

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	31 st January 2018
Subject: Applications recommended for rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Decision

Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 18 grant applications or Eco-Audit requests that, for the reason(s) identified, are recommended for rejection.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are a total of 18 applications recommended for rejection at this meeting. They are listed within categories in the accompanying schedule. In each case the “purpose” that is used to describe the application is that provided by the applicant organisation. All the recommendations are based on criteria set out in your Policy Guidance.
2. Copies of these application forms are available to view in the Members’ Reading Room. If any Committee Member wishes to query any of the recommendations, this can either be done at the meeting, in which case the decision may be deferred while full details are provided to the Member concerned, or by contacting the Trust office in advance of the meeting so that an explanation can be provided prior to or at the meeting.

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CBT iIL Recommended for Rejection

The City Bridge Trust Committee – 31st January 2018

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>					
December 2017	14484 Company Drinks CIC	Create a permanent Green Community Space in Barking Park, an intergenerational & educational programme developing growing skills, environmental initiatives & connect residents with green resources.	Insufficient focus on addressing the outcomes required in your environment programmes, primarily because the bid is seeking to establish the organisation and its permanent base.	£75,500	JXM Barking & Dagenham
December 2017	14494 Global Action Plan	Prompting tens of thousands of Londoners to escape the car and use green spaces for active travel, improving air quality through the Breathe Better Marathon.	A poorly prepared application that does not demonstrate how it meets your specific outcomes in the environment programme.	£160,000	JXM Camden
December 2017	14487 London in Bloom	A commemorative greenwall installation in the Guildhall courtyard for the men and women of British parks and gardens who died during WWI.	The proposal does not meet your criteria as there is very little community environmental education involved.	£54,402	CR Croydon
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (3 items)</i>				£289,902	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>					
August 2017	14258 Care in Mind	To employ a Psychotherapist to head up our Counselling and Psychotherapy Service. This need was identified through evaluation of the services we already deliver at Care in Mind.	The applicant is not a specialist mental health provider, which is one of your criteria. Additionally, the applicant did not present a convincing case for funding. Most recent accounts and financial projections show negative free reserves.	£120,000	SD Newham
October 2017	14322 St Vincent's Family Project	Funding underpins CAT work and growth, supporting up to 100 children with mental health needs, meeting % of core salaries and costs over three years.	The applicant has not acted on advice given at the time of the original application. The outputs and outcomes of the proposal are not fully attributable to CBT grant making. The project budget is confused.	£76,406	KAM Westminster
November 2017	14396 The Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action (CIVA)	To encourage and support young people in the development and putting into practice of ideas that promote their greater mental wellbeing.	The organisation holds substantial free reserves. The proposal is embedded in work in schools and on the subject of mental wellbeing although the organisation does not present a significant track record in delivering mental health work.	£77,000	CR Camden
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (3 items)</i>				£273,406	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>					
October 2017	14313 Children's Discovery Centre, East London	To support the running costs and development of the weekly Mighty Mega Club for children aged 0-14 with Special Educational Needs, disabilities and complex needs.	The applicant is seeking funding for its Saturday stay and play club. Unfortunately, the stated outcomes do not sufficiently address the requirements of your programme "Making London More Inclusive."	£79,202	JXM Newham
September 2017	14267 KIDS	We will set up a "Secret Shopper" programme, run by disabled young people, who will gain skills and support local organisations to become more inclusive.	The proposed project responds to the desire, expressed by disabled young people, to be heard. There is however a danger that this will not happen as no preliminary work appears to have been done with the venues and businesses that will be assessed by the young people (to determine their interest in addressing issues of access or inclusivity). This appears to be a fundamental flaw in the project's design and could potentially undermine the aim to empower participants. Therefore, it is questionable whether the targeted programme outcomes (of making community buildings more accessible and supporting young people's transition to adulthood) will be met.	£81,986	JNM Islington
December 2017	14500 Tottenham Hotspur Foundation	Delivery of crucial provision to ensure disabled young people get the right support to achieve what it is they choose to do in adult life.	Most recent accounts presented show free reserves of £2.3M held against typical expenditure of £3M. The organisation, therefore, has sufficient capacity to support this proposal from its own resources.	£119,959	CR Haringey
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (3 items)</i>				£281,147	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Making London Safer</u>					
November 2017	14458 Penny Appeal	Outreach activities and dedicated support to BAME families in Ealing suffering through domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health difficulties (the 'toxic trio')	An over-ambitious request for one year's work, which doesn't make sufficient reference to existing provision within the target borough or how the proposed services will complement current statutory delivery.	£90,994	TW Outside London
<i>Total Making London Safer (1 item)</i>				£90,994	
<u>Older Londoners</u>					
September 2017	14278 Academy Concerts Society	We wish to bridge the gap between older & younger Londoners with a music project that increases well-being and creates a stronger community in Newham.	The applicant has not made a sufficiently convincing case for funding and in particular how the initiative will benefit older Londoners as required under your "Older Londoners" programme.	£38,130	JXM Islington
November 2017	14360 Bounce Alzheimer's Therapy UK (BAT)	To donate specialised BAT Therapy Tables to care settings and community centres in London for the benefit of those living with Alzheimer's and their carers.	The organisation has a very large deficit in its free reserves. Its most recent accounts were filed late with the Charity Commission.	£2,754	CR Camden
August 2017	14264 Integrated Neurological Services	Supporting older people with long term neurological conditions and their carers to maintain independence, improve self-management, reduce isolation and enable more active and fulfilling lives.	The project is not targeted enough at older Londoners aged over 75 and carers over 65 to sufficiently meet the outcomes of your programme area, while the application lacks detail about how it will deliver outcomes.	£138,000	GP Richmond

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Officer Area
November 2017	14324 REM Educational Centre	To support, motivate and stimulate older minds in a social environment	The organisation's most recent accounts show negative free reserves. This proposal is for work with older people, whereas the charity appears to have little or no experience of working with this age group.	£4,990 CR Lewisham
August 2017	14231 The Forum at Greenwich	To provide a joined up approach for the Borough's elderly population. Employ a Community Liaison Officer to engage with and advocate on their behalf.	The application does not sufficiently meet the programme criteria. There is insufficient detail about how the Community Liaison Officer will work and meet programme outcomes, while the proposal does not offer value for money.	£170,000 GP Greenwich
September 2017	14279 The New Aylesbury Trust Ltd	We support Aylebsbury estate residents with support for bidding for, viewing, moving & settling into new homes that they have chosen.	The proposal is for funding towards a project that supports the decanting of residents from the New Aylesbury Estate, Southwark. As such the project should be funded through the housing providers.	£64,503 SFJ Southwark
<i>Total Older Londoners (6 items)</i>				£418,377

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<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
December 2017	14466 Food Foundation	To support up to 50 children and young people in London to contribute evidence and recommendations for a national inquiry into child food insecurity	A request for support towards a UK-wide inquiry into food insecurity among children. It is not your usual practice to support the costs of this type of research from your open programmes. Depending on the recommendations of this inquiry and any London-focussed work arising, the Trust may be able to provide support in the future.	£18,070	TW Westminster
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (1 item)</i>				£18,070	
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>					
August 2017	14242 PhotoVoice	To train equalities organisations in innovative participatory photography and digital storytelling methods to provide skills to enhance their voice, advocacy and representation capacity and skills.	The application lacks detail and it is not clear how outcomes will be met. The project aims to target equalities organisations, but is not clear how they will identify and work with them.	£92,850	GP Lambeth
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>				£92,850	
Grand Totals (18 items)				£1,464,746	