



# ISLINGTON

**Resources Department  
Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 2UD**

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## **AGENDA FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE**

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Members of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee are summoned to a meeting which will be held in Committee Room 1 at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on **11 July 2023 at 6:30pm.**

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Despatched : 3 July 2023

### Membership

Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz  
Councillor Una O'Halloran  
Councillor Roulin Khondoker  
Councillor Nurullah Turan

### Substitute Members

Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford  
Councillor Rowena Champion  
Councillor Michelline Ngongo  
Councillor Diarmaid.Ward  
Councillor John Woolf

### Observers

Councillor Ilkay Conko-Oner  
Councillor Jason Jackson  
Councillor Anjna Khurana  
Councillor Claire Zammit

**Quorum: is 2 Councillors**



1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of substitute members
3. Declarations of interest

If you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest\* in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you must declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent;
- you may choose to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

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**\*(a)** Employment, etc - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

**(b)** Sponsorship - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.

**(c)** Contracts - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.

**(d)** Land - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.

**(e)** Licences- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.

**(f)** Corporate tenancies - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.

**(g)** Securities - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to **all** members present at the meeting.

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| 4.                                 | Minutes of the previous meeting                                       | 1 - 2   |
| <br><b>A. Matters for decision</b> |   |         |
| 1.                                 | Local Initiatives Fund awards   | 3 - 34  |
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4. Discretionary Rate Relief Awards 2023-26 -To Follow

**B. Matters for information**

**C. Urgent non-exempt matters**

Any non-exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

**D. Exclusion of press and public**

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, any of them are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and, if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.

**E. Confidential/exempt items for information (if any)**

**F. Urgent Exempt Matters**

Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes

The next meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee is scheduled for 14 September 2023

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