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The City Bridge Trust Committee - 12 March 2015

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Arts Apprenticeships</u>				
12567 Carnival Village Trust	Arts Apprentice	In the 2013/14 accounts the auditor has a doubt about the group's ability to continue as a growing concern. Returns to the Charity Commission have been late in four of the past five years, suggesting weakness in administration and/or governance.	£4,000	CR Kensington & Chelsea
12687 Keats Community Library	Arts Apprentice	Organisation is ineligible as it does not have at least one full-time employee. Free reserves currently held are far in excess of its policy and equate to considerably more than a year's turnover.	£2,000	CR Camden
<i>Total Arts Apprenticeships (2 items)</i>			<u>£6,000</u>	
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>				
12557 Community Resources for Change	To fund the salary and related costs of a Creative English Support Worker who will develop provision for people who are speakers of other languages.	The proposal is insufficiently focused on delivering ESOL classes, whilst there is no onus within the job description for the post-holder to have a suitable qualification, as is your requirement.	£62,342	CR Barking & Dagenham

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12652 Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton	Provision of free English language classes to enable refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants to integrate successfully into the community, to access relevant services and become independent.	Income in 2013/14 was less than £4000. Projected income in 2014/15 is £8000 of which less than £2000 was confirmed by the end of September 2014 - raising doubts as to the sustainability of the organisation. Sum requested would exceed 50% of turnover.	£23,000	CR Sutton
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (2 items)</i>			<u>£85,342</u>	
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
12535 Avenue House Estate Trust	The Trust will restore and improve the grounds of the Estate to increase their use and enjoyment, and diversify the offer with more outcomes.	A capital request for site restoration and construction of a new activity centre, neither of which are eligible under your funding programmes. The charity does not make sufficient case for how the proposed work helps deliver your programme aims.	£50,000	TW Barnet
12520 Farms for City Children	I request support for 150 x 8-11 year old children/year for 3 years to stay on a real farm for a week in the countryside.	This application is seeking a subsidy for individual children to leave London and stay on a farm. As such it does not fit with your "Improving Londoners' Environment". The charity does not undertake any work within London.	£78,750	JXM Outside London
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (2 items)</i>			<u>£128,750</u>	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
12542 BritSom	To promote Mental health and wellbeing for Somali and BMER communities in London Borough of Barnet.	Organisation appears to have no track record in mental health work, whilst the annual grant as requested would exceed 50% of turnover	£64,500	CR Barnet

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12607 French African Welfare Association (FAWA)	There is a need to increase mental health awareness in the BME communities, to increase access to services, treatment, and prevention of mental health illhealth	The application (muddled in parts) fails to assure your officers that the organisation has the necessary expertise to deliver high quality mental health support; whilst it fails to address any of your other criteria under this programme.	£48,510	TB Kensington & Chelsea
12598 Kingston United Reformed Church	We apply for revenue funding for three years, to pay a Community Worker to support our extensive outreach work in the Kingston Community.	Proposal is to support general community activity and is insufficiently focussed on meeting your criteria and/or delivering your outcomes.	£60,000	CR Kingston
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (3 items)</i>			<u>£173,010</u>	

Making London More Inclusive

12659 Artbox London	To increase from 20 to 50 the number of people with learning difficulties who benefit from Artbox London's art workshops, exhibitions and gallery visits.	Sum requested would equate to more than 100% of current year forecast turnover; and double the entire turnover for 2014/15.	£126,253	CR Islington
12445 Brook Young People	Develop a model of inclusive sex and relationships' education to increase accurate, reliable, accessible information promoting healthy relationships for disabled people.	The focus of this bid is to provide in-house training to staff and build their skills and knowledge for working with disabled young people on sexual health issues. While important, this focus does not sufficiently address your grant outcomes. This application was deferred from your January 2015 meeting following a request from a Member for further information, which your officer has subsequently provided.	£147,039	JXM Islington

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12660 Lifelong Family Links	Supporting young disabled people in transition to develop life skills and follow a work readiness programme, by taking part in classes, workshops and horticultural activities.	Organisation currently holds free reserves far in excess of a typical year's turnover, hence this proposal could be self-funded.	£93,888	CR Lambeth
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (3 items)</i>			<u>£367,180</u>	
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
12556 Artangel	Cooking lessons for older men leading to a theatre piece inspired by their stories.	Project is insufficiently focused on the Trust's programme outcomes.	£22,200	TW Camden
12543 Bright Shadow Limited	To run a multi-generational project bringing together older people with dementia and early years children to enjoy creative, participatory and sensory workshops.	An uneasy proposal to use young children to help older people cope with dementia. Organisation has 2 directors/Trustees only and is based outside London with limited, if any, experience of working with Londoners.	£4,880	CR Outside London
<i>Total Older Londoners (2 items)</i>			<u>£27,080</u>	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
12508 Community Food Enterprise Ltd	To improve access to affordable healthy food by vulnerable people in some of the most deprived parts of London.	The charitable company has only one Trustee; which is insufficient to meet its own governance requirement.	£75,000	JXM Newham
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (1 item)</i>			<u>£75,000</u>	

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<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
12618 Pimlico Opera	Central overhead funding for an ambitious prison project enabling young London gang nominal offenders to work creatively at a highly-professional level for two months.	Organisation applied in December to commence the project in January, which is unrealistic. This is a very short term - 3 month - project where the participants are unconfirmed and where long-term, positive, outcomes are very doubtful.	£10,000	CR Outside London
12541 Steps2Recovery	Support to help ex-offenders break the links between drug and alcohol dependency and offending behaviour.	Analysis of the documents provided with the full application raise doubts as to the robustness of the governance and sustainability of the organisation. As the charity also runs a residential unit for which, at the time of assessment, it did not hold Care Quality Commission registration, officers cannot recommend to fund.	£61,800	TB Hackney
12580 TSBC CIC & TSBC Foundation	Through our co-located service within Hackney's Integrated Offender Management team we will work to resettle ex-offenders with drug and alcohol addictions in the community.	An extremely unclear application for sensitive work with offenders but where the organisation demonstrates having little experience or track record.	£137,482	CR Lambeth
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (3 items)</i>			<u>£209,282</u>	

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
12455 Muslim Charities Forum	Development of web based resources to increase the effectiveness of Muslim volunteer action and to enhance partnership and networking between organizations and volunteers	The application is from an umbrella organisation for Muslim humanitarian international NGOs in the U.K. Neither the proposal nor the supporting job description explain how the project would target groups in London.	£144,386	JF Brent
12589 Positive View Foundation	To fund the critically important Monitoring and Evaluation Executive post and to establish the monitoring and evaluation programme to measure beneficiary impacts.	Organisation has returned extremely large deficits in its most recent accounting periods and is reliant on unsecured loans from Staff/Trustees to remain a growing concern. Proposal is principally to strengthen its own monitoring systems.	£62,000	CR Enfield
12540 Wandsworth Care Alliance	Capacity to enable WCA to develop and expand its work with its Service User Groups and other volunteer led groups in Wandsworth	The proportion of benefit which addresses your specific criteria within the programme is insufficient given the level of the request.	£153,611	JXM Wandsworth
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (3 items)</i>			<u>£359,997</u>	
Grand Totals (21 items)			£1,431,641	