London Borough of Islington

Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 12 December 2014

Minutes of the additional meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 12 December 2014 at 11.00 am.

Present: **Councillors:**   Rakhia Ismail and Richard Watts

Observers: **Councillor:**   Jean-Roger Kaseki

Also present: **Councillor:**   David Poyser

Councillor Richard Watts in the Chair

20   **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)**
        Received from Councillor Andy Hull.

21   **DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A2)**
        None.

22   **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A3)**
        None.

23   **SUPPORT TO LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS: EXTENSION OF GRANT AWARDS FROM THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR GRANTS FUND AND THE ADVICE FUND TO 31 MARCH 2016 (Item B1)**

        Councillor Watts amended the report on submission as follows:

        Delete "B2B Create" from the list of organisations in the Appendix.
        That consideration of a grant award extension to the organisation B2B Create be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

        RESOLVED:
        (a) That, subject to the deletion of "B2B Create" from the Appendix to the report, the current grant awards from the Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Fund and the Advice Fund, as detailed in the Appendix of the report of the Executive Member for Community Development, be approved for twelve months to 31 March 2016.
        (b) That consideration of a grant award extension to the organisation B2B Create be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

        Reasons for decision
        Extending grant awards from the Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Fund and the Advice Fund for twelve months will enable the Council to develop a resiliency strategy with the voluntary sector and consider how best to provide support for local organisations after 2016.

Other options considered
None.

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted
None.

The meeting ended at 11.10 am

CHAIR