

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
City Bridge Trust	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
<b>Subject:</b> Stepping Stones applications rejected under delegated authority	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer and Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	<b>For Information</b>
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### Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 16 Stepping Stones grant applications rejected under delegated authority by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman at first stage of application.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

### Main Report

1. Stepping Stones has a two-stage application process. For those who are unsuccessful, applications are rejected with a letter from the Trust and the offer of feedback. In previous rounds, and following Committee's agreement in January 2015, City Bridge Trust have tried not to keep the unsuccessful applicants waiting for a decision on their proposal. To this end, the Committee gave delegated authority to the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman to approve rejection recommendations.
2. Sixteen applications have been rejected in the current round of Stepping Stones and they are listed 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. Copies of these application forms are available to view in the Members' Reading Room.
3. Shortlisted organisations are asked to provide full proposals for consideration at pitching meetings at UBS in mid-July. Recommendations for approval will be discussed by a panel involving the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and a UBS representative in September and be reported to your November meeting.