

Committee	Date:
City Bridge Trust	26 November 2015
Subject: Grants/expenditure considered under Delegated Authority	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Information

Summary

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Following the approval of the Court of Common Council on 16th October 2014, the Chief Grants Officer may make decisions on applications of up to £10,000. Decisions on applications of over £10,000 and up to £25,000 may be approved by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Decisions on applications of over £25,000 and up to £50,000 may be approved by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, with reference to the Chamberlain.

2 of the items below are for the costs of eco-audits, where no monies are paid to the recipient organisation, rather the funds approved are used by the Trust to commission and appoint qualified professionals to undertake individual audits for the named charity.

The total amount of expenditure and number of items approved under delegated authority this financial year (inclusive of those below) are shown in Table 1.

Requests < £10k

Institute of Contemporary Arts	£4,000 for the wage costs of 2 Arts Apprentices (Visitor Services and Operations) for 1 year.
Marx Memorial Library & Workers' School	£1,800 to commission an independent access audit for the Library.
St Peter's Bethnal Green	£1,683 for the costs of commissioning an independent access audit and appraisal and related works management.
Strategic Initiative – Paddington Development Trust	£5,000 to contribute to the London Communities Commission.

Eco Audit - All Souls Parochial Church Council £2,000 (5 days) to provide an eco-audit

Eco Audit - ShareAction £4,600 towards the costs of an Eco Audit.

Requests £10k - £25k

Stroke Action London £20,000 towards the salary and running costs of the BeActive Well-Being Service for stroke survivors in Enfield.

Requests £25k - £50k

Urban Partnership Group £26,140 for a third's year support of ESOL pre-entry and Level 1 training for 70 individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and for whom no other training is available. The grant will support a qualified ESOL Tutor for 14 hpw during term time plus related operational costs.

Table 1 – Funds approved under delegated authority in financial year to date.

Applications at Committee	< £10k		£10k - £25k		£25k - £50k	
	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
May 2015	£5,500	3	0	0	0	0
July 2015	£21,185	9	£74,500	4	£627,100*	17*
Sept 2015	£30,800	10	£75,805	5	£331,220	8
Nov 2015	£19,083	6	£20,000	1	£26,140	1
Total for year to date	£76,568	28	£170,305	10	£984,460	26

** All of the grants approved in this category in July were under the Stepping Stones programme*

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