

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
The City Bridge Trust	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
<b>Subject:</b> Withdrawn & Lapsed Applications (Working with Londoners programmes)	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer	<b>For Information</b>
<p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>This Report draws your attention to those applications to the Working with Londoners programme which have been subsequently withdrawn by the applicant or lapsed due to additional information not forthcoming.</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>That you receive this report and note its contents</p>	

### **Withdrawn Applications:**

#### **Organisation**

#### **Purpose of Request**

#### **Wilton's Music Hall**

A grant to make Wilton's Music Hall more accessible for disabled people through improved access and facilities as part of our Phased Capital Project."

Proposal withdrawn to enable a revised application in the future which will encompass some revisions to proposed works.

#### **Central YMCA**

"A sports club led by young disabled people for other disabled youngsters, increasing provision, promoting permanent participation in sports, challenging old-fashioned perceptions of disability."

Application withdrawn as organisation is about to undergo a merger. A new application is anticipated in the late autumn.

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“Iconic Spaces will crowdfund to install renewable energy on the capital's high profile landmarks, crucially involving and educating Londoners, and cutting carbon year on year.”

An interesting proposal but at too formative a stage for your consideration. On advice from your officer, the organisation has decided to withdraw the application with a view to a new application under your new programme priorities once plans are further developed.

**Quick Reads**

“The Senior Quick Reads Programme, a reading programme supporting elderly and house-bound older Londoners, particularly those over 75, in partnership with WRVS London.”

The applicant proposes to pass the bulk of any grant to another charity and this is outside your rules. Following discussions with your officer, the applicant wishes to reconsider the proposal in line with your policies.

**Black Training and Enterprise Group (BTEG)**

“To increase and improve BAME volunteering and volunteering experience in London through a 'Valuing Volunteers' project.”

Application received whilst still in receipt of a grant. Withdrawn with a view to re-applying when eligible in 2014.

**Hackney Council for Voluntary Service**

“To increase the functional skills, organisation management, resilience and financial stability of 90 BAME and white working class community organisations offering frontline service to local residents.”

Applicant plans to submit a new proposal for a different project later in the year.

**London Play**

“To help 15 voluntary/community managed

playgrounds in at least five London boroughs to improve their understanding and self-evaluation skills thus boosting and sustaining frontline services.”

Following your officer's advice, the organisation has withdrawn the request to re-apply with a proposal that better meets your priorities.

**Volunteer Centre  
Hounslow**

“Salary of Manager and project costs to increase and improve volunteering by developing good-practice and raising number and diversity of good quality volunteering opportunities in Hounslow Borough.”

Given that this application was submitted some time ago, and given continued uncertainty regarding the charity's future plans, the organisation has chosen to withdraw with a view to re-applying at a later date when it has completed its financial review.

**Lapsed Applications:**

**London Jesus Centre**

“To commission Proudlock associates to carry out an access audit and design appraisal to support development of any future plans to improve disabled access at The London Jesus Centre.”

Despite regular contact with the organisation key information needed to undertake a full assessment has not materialised within a reasonable time-frame.

**St John's Church,  
Deptford**

“To install a lift and disabled WC in St John's church, which serves the local community, where there is a high level of social need.”

Major changes to key personnel within the organisation has meant that essential

information to evaluate the proposal has not been available within a reasonable time-frame.

**Association of  
Multicultural Communities  
UK**

“ESOL Level 1 Classes to enable members from diverse communities to access further education, training and employment opportunities through gaining improved communication and understanding skills.”

Organisation has not responded to additional requests for information (on finances), rendering your officer unable to undertake an assessment.

**Nafsiyat**

“Through Transform, Nafsiyat will provide intercultural therapy for young people from Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) communities experiencing acute mental ill health.”

Organisation has failed to respond to communication from your officer therefore the application has been lapsed.

**Association of Greater  
London Older Women**

“Expanding Memory Club across Greater London and involving older women in performance work to challenge ageism and increase health and skills.”

Applicant has been asked to provide additional information about other funding applications which are material to this request but there has been no response despite additional chasing up.

**Total Withdrawn Applications: 8**  
**Total Lapsed Applications: 5**

**Recommendation**

That you receive this report and note its contents.

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