

**DECISIONS OF THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE – 17 MARCH 2014**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
A3	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2014	<p><b>(a) CONFIRMED</b>  <b>(b) Minute 124(c) – London Councils’ Grants Committee – Agreed that, subject to notification to all partners in the Islington Advice Alliance, the £20k rebate from Islington’s London Councils levy be awarded to Islington CAB to fund support for residents affected by welfare benefits reform</b></p>	CE
B1	LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND	<p>A revised Appendix A was laid round.</p> <p>The Vice-Chair proposed additional recommendations as follows:  “(i) That, in the period preceding and immediately after the local elections on 22 May 2014, funding of up to £1,000 per Ward councillor (£3,000 per Ward) be made available from 2014/15 LIF allocations to fund applications from community groups for festivals, street parties, summer trips and other seasonal trips and activities and (ii) That applications submitted by Ward councillors by 1 April 2014 be considered at the meeting of the Executive on 3 April 2014 and that consideration and agreement of any applications received after that date be delegated to the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy and Community Partnerships), subject to the usual checks”</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> recommendations in report and the additional recommendations above, including the funding proposals detailed in revised Appendix A</p> <p>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report  Other options considered – none  Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted – none</p>	CE

<b>B2</b>	<b>ISLINGTON COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT AWARDS – ROUND THREE 2013/14</b>	<b>AGREED recommendations</b>  <b>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report</b> <b>Other options considered – none</b> <b>Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted - none</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>B3</b>	<b>COMMUNITY FESTIVALS FUND AWARDS 2014/15</b>	<b>AGREED recommendation</b>  <b>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report</b> <b>Other options considered – none</b> <b>Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted - none</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>B4</b>	<b>ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL: FREE COMMUNITY USE 2014/14</b>	<b>AGREED recommendation</b>  <b>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report</b> <b>Other options considered – none</b> <b>Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted - none</b>	<b>CE</b>

**NB – Any decision not subject to call-in, in accordance with para 67.1 of the Constitution, is indicated with an asterisk (\*)**