

NEW PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER 2017

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Barnsbury	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion	Culpeper Community Garden Association	Ten choir practice sessions including two festive performances for a new community choir made up of regulars and attendees of supported groups at the garden. Funding to pay for choir leader fees, overheads, volunteer costs and refreshments.	24 October to 12 December 2017	People with mental ill health and learning and physical disabilities, refugees and older people	20	805	935	£130 Culpeper Community Garden for insurance, publicity and supervision	
Barnsbury	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion	North London Prabhati Sangha (NLPS)	Bengali New Year celebration, music and dance classes for children, maths classes for children and healthy lifestyle classes at the Hugh Cubitt Community Centre. Funding will contribute towards the costs of the classes (venue, tutor and equipment) and the NY celebration (artists, musicians, venue hire and publicity).	NY celebration on 9 July 2017, classes from July or Oct 2017 to May 2018	Children attending the classes, celebration event and healthy lifestyle classes open to all	200+ at NY celebration, 20 at music and dance classes	2,000	5,754	£1,360 secured through group members, further match funding tbc	The amount requested is £4,394.
Barnsbury / Caledonian / Tollington	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion / Paul Convery / Una O'Halloran / Rupert Perry / Jean Kaseki / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Islington Bangladesh Association	Forty four week long project which aims to help older people develop healthy eating habits and improve their physical fitness. Funding to contribute towards food for luncheon club, sessional staff, a cook, exercise tutor and other associated costs.	1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018	Open to all but focussing on older, hard to reach and vulnerable adults	64	5,500	16,871	£1,000 Holloway LIF tbc, £2,500 Garfield Weston Foundation, £1,371 Peoples Health Trust, £5,000 Trusthouse Charitable Foundation tbc	The amount requested from four wards at this Committee is £7,000.
Barnsbury / St Mary's	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion / Gary Poole	Ellington Street Residents Association (ESRA) and Arundel Square TRA (ASTRA)	Annual Arundel Square community fireworks which consists of two displays. Funding to contribute towards the cost of a professional fireworks company, equipment hire, St John's Ambulance, PA system hire, insurance and printing of flyers.	12 November 2017	Local residents	750	1,500	3,465	£450 LBI Greenspace, further fundraising tbc	The amount requested is £2,000.

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Barnsbury / Canonbury / Clerkenwell / Highbury East / Highbury West / Junction / Mildmay / St Georges / St Marys / Tollington	All councillors of Barnsbury, Canonbury, Highbury East, Junction and Mildmay wards / Alice Donovan / Richard Greening / Andy Hull / Satnam Gill / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Islington Mind	Day trip to Southend on Sea for members of the LGBTQ+ community, especially those dealing with mental health issues and LGBTQ+ asylum seekers and refugees. Funding to pay for mini bus / coach hire, lunch, pier admission, refreshments and activities.	12 September 2017 tbc	Members of the LGBTQ+ community who are often isolated	25	1,088	1,088	Not applicable	

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Bunhill	Robert Khan / Claudia Webbe	Performing Production CIC	Twelve two hour weekly classes of improvised drama for disadvantaged young people at St Luke's Community Centre. Funding to contribute towards premises hire, teacher fees, volunteer travel expenses and publicity.	19 January to 6 April 2018	Disadvantaged young people aged 18 to 25	12 direct participants per course	533.34	1,060	£200 tbc through fundraising, £60 tbc audience donation	The amount requested is £800.
Caledonian	Paul Convery / Una O'Halloran / Rupert Perry	LBI Public Lighting	Installation / removal, maintenance and energy for festive lighting for 15 festive lamp column mounted features in Caledonian Road from Wheelwright Street to Twyford Street for six weeks.	1 December 2017 to 6 January 2018	Local residents, businesses and visitors to the area	Unknown	3,921.76	3,921.76	Not applicable	
Canonbury	Alex Diner / Clare Jeapes / Nick Wayne	Isledon Arts CIC	Funding to pay for the costs of a wooden structure with a climbable platform which will be erected and taken down during an annual summer celebration. The wooden structure will be situated in an unused shrubland area adjacent to St Paul's Open Space which currently is a magnet for anti-social behaviour.	19 August 2017	Local residents	150 to 250	1,000	3,590	£1,490 Isledon Arts CIC, £1,000 Friends of the Rose Bowl	
Clerkenwell	James Court / Alice Donovan	LBI Heritage Services	Commemorative plaque on the site of the Red Bull Playhouse (c.1605 to 1665) in Hayward's Place, one of the longest lived playhouses from William Shakespeare's era. Funding to pay for plaque production and installation, publicity and refreshments for post unveiling event.	October 2017 to October 2018	All residents and visitors to the area	Unknown	1,100	1,100	Not applicable	

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Finsbury Park	Gary Heather	Centre 404	To enable the continuation of a ASC4T project which supports 80 carers / parents of children and young people with Autism Spectrum Condition in Islington (7 from Finsbury Park). This funding would allow them to meet monthly. Funding to pay for staff and management time, office costs, printing, stationery and activity costs.	July 2017 to July 2018	Carers / parents of children and young people with Autism Spectrum Condition	80 (7 from Finsbury Park)	250	5,906	£1,629 already raised through Centre 404 fundraising, £2,939 LIF	£2,939 allocated to this project in July 2017 by 7 wards.
Finsbury Park	Gary Heather	Andover Loop Workshops	Three workshops for women on upcycling furniture and upholstery at Andover Estate Community Centre. Funding to pay for room hire, materials, facilitator, furniture storage and insurance.	November to December 2017	Women living in Finsbury Park ward	5 for the first three sessions	500	500	Not applicable	
Finsbury Park	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Michael O'Sullivan	LBI Housing	Annual outing to Southend for local families who otherwise would not have an opportunity to get out of London during the summer. Funding to contribute towards coach hire, minibus hire and the purchase of wristbands for Adventure Island.	30 August 2017	Low income residents	280	1,500	4,900	£1,500 LIF, £1,900 from ticket sales tbc	£1,500 LIF awarded to this project in January 2017.
Finsbury Park / Highbury East / Highbury West / Hillrise / Junction / Mildmay / St Georges / Tollington	All councillors of Highbury East, Hillrise, Junction, St Georges and Tollington wards / Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Richard Greening / Andy Hull / Joe Caluori / Oly Parker	Friendship Network, Manor Gardens Welfare Trust	Christmas hampers and a Christmas party for isolated older people in North Islington. Funding to pay for 40 personalised hampers, staff time, food, soft drinks, transport, hall hire and musicians.	Party on 9 or 16 December	Older people across North Islington in nine wards	72 (8 residents per ward)	2,000	2,250	£250 Holloway LIF tbc, £700 volunteer time (in kind support)	

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Finsbury Park / Highbury West	Asima Shaikh / Theresa Debono / Richard Greening / Andy Hull	LBI Economic Development Team	Finsbury Park Christmas Lights & Switch On Event in partnership with Finsbury Park Town Centre Management Group. Funding to pay for Father Christmas and his grotto, a stage, stalls, musicians, facepainters and a sound engineer.	3 December 2017 tbc	Local residents, local businesses and visitors	600	1,750	32,000	£14,000 local businesses tbc, £5,000 Islington Council tbc, £5,000 Haringey Council tbc, £5,000 Hackney Council tbc	The amount requested is £3,000.
Highbury East	Aysegul Erdogan / Osh Gantly / Caroline Russell	Highbury Quadrant (HQ) Gardeners / Highbury Quadrant TRA	Funding for two lockable toolsheds, tools and insurance to facilitate gardening on the 40 vegetable plots on Highbury Quadrant estate.	October to November 2017	Estate residents and tenants	100	664	664	Not applicable	
Highbury East	Aysegul Erdogan / Osh Gantly / Caroline Russell	Arvon Road Allotments Group (ARAG)	Strengthening of a weak dilapidated retaining wall along the railway embankment which borders the allotments. Funding to pay for building materials including steel cages, recycled hardcore, concrete, delivery, tool hire and other associated costs.	To be completed by April 2018	Plotholders, their families and friends	122	2,000	2,969	£969 ARAG income from rentals to pay for surveyor costs	
Highbury East / Highbury West	Aysegul Erdogan / Osh Gantly / Caroline Russell / Theresa Debono / Richard Greening / Andy Hull	LBI Public Lighting	Installation / removal, maintenance and energy for festive lighting for 11no. festive lamp column mounted features in Highbury Park (Barn) and 6no. festive lamp column mounted features in Blackstock Road for six weeks.	1 December 2017 to 6 January 2018	Local residents, businesses and visitors to the area	Unable to quantify	3,284.10	4,284.10	£1,000 Highbury Barn Traders Association tbc	
Highbury West	Theresa Debono / Richard Greening / Andy Hull	Quill Street Allotments Association	Ensuring safe accessibility to 20 allotment gardens which are on a steep slope by repairing broken steps and installing a new handrail. Funding to pay for labour, wood, aggregate and insurance.	November 2017 (or as soon as funding is received)	Tenant gardeners and their families	32 tenant gardeners	1,832.93	1,832.93	Not applicable	

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Hillrise	Micheline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	House of AMAU	Three weekly creative writing workshops at New Orleans Community Centre, one on poetry and two on prose. Funding to pay for workshop facilitators, flyer design and social media promotion and publicity.	7 to 21 April 2018	Open to all especially Hillrise ward residents	30	450	450	Not applicable	
Hillrise	Micheline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	Living Space Art School / Designers and Artists Ltd	Art materials and the production of an end of year showcase for a weekly creative artistic programme at Caxton House for older people. Funding to pay for arts material and display equipment and four weeks of costs for a creative arts practitioner, showcase co-ordinator and a showcase comms assistant.	1 to 30 November 2017	Older people (50+) from Hillrise and Junction wards	15	1,000	2,250	£250 Designers & Artists Ltd, £260 Creative Fruits, £240 Caxton House in kind for hire	The amount requested is £1,500.
Hillrise / Junction	Micheline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall / Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tim Nicholls	LBI Economic Development Team	Annual Christmas lights switch-on event for Archway in partnership with the Archway Town Centre Group. Funding to pay for Father Christmas and his grotto, a stage, entertainment, Christmas tree decorations, facepainters, market stall hire and co-ordination and other associated costs.	1 to 7 December 2017	Primarily Hillrise and Junction ward residents as well as local businesses	1,000 from each ward	3,000	24,000	£5,000 Bode (property developer), fundraising ongoing	
Junction	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tim Nicholls	Girdlestone Third Age Group	Contribution to the provision of outings, lunches and a Christmas party/dinner for older people to reduce isolation. The group is supported by the Junction Safer Neighbourhood Team.	October 2017 to October 2018	Mostly older people in Junction ward	36	3,000	3,000	Not applicable	The amount requested is £3,800.

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Junction	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tim Nicholls	Islington Mind	Day trip to Southend on Sea for adults with enduring mental health problems in mid Spring 2018. Funding to pay for coach hire, refreshments and volunteer expenses.	16 March 2018 tbc	Adults with enduring mental health problems	40 to 45	630	630	Not applicable	
Junction / St Georges / Tollington	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tim Nicholls / Kat Fletcher / Satnam Gill / Nick Ward / Jean Kaseki / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Whittington Park Community Association	Big Day Out 2017 in Whittington Park, an annual summer festival. Event will include a range of activities and entertainment, workshops and stalls. Funding will contribute towards entertainment/activities, publicity, staff costs, equipment and other associated running costs.	Saturday 9 September 2017	Local residents	Up to 1.500	2,700	6,495	£2,350 in kind support, £1,295 tbc from Drivers and Norris and LBI Greenspace, £425 tbc from café and stalls	
Junction./ St Georges	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tim Nicholls / Kat Fletcher / Satnam Gill / Nick Ward	LBI Public Lighting	Installation / removal, maintenance and energy for festive lighting in 5 street trees and 4 festive lamp column mounted features in Campdale Road and Tufnell Park Road for six weeks.	1 December 2017 to 6 January 2018	Local residents, businesses and visitors to the area	Unknown	3,868.17	3,868.17	Not applicable	
Mildmay	Olly Parker	Newington Green Action Group	Funding for a series of volunteer-led community road show workshops and two community gatherings which aim to capture the views of children and their families about their local area. Funding to pay for staffing for the initial six weeks, refreshments, printed materials and room hire (in case of rain).	July 2017 to March 2018	Focussed on families on low incomes who don't make full use of Mildmay's green spaces	200	1,000	15,000	£2,000 LIF, £7,000 Richard Cloudesley tbc, £5,000 Islington Council Community Chest tbc	£2,000 LIF allocated to this project in July 2017. Funding is conditional on match funding from Richard Cloudesley and LBI Community Chest being secured.

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Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Olly Parker	Sports & Life Skills CIC	October half term multi sports programme on Mayville Astroturf for two age groups - 4 to 7 year olds and 8 to 13 year olds. Funding to pay for staffing, prizes, publicity and volunteers.	23 to 27 October 2017	Young people and their parents	40 young people	1,333.33	2,000	Not applicable	The amount requested is £2,000.
Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Jenny Kay / Olly Parker	Friends of King Henry's Walk Garden	A project to help develop parents' confidence in introducing their children to the natural world. Funding to pay for teaching and provision of facilities for two hour sessions for ten weeks at King Henry's Walk Garden.	1 March to 3 May 2018	Local families	30 families	1,600	1,600	Not applicable	
Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Jenny Kay / Olly Parker	The Garden Classroom	Grotto on the Green, transforming the hut on Newington Green into a Santa's grotto. Funding to pay for santa and elves, materials and equipment, poster design and print, volunteers and materials.	Planning from October, event in December 2017	Young children and their families / carers	200 to 300+	1,000	2,850	£750 TGC (project manager pay and insurance), £1,100 tbc through sponsorship	
Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Olly Parker	(Mayville) Golden Oldies Senior Citizens and Disabled Group	Funding to pay for 50 weeks of room hire for this group of older local residents which meets once a week at Mildmay Community Centre. Activities at the weekly meeting include lunch, bingo and a mini-affle.	31 August 2017 to 1 September 2018	Mainly older people from Mildmay	25 to 30 at weekly lunch club	1,147.50	1,147.50	Not applicable	
St Georges	Kat Fletcher / Satnam Gill / Nick Ward	Tufnell Park Primary School Parent Teachers Association	Annual school summer fair which this year has a 'Circus' theme. Funding to pay for circus performers who will provide free performances and workshops throughout the event.	8 July 2017	School pupils, their families and the wider local community	800	400	3,000	£840 estate agent sponsorship, further fundraising ongoing	

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St Georges	Kat Fletcher / Satnam Gill / Nick Ward	LBI Economic Development Team	Annual Nags Head Christmas Lights & Switch On Event in partnership with the Nags Head Town Centre Management Group. Funding to contribute towards Christmas lights, music, facepainters, DJ, singers, Father Christmas and other associated costs.	Saturday 2 December 2017 tbc	Local residents, local businesses and visitors	1,000	1,500	13,470	£1,500 tbc Holloway LIF, £7,500 tbc shopping centre, £2,500 tbc from NHTCMG / local businesses, £470 tbc LBI Economic Development Team	
St Marys	Angela Picknell	The Manna	Annual running costs for the Manna singers (a group of marginalised people). Funding to contribute towards facilitator costs, overheads, travel to gigs, publicity, words and music.	1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018	Marginalised people	30	1,050	1,850	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1,850.
St Peter's	Gary Doolan / Martin Klute / Alice Perry	LBI Public Lighting	Installation / removal, maintenance and energy for festive lighting in Essex Road from Cross Street to Canonbury Road and Elmore Street to Mitchison Road and festoon on Sainsburys store for a period of six weeks.	1 December 2017 to 6 January 2018	Local residents, businesses and visitors to the area	Unknown	4,410.60	4,410.60	Not applicable	
St Peter's	Gary Doolan / Martin Klute / Alice Perry	Angel Canal Festival	One day annual community festival celebrating the Regents Canal around the City Road Lock and Basin area. Funding to pay for hire of Waterside Adventure Playground for use of the outside play area and the toilets including the cost of two staff.	3 September 2017	Open to all	6,000 to 7,000	500	23,859	£2,000 LBI Community Festivals Fund, £4,000 LBI Community Chest, £4,000 income from stalls tbc, £11,500 sponsorship tbc	

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Tollington	Jean Kaseki / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Mitford Road Residents Association (MRRA)	Street party to launch Mitford Road Residents Association. Funding to pay for bouncy castle, PA equipment, insurance, publicity and signage, an events licence, transport and first aid equipment.	Saturday 9 September 2017	Mitford Road residents	200	500	750	£250 residents' donations tbc, funding being sought from local shops and café	
Tollington	Jean Kaseki / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Hanley Crouch Community Association	Six monthly Tranquil Well-being workshops, each with a different health and well-being theme. Workshops to encourage higher self-esteem among older people. Funding to pay for photographer, speakers, jazz band, video, refreshments, entertainment and other associated costs.	November 2017 to April 2018	Mainly older people	200	729	1,369	£100 Big Lottery 'Stay Well Live Well', £540 LIF, donations towards refreshments	£540 Tollington LIF awarded to this project in May 2017.
Tollington	Jean Kaseki / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	MEWSO (Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation)	Pilot four week programme of health and well being workshops for BME women in Tollington run in partnership with Hornsey South Cluster, North Islington Nursery School and Hornsey Road Children's Centre. Funding to pay for project manager, facilitator and refreshments.	6 to 27 November 2017	Mainly women aged 18 to 65	20	502.40	1,048.40	£396 in kind support from Hornsey Road Children's Centre (venue hire and childcare), £150 MEWSO insurance	

Total LIF funding requested and balance remaining

Total Local Initiatives Fund budget allocation 2017-18:	£225,000
Total allocations to be made from previous LIF budgets:	£10,810
Amount allocated by VCS Committee to date:	£68,035
Balance remaining:	£167,775
New proposals for October VCS Committee:	£68,300
Total amount remaining to allocate in 2017-18:	£99,475

2017-18 Balance remaining by ward:	
Ward	Balance:
Barnsbury	£3,638
Bunhill	£6,797
Caledonian	£1,552
Canonbury	£11,156
Clerkenwell	£5,286
Finsbury Park	£7,305
Highbury East	£5,242
Highbury West	£5,504
Hillrise	£1,250
Holloway	£11,757
Junction	£1,609
Mildmay	£3,268
St George's	£8,139
St Mary's	£9,337
St Peter's	£9,739
Tollington	£7,896

Notes:

Includes £388 from previous LIF allocations

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