

**DECISIONS OF VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE - 25 JANUARY 2016**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
4	<b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	CONFIRMED as a correct record	
5	<b>LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND AWARDS</b>	<p>A revised Appendix A was laid round.</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> 1. recommendations in the report of the Executive Member for Economic and Community Development, including the funding proposals detailed in revised Appendix A.</p> <p>2. That Councillors be reminded that there is one more meeting of the Committee scheduled for March this year which will consider final projects for spend in this financial year.</p> <p>Reasons for decision – as specified in the report                      Other options considered – none                      Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted - none</p>	CE
6	<b>DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF AWARDS</b>	<p>The report was amended on submission as follows:                      Recommendation 2.1 – delete the words “Community Matters’ ”</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> 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
7	<b>LONDON BOROUGHS GRANTS COMMITTEE: LEVY 2016/17</b>	<p><b>AGREED</b> 1. Recommendations</p> <p>2. That this Council’s wish to protect the London Boroughs’ Grants Committee after this financial year be confirmed, noting that it provided good value for money and was beneficial to a range of organisations in Islington.</p>	CDFR

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8	<b>ISLINGTON VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANTS PROGRAMME 2016 - 2020</b>	<b>AGREED 1.</b> Recommendations 2. That thanks be expressed to Councillor Shaikh and officers in the Partnerships, Place and Culture Team for their work on this report and its appendices 3. That the Head of Partnerships, Place and Culture send a link to all Councillors to the Council's web page which details information on the deadlines and process for the next grants programme, in order that they may alert organisations with whom they have contact. 4. That it be noted that the Committee was committed to maintaining a budget of £1,163,000 for VCS organisations going forward.  Reasons for decision – as specified in the report Other options considered – none Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted – none	CE

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