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| <b>Committee:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Date:</b>           |
| The City Bridge Trust Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25 September 2014      |
| <b>Subject:</b><br>Variations to Grants                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Public</b>          |
| <b>Report of:</b><br>Chief Grants Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>For Information</b> |
| <p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>This report advises Members of variation to 2 grants agreed by the Chief Grants Officer since your last meeting.</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>That Members receive this report and note its contents.</p> |                        |

### **Main Report**

Since your last meeting variation to the two grants outlined below has been agreed by the Chief Grants Officer, in line with the revised delegated procedure for the amendment of grants as agreed by your Committee in October 2004.

#### **Harrow Community Transport**

In April 2011 you awarded a grant of £35,000 over two years (£20,000; £15,000) towards the costs of development and sustainability support services. The overall programme supported by the grant contained some flexibility in year 2. At the end of the original time period a short extension period was agreed with your officer to complete the development of a business plan. When all activities had been completed and reported upon there remained an unused balance of £3,350 - which has been written back.

#### **Paddington Development Trust**

In January 2014 a grant of £80,000 over two years (2 x £40,000) was awarded to the above for its community development work in Queen's Park. Since then the organisation has realised that confining the grant to a specific ward is too restrictive and so requested that it be allowed to extend the project to other parts of the borough. The grant would continue to meet the criteria of the Bridging Communities programme under which it was awarded, hence the variation was approved.

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