27092)	£63,700 to deliver City of Music a 12 month programme of instrument tuition for the City of London's cohort of care experienced young people. The programme will provide each participant with 40 free, weekly 60-minute 1:1 instrument lessons either in-person or online; opportunity to attend two student concerts at the Royal Academy of Music alongside peers; opportunities to compete in two online student music competitions.	Approved
Fleet Street Quarter BID (26886)	£49,999 to Fleet Street Quarter BID over 12 months to introduce green planting on the construction site hoardings at 120 Fleet Street.	Approved
University of the Built Environment (27007)	£72,586 to London School of Architecture over 12 months to deliver Golden Lane Estate Young Residents Upskilling programme to enhance engagement on the Golden Lane Estate and support the establishment of GLERA Young People.	Approved
Positive Action Through Creativity (26938)	£15,578 to PAC over 12 months to improve the health and wellbeing of women from BAME communities through a weekly sporting, exercise and health activities programme including swimming, walking and cycling plus community engagement events.	Approved
The Proper Blokes Club (27336)	£10,000 over 12 months towards the implementation, delivery and marketing of four monthly 'Walk and Talks', two monthly drop-in sessions, and four information sessions for men either living or working in the City of London who may be struggling with their mental health.	Approved
Urban Learners CIC (27217)	£50,845 across one year to fund The Sculpture in the City (SITC) Community and Education Programme 2025/26 for families, communities and state school pupils from the City of London.	Approved

Hoxton Health (27177)	£54,512 over two years (£25,592 Year One; £28,920 Year Two) to provide two monthly foot health clinics (Portsoken Community Centre & Neaman GP Practice), deliver foot health home visits to housebound/bedbound City of London residents and offer outreach massage at the Aldgate Centre.	Approved
Fleet Street Heritage CIC (27157)	£29,545 towards the creation of the Fleet Street Heritage Information Wall at the junction of Bouverie Street and Fleet Street.	Approved
Circular Economy & Biodiversity Team (27185)	£88,469 to the CoL Circular Economy Team over 2 years (£71,690 Year One; £16,779 Year Two) to provide City residents and City workers with a Library of Things to provide access to shared tools, promote the circular/sharing economy, encourage reuse and repair, and promote skills and knowledge sharing.	Approved
WS Company (27166)	£22,000 to restore Newcastle Court by improving drainage, greenery, and benches. The proposal was rejected given the applicant's lack of intention to advertise the space for wider public space, lack of consultation with adjoining tenants and consequently the project's poor value for money.	Rejected
Open City (24706)	£18,052 towards the development of 3 accessible walking tours for City of London residents. The proposal was rejected due to the tours' high cost per capita, the project's low number of beneficiaries and the lack of any guaranteed ongoing provision for City of London workers and residents, resulting in very poor value for money.	Rejected