

**DECISIONS OF VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE –HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2015**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
A4	MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER AND 12 DECEMBER 2014	CONFIRMED as a correct record	-
B1	LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND AWARDS	<p>A revised Appendix A was laid round.</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> 1. recommendations in the report of the Executive Member for Community Development, including the funding proposals detailed in revised Appendix A</p> <p>2. That with regard to the project for an edible garden at Ambler Primary School in Highbury West Ward, funding be awarded as soon as possible after Cllr Greening’s agreement to sponsor the project (as one of the Ward councillors), rather than awaiting approval at the next Committee meeting in March 2015</p> <p>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report                      Other options considered – none                      Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted – none</p>	CE
B2	LONDON BOROUGH GRANTS COMMITTEE: LEVY 2015/16	<p><b>AGREED</b> recommendations</p> <p>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report                      Other options considered – none                      Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted - none</p>	CDFR
B3	SUPPORT TO LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS: DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF AWARDS AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR ISLINGTON COMMUNITY CHEST	<p>The report was amended on submission as follows:</p> <p>Recommendation 2.1: add “including the addition of the City of London Academy”</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> recommendations, as amended</p>	CE

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B4	COMMUNITY FESTIVALS FUND: PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW	<p>The report was amended on submission as follows:</p> <p>Replace recommendation 2.3 with the following:</p> <p>“To agree to the eligibility criteria that applicants seeking Community Festivals Fund support must secure external funding for their event and not be reliant on funding from other council sources; and that smaller community events primarily of benefit to local neighbourhoods or specific ward areas will no longer be eligible to apply to the Community Festivals Fund but will be directed to apply to the Local Initiatives Fund.”</p> <p>AGREED recommendations, as amended.</p> <p>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report            Other options considered – none            Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted – none</p>	CE

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