



**96** **VOLUNTARY SECTOR GRANTS PROGRAMME 2016-2020 (Item B1)**

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That the VCS Partnership Grants Programme Awards across the five programme strands, detailed in paragraph 9 and Appendix 3 of the report of the Executive Member for Community Development, be approved.

(b) That £140,000 of funding be retained to respond to identified gaps in the VCS Partnership portfolio in order to support the delivery of the VCS strategy, as detailed in paragraph 9 of the report.

Reasons for decision

The decisions reflected the priorities and services outlined in “Towards a Fairer Islington: Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2016 – 2020” and the Advice Review which identified how and where voluntary and community sector organisations could add real value and support the Council in taking forward its ambition to promote a fairer Islington.

Other options considered

None .

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted

None

**97** **LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND AWARDS (Item B2)**

A revised Appendix A was laid round.

**RESOLVED:**

(a) That the proposals for funding under the Local Initiatives Fund submitted by Ward councillors and detailed in revised Appendix A (attached to these minutes) of the report of the Executive Member for Community Development, be approved in principle, subject to the Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Human Resources being satisfied that the necessary checks have been made and any other issues resolved.

(b) That the amendments to Ward budgets resulting from project funding being returned, detailed in Appendix A of the report, be also noted.

Reasons for decision

To assist in developing and sustaining a healthy voluntary and community sector in Islington.

Other options considered

None.

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted

None.

The meeting ended at 5.55 pm

**CHAIR**