

CBT iIL Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee - 18th March 2016
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Eco Audits</u>				
13242 Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church		The organisation holds almost 3 times the annual operating costs in reserve, and is therefore able to fund this work itself.	£0	JXM Camden
12665 Outward		The request does not sufficiently address the Trust's priorities and outcomes.	£0	JXM Tower Hamlets
12271 Palmers Green Mosque		The organisation failed to comply with requirements to complete the due diligence process.	£0	MAH Enfield
<i>Total Eco Audits (3 items)</i>			<u>£0</u>	
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>				
13025 Barking and Dagenham Somali Women's Association	ESOL classes for 30 Somali Women per year, to improve their English Language and communication skills, so they can integrate in the local community.	The application is from a small organisation with reduced income in successive years. The proposal is not clear and there is no requirement on the job description for the post holder/ sessional worker to have a suitable qualification, as is your requirement.	£31,402	SD Barking & Dagenham
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>			<u>£31,402</u>	

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<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
13080 Ashden - Sustainable solutions, better lives	Ashden is seeking funding to enrol 4 new clusters of schools on to the LESS CO2 programme throughout London boroughs over two years.	This project is aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of schools and, despite the schools benefitting financially from lower energy use, they are not asked to make any contribution to the costs. Little or no information has been provided as to the impact of the work on young people; whilst the organisation had negative free reserves in 2013/14 and deficits projected in both 2014/15 and 2015/16.	£40,000	CR Westminster
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (1 item)</i>			<u>£40,000</u>	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
13209 Blue Elephant Theatre	Creative Minds will deliver drama based activities on mental health awareness/wellbeing in 4 locals primary schools, who have identified a need for this work.	The proposal is insufficiently focused on young people with mental health needs and is unlikely to deliver the outcomes you would require.	£66,000	CR Southwark
13054 Drug and Alcohol Service for London	To establish a mental health resilience and mindfulness programme within 6 East London secondary schools, providing education and counselling support to young people	The request is not a sufficiently close fit of your outcomes under the mental health programme. Financial information presented raises concerns about the sustainability of the organisation.	£89,810	JXM Newham

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13214 Refugee Therapy Centre	We seek 15% of our total core budget for the continuation of therapy and counselling services for refugees, both adults and children.	This charity has unusual governance and remuneration procedures which are not in line with good practice or fully explained in the information provided. The latest audited accounts show that the charity is holding 11 months' expenditure unrestricted free reserves, which is in excess of its policy to hold 6 months.	£120,000	JGC Islington
13145 South Sudan Women's Skills Development	A unique community-based parenting support programme designed for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in London.	Grant as requested would equate to more than double the organisation's income for the current year.	£42,128	CR Camden
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (4 items)</i>			<u>£317,938</u>	

Making London More Inclusive

13196 Books Beyond Words Community Interest Company	Establishing London library-based book clubs for adults with learning disabilities, increasing access, reducing social isolation, and co-developing "Being included in my Local Community" book.	The outputs, outcomes and extent of participation of disabled people in the development of this initiative do not sufficiently match your requirements under your Making London More Inclusive programme. Further, the applicant is a Community Interest Company (CIC), which has an ineligible organisation as its asset-lock.	£81,264	JXM Wandsworth
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13218 Oxford House in Bethnal Green	To increase the accessibility of Oxford House to attract more disabled people to its services, and ensure inclusive participation in arts and heritage activities.	It would be unwise to invest in a capital development because the charity's current finances are very fragile and the bulk of funds required had not been secured when the application was received.	£97,242	TB Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (2 items)</i>			<u>£178,506</u>	
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
13192 Schonfeld Square Foundation	Technology Coordinator for 20 hours weekly to develop and run a dementia support programme for Hackney residents, using specialised technology already acquired by Care Home.	Organisation, at time of applying, held free reserves equivalent to 2 years' income, which your officer deems sufficient to support self-funding of this project. There is a history of late returns to the Charity Commission, which suggests poor governance.	£61,838	CR Hackney
<i>Total Older Londoners (1 item)</i>			<u>£61,838</u>	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
13090 Hope in Tottenham-Mentoring	We need funding towards the ongoing costs and overheads incurred by running this project.	Proposal does not meet your criteria for the Reducing Poverty programme as it is a mentoring project to support young people into work.	£30,000	CR Haringey
13199 New Cross & Deptford Families First Ltd	To enable us to continue and extend our support for vulnerable families in some of the poorest wards in London	Application is to meet some of the costs of providing a childcare service and, as such, does not meet your criteria.	£45,000	CR Lewisham

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13056 Plan Zheroes	To fund a dedicated London Community Volunteer Manager and office space	An unrealistic request for an organisation which has forecast income of £95,000 for the current year	£120,000	CR Westminster
13213 The Parent House Trust	This project will support parents struggling on low incomes to acquire new skills for buying healthy food on a budget which will help alleviate debt.	The proposal did not demonstrate that the programme of work would achieve the desired outcomes and the organisation is financially fragile.	£63,452	TB Islington
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (4 items)</i>			<u>£258,452</u>	
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
13034 Carney's Community	To assist with the refurbishment and running costs of a community building for the most disadvantaged members of the community.	Proposal is for both capital and revenue, whilst the capital element is not supported by an independent access audit, which you require.	£72,848	CR Wandsworth
13032 Safe Ground	The contribution of core costs towards the salary of the newly established role of Operations Director as part of a wider organisational restructuring.	Your grants officer has been unable to get clarification from the applicant to establish that the request specifically addresses your desired outcomes under the funding programme.	£154,386	JXM Wandsworth
13072 Warrior Programme	To bring about a paradigm shift in the resettlement of former gang members by improving their mental health and resilience so they can stop reoffending.	The applicant is seeking funding towards the delivery of motivation and education training courses, which include an out-of-London residential element. As such, the request now falls outside of your grant criteria. In addition, some of the outcomes fall outside the criteria of your Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders programme.	£100,000	JXM Kensington & Chelsea
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (3 items)</i>			<u>£327,234</u>	

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
13202 Church Housing Trust	To employ a Volunteering Facilitator to initiate and manage a volunteering programme across 16 supported living schemes for homeless and vulnerable people across Greater London.	This application, when scrutinised, does not meet the aims of your Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector programme, as they will only be improving the volunteer management of one organisation, rather than the 16 implied on their application.	£98,941	JXJ Camden
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>			<u>£98,941</u>	
Grand Totals (20 items)			£1,314,311	