

**CBT iIL Recommended for Rejection**  
**The City Bridge Trust Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**  
**Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners**

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<b><u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u></b>				
13383 Al-Khair Foundation	To improve the English language skills of 90 women across six London boroughs through ESOL Level 1 courses and a befriending scheme.	A proposal for ESOL tuition with associated befriending support. The latter component of the proposal falls outside your funding priorities and, of the tuition, the applicant proposes to pass funding on to another organisation for delivery. You do not support project work in this indirect manner, and so this rejection is recommended.	£64,860	TW Croydon
13154 Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir will help vulnerable BAME women overcome language barriers and participate in more civic activities, support their children at school, access training, education and employment.	Although the proposed activity meets your criteria, this organisation's finances are unstable and its future is at risk: the organisation has insufficient income to deliver planned activity for the year and has no reserves. Communication has not always been straightforward and information has not been forthcoming.	£62,104	JNM Tower Hamlets
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (2 items)</i>			£126,964	

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<b><u>Improving London's Environment</u></b>				
13356 Cape Farewell	Energy Renaissance - an innovative Virtual Reality Experience that promotes, inspires, and educates Londoners on ways to achieve, a cleaner and healthier post-carbon urban future	A request for a three week educational exhibit in a public space from which the level of London benefit will be very hard to determine. Whilst the request includes an associated school tour, the outcomes of this aspect of the work are not articulated in sufficient detail.	£27,950	TW Westminster
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (1 item)</i>			£27,950	
<b><u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u></b>				
13305 DAZU	To provide counselling to children and young people aged 5 to 18 in primary and secondary schools and community based settings in Enfield.	The project's purpose and benefits do not sufficiently address the required outcomes of your 'Improving Londoners Mental Health' programme. In addition, the request seeks to replace funding lost to a school counselling project in 2014; as such the request falls outside the scope of your funding.	£108,744	JXM Enfield
13448 Helios Foundation	An LGBT counseling and psychotherapy services, for low income people suffering with depression, loneliness, stress, effects of discrimination, bereavement, drug & alcohol dependency past trauma.	This application is of insufficient quality and does not show that concerns regarding financial reporting and management issues expressed at a previous grant assessment visit have been satisfactorily addressed.	£89,850	TB Camden

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13334 Maslaha	Develop practical materials and networks to support the mental wellbeing of young Muslim men who have experienced the Criminal Justice System (CJS)	The proposed work does not entail delivery of specialist mental health services and therefore does not meet your Improving Londoners' Mental Health programme criteria.	£79,983	SFJ Westminster
13453 Maypole Project	Therapist for children and young people: providing therapies as well as co-ordination of child/young person support and activities	Your officer is not assured that the governance and staffing structures support satisfactory standards and processes of accountability.	£37,412	SAR Bromley
13370 Southall Community Alliance	Partnership project to help BME women from Southall gain access to mental health services and support, increasing their resilience to deal with mental health issues	The charity has no track record, or has little experience, of addressing specific mental health needs working with BAME communities. The delivery of the project is through 5 community groups which raises concerns about accountability for the actual front line work.	£58,310	SD Ealing
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (5 items)</i>			£374,299	
<b><u>Making London More Inclusive</u></b>				
13519 A New Direction London Limited	AND Inclusive seeks to improve access to arts and cultural experiences for children and young people with special educational needs across London.	Your programme funds work that directly engages with, and shows the outcomes accruing to, disabled people during the grant period, which is not the case with this application. The project's immediate beneficiaries are Special Education teachers, whose professional development is their employers' (local authorities) responsibility.	£99,468	TB Hackney

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13251 Exposure Organisation Limited	Practical, engaging and creative learning and work experience, enabling young people with disabilities to develop life-changing communication skills and confidence, supporting them into adulthood.	Working with young people with SEN and disabilities is a core element of this organisation's work, for which they have confirmed grant funding from Big Lottery's Reaching Communities until December 2017. In addition, the organisation has excessive reserves and is in a position to self-fund.	£54,904	JNM Haringey
13483 Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment	Growing Our Band is designed to engage young disabled people in creative, high-quality music activity, learning to play instruments and to perform as an ensemble.	From the information provided it is not clear the extent to which the proposed project falls outside the remit of the schools themselves.	£33,000	SFJ Islington
13355 Pre-school Learning Alliance	We are offering outdoor respite activity breaks for children with disabilities and their families by providing play and learning outdoors.	A very poorly presented application with conflicting information and which fails to meet your criteria for funding.	£66,500	SFJ City
13480 Spinal Injuries Association	To provide peer support and volunteering opportunities for spinal cord injured Londoners.	A very poorly presented application where financial information is incorrect or absent. It would appear that much of the proposed work falls outside your priorities.	£30,000	TB Outside London
13495 St John's Church Chelsea	City Bridge kindly granted us Access Audit funding, which has highlighted areas of work that needs to be done to make the building more accessible.	A poorly presented application where the commitment to improve access is not clear. The information provided raises concerns about the promotion of religion being a core objective for the application.	£10,975	JXM Kensington & Chelsea

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13255 St Vedast-alias-Foster	Provision of accessible toilets, accessible main entrance and fire exit and new heating/lighting to facilitate peoples' inclusive participation in worship and arts at the church.	The church has an extremely limited programme of community activities, largely delivered by one unrelated tenant charity, which is not responsible for the structure of the building. As such, the church as the applicant body has failed to meet your requirement in relation to non-religious activity.	£80,000	JGC City
13450 Steel Pan Trust	Annually-for people with special needs; 38wk Steelpan Class, 10 Steelpan Workshop Outreach Programs, 5 Visits to an Art shows and a Celebration & Achievement Event.	This proposal does not sufficiently match your Making London More Inclusive programme, while it also states that it will provide some of its activities across the UK. As such, it falls outside your criteria for your funding.	£22,740	JXM Ealing
13532 The Kennington Association	This three-year, user-led, inclusive sports project will enable 100 disabled children to play a range of sports improving their wellbeing and encouraging life-long sports participation.	The charity already receives funding to provide integrated sports programmes (the subject of this request). The application seeks funds for a post to manage the overall service and your funding would not be exclusively or principally spent on furthering the aims and outcomes of your Making London More Inclusive programme.	£118,954	TB Lambeth

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13545 The Tennis Foundation	TF will support and empower disabled people to live more fulfilling and independent lives through the power of tennis; increasing opportunities, accessibility and volunteer support.	The Tennis Foundation has annual income of c. £12-15m, funded chiefly by the Lawn Tennis Association and the annual Wimbledon Championships. It is, in effect, the development arm of the governing body and, as such, could be expected to provide this project as part of its core activities, yet proposes to contribute little more than £3,000 p.a. from its own resources. Your policy states that you will not fund access to sport where significant funding is potentially available from a sports governing body.	£120,520	CR Wandsworth
13485 Told by an Idiot theatre company	To run a project which champions and showcases disabled theatre artists from London, across three years.	This application is to engage disabled actors for a two-week period to produce a new production for filming and dissemination. The proposed contact time is brief and it will be challenging to bring about meaningful outcomes in such a short period of time. In its current state, this application appears expensive and appears to miss an opportunity to engage with a new cohort of artists each year for a 12-month period.	£90,210	JNM Camden
13488 Western Kurdistan Association	Promote Digitisation of the Kurdish Heritage and culture	Organisation with a turnover of £1,200 in 2015. The request (to re-format archives and records) does not meet your criteria.	£16,620	CR Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (12 items)</i>			£743,891	

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<b><u>Making London Safer</u></b>				
13468 St Mary's Centre Community Trust	To fund counselling to protect and support psychological, physical, social and work health of struggling youth at risk in local areas from gang violence	Proposal is for generic youth work with a focus on gangs and does not meet your criteria	£102,000	CR Camden
<i>Total Making London Safer (1 item)</i>			£102,000	
<b><u>Older Londoners</u></b>				
13239 Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston upon Thames	To support older carers with significant health issues, via additional respite, social opportunities, information/signposting; IT sessions at a new generic Caring Cafe, & Drop-In facility.	The case for support has not been well made and elements of the proposal are not cost-effective. In addition, your officers have concerns about the financial sustainability of the organisation from the information presented.	£129,361	JXM Richmond
13299 John Trotter Trust	To renovate and re-develop a former Victorian school to establish the 'Open Door Centre' supporting the needs of older people in Barnet	A capital request towards the build of a planned centre for older people. Because this is towards an aspirational programme of work it is hard to demonstrate the extent to which this will meet the aims of your older people's programme and would involve a higher level of risk than is usual with your grantmaking. Additionally, no details of an access audit have been submitted which is expected for any capital works the Trust funds.	£75,000	JGC Barnet

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13491 SubCo Trust	For staff and running costs for the Asian Elders Ageing Well Project, enabling Asian elders aged 75+ to live more active lives and increase well-being.	Your officer was unable to obtain reliable financial information for the organisation, especially to determine whether or not your funds are needed. There is a possibility that a grant would be used to supplement an underpriced contract,	£97,407	TB Newham
13474 Wimbledon Guild of Social Welfare	Ageing Well addresses social isolation, by providing activities for older people in Merton that seek to improve mental and physical health, and encourage social connectedness.	Following the sale of one of its buildings in 2014, the organisation now holds £16m in investments in addition to £1.5m in unrestricted funds. It has, therefore, ample capacity to self fund this work.	£74,459	CR Merton
<i>Total Older Londoners (4 items)</i>			£376,227	
<b><u>Reducing Poverty</u></b>				
13267 Capable Communities Ltd	Reduce poverty, social isolation and improve healthy living through a meals club providing affordable, healthy and a range of cultural foods for elderly and disadvantaged people	An ambitious project to set up a new meals service to benefit older residents. The applicant has been unable to provide the financial information and consistency of project details to convince your officer that this is a feasible proposal, and to provide sufficient assurance that it does not overlap with statutory responsibilities.	£80,000	JXM Harrow



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13476 Fair for You Ltd	Developing a holistic solution for customers, improving credit profiles for those currently excluded from mainstream finance, delivering them from high-cost credit shops and lenders	A large grant request from a newly-established organisation wishing to help clients avoid high-cost credit. Whilst the proposed work is well-positioned to support low-income households who pay a premium for good sand services, it is not sufficiently aligned with the Trust's priorities for the Reducing Poverty programme.	£100,000	TW Outside London
13454 Oasis Community Partnerships	To fund a Hub Leader in Ashburton Park, Croydon, to develop appropriate services and community activities to meet the needs in that area.	Application is for the full cost of a post where several of the responsibilities and tasks fall outside your criteria for support and include church development.	£188,309	CR Westminster
13534 Welwitschia Legal Advice Centre	The grant will pay the employment costs of WWC's Services Co-ordinator to manage continued delivery of our debt and legal advice services.	Poorly presented application where the annual sum requested would represent significantly more than 50% of confirmed income.	£76,649	CR Haringey
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (4 items)</i>			£444,958	
<b><u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u></b>				
13338 Concord Prison Trust	To contribute towards revenue costs of supporting London offenders in the community as they tackle addictions and desist from reoffending.	City Bridge Trust funding will constitute more than 50% of income based on the organisation's figures. The applicant cannot evidence that offenders attending their course on Interpersonal Communication Skills would prevent them from reoffending.	£60,000	SFJ Camden

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13508 Sue Ryder	We require funding for our Prison Volunteer Programme in London, which will provide retail volunteer placements to ex-offenders on Community Payback and "Through the Gate".	Most recent audited accounts show unrestricted reserves held to be £5m in excess of the target to hold £10m. There is ample scope, therefore, to self fund this proposal.	£28,492	CR Camden
13342 Wandsworth Community Chaplaincy Trust (WCCT)	The Wandsworth Community Chaplaincy Project - Resettlement & Rehabilitation	The applicant has a weak evidence base and cannot make a convincing case that demonstrates the impact of its work to reduce reoffending and support ex-offenders to resettle in the community. The request is for a core post during a period of expansion. the organisation is well supported; it is an effective fundraiser and has healthy reserves, all of which can underpin its planned period of expansion.	£52,500	JNM Wandsworth
13551 Westminster Drug Project (WDP)	Reducing reoffending and sports education programme	Very little of the proposed project will be delivered by the applicant organisation. Instead, it wishes to use the grant to enable another organisation (a company) to employ a worker to be located with WDP. This is not a model that you support.	£100,000	CR Camden
13518 Working Well Trust	We will support 120-ex-offenders with mental health problems (following Prison Service Order 2300 Resettlement recommendations) to secure employment through our Individual Placement and Support Model	The application does not evidence a track record or experience of targeted work with offenders, and there are concerns about the financial sustainability of the charity from the information provided.	£100,511	TB Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (5 items)</i>			£341,503	

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<b><u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u></b>				
13345 Croydon Voluntary Action	To strengthen Croydon's voluntary sector so that organisations are better able to manage their finances, exploit funding opportunities, diversify their income and become more sustainable.	Your officers have had difficulty in obtaining clear and understandable details on the proposed project, and the organisation's own financial position. This situation has not given confidence that the applicant can provide high quality specialist financial management support to other organisations as required under your Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector programme.	£99,290	JXM Croydon
13465 Jewish Volunteering Network (JVN)	To build capacity for volunteering in other faith based communities and specifically to establish a Muslim volunteering network based on the successful model of JVN.	The application fails to demonstrate how and in which ways the model on which the project seeks to build is successful, and hence worth replicating. This project is presented as a partnership with two Muslim organisations, but these partners' role in delivering the project is not specified, raising concerns as to whether the project would be able to engage the target beneficiaries.	£185,320	TB Barnet
13350 Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust	Salary for F/T Project Manager Some overheads Training Volunteer Expenses	An ambitious request to provide volunteering services in Lewisham where an established Volunteer Bureau already exists. The charity had a very low level of free reserves in its most recent audited accounts, whilst financial forecasts presented did not improve on this position.	£192,333	CR Lewisham
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (3 items)</i>			£476,943	
<b>Grand Totals (37 items)</b>			<b>£3,014,735</b>	