

## NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE IN MARCH 2022

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Barnsbury / Caledonian / Canonbury / Clerkenwell / Finsbury Park / Highbury East / Highbury West / Holloway / Junction / St George's / St Mary's / St Peter's / Tollington	All councillors of Barnsbury, Canonbury, Highbury East, Junction, St George's and St Peter's wards / Sara Hyde / Kadeema Woodbyrne / Gary Heather / Michael O'Sullivan / Theresa Debono / Jason Jackson / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan / Mick Gilgunn / Anjna Khurana	Bags of Taste	A free mentored cooking course which helps residents on low incomes save money and change to a healthier diet. Those most in need are found through referrals and outreach - liaising with schools and community centres in the immediate area as well as estates, housing associations and organisations such as Help on Your Doorstep, local Health Centres, foodbanks, mental health services, Shine, Age UK. etc. Participants have 2 weeks to cook 3 recipes in their own time, guided by a mentor (in a small Whatsapp group, or by phone/email) who sends tips and links to helpful videos. At the end, participants are invited to join long support groups through Facebook/Whats App. The mentored approach combined with long term support groups mean lasting changes to people's diets resulting in improved health and well-being, better finances and improved mental health. Funding to pay for staff costs, food and equipment, volunteer recruitment, co-ordination and management, publicity, course materials, overheads, phone and insurance.	In the home with mentoring by Whatsapp, phone or email	6 courses (each lasting around 2 weeks) from March 2022 to March 2023	The most disadvantaged in each ward	115 households (8 per ward, 11 from Junction)	6,897.53	18,030	£10,000 tbc in match funding (£5,000 tbc Islington Giving, £2,500 tbc Arsenal Foundation, £2,500 tbc Morris Charitable Trust)	The amount requested is £8,030 from 14 wards (£560 per ward excluding Junction whose amount is £750)
Barnsbury / Clerkenwell / Highbury East / Highbury West / Holloway / Junction / St Mary's / Tollington	Rowena Champion / Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Kadeema Woodbyrne / Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell / Roulin Khondoker / Jason Jackson / Janet Burgess / Sheila Chapman / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan / Flora Williamson	The Garden Classroom on behalf of The Tree Song Project	'Tree Song' is a musical project led by a resident using song, music workshops and site specific public installation to explore, engage and celebrate the topic of trees. There will be two singing and recording workshops in Gillespie Park with the Garden Classroom and St John Highbury Vale School and two singing and recording sessions with Yerbury Community Choir. A Tree Trail will be installed spanning across Islington open from May's Urban Tree Festival to November's National Tree Week. There will be 3 live performances held in Gillespie Park throughout the Urban Tree Festival in May (25 people per performance). Funding to pay for creator and artist's fee towards creating and recording songs for individual wards, wooden stakes to display the tree QR codes on the trail, 2 singing and recording workshops with St John's Highbury Vale School, 2 singing and recording workshops with Yerbury Community Choir, installations by a handy person, DBS, CP and safeguarding training and meetings time.	Tree Song Trail across all Islington wards with performances at Gillespie Park	March to November 2022 (school workshops from March to May), trail live from May to November 2022	St John's Highbury Vale School children and Yerbury choir engaged in creating the piece/songs, performance attendees, users of green spaces in Islington, audience on social media	30 children, 20 choir members, 75 performance attendees, thousands of passers by and in the wider audience	2,025	5,945	£3,500 tbc Arts Council England	The amount requested from 11 wards is £2,445 (£140 per ward from 9 wards, £470 from Junction, £715 from Highbury West).

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Barnsbury	Rowena Champion / Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche	Culpeper Community Garden	Planning fees for the redevelopment of their Community Tea Hut. The Garden has over 150 members, all of whom can purchase a key to access their community tea hut 24 hours a day 7 days a week. However the hut is over 30 years old, it does not meet accessibility standards, has no windows, and is generally in a poor state of repair so they have started a project to redevelop it. They have secured the voluntary support of an architect's agency who will be preparing the plans for them.	Culpeper Community Garden, 2 Digum Street	Hope to submit planning application in March 2022 once the designs have been signed off by their members	The local community especially those with disabilities	150+	462	2,462	£2,000 architect to complete designs (pro-bono)	

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Barnsbury	Rowena Champion / Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche	KELDER	Here, Together, Now' invites the artist duo Juneau Projects to work with local people living with mental health difficulties to create their own risograph print designs and a series of public artworks inspired by experiences and stories of community life in Chapel Market, Islington. Working with a researcher, an initial consultation with Chapel Market stall holders and residents will discover how their creative activities can complement the market's existing offer. Artists will present their proposals in a second session, where community members can ask questions and provide feedback. Four creative workshops will support people living with mental health difficulties to create their own artworks. The practitioner running the creative workshops will reach out to her existing arts group, Islington Mind and the Claremont Project as well as other local community groups. Workshop outcomes will become public artworks exhibited on Chapel Market occupying a market stall, KELDER's gallery, and the street outside. Funding to pay for artistic and creative or specialist costs (researcher workshop fees for 5 days).	26A Chapel Market, N1 9EN	28 April to 2 July 2022	Local residents with mental health difficulties, Chapel Market's shoppers	100 to 120 participants (5,000+ including Chapel Market audience)	1,000	11,000	£5,000 Mercer & Co, £2,000 tbc The Elephant Trust, £3,000 KELDER (in kind staffing costs)	
Caledonian	Paul Convery / Sara Hyde / Una O'Halloran	Islington Play Association	The 2022 Cally Festival, the largest community street festival in Islington on the Caledonian Road, now in its 10th year. Funding is requested for preparatory engagement and core funding of the festival. A programme of community engagement activities will be held in the run up to the festival targetting especially children and young people (involving four primary schools, Copenhagen Youth Project, Help on Your Doorstep and around 20 other community and voluntary organisations). Funding to contribute towards production, production facilitation, the market, commissioned community engagement, promotion, evaluation and statutory compliance.	A 400 metre section of Caledonian Road – from the junctions of Richmond Avenue to Offord Rd – is closed to traffic between about 06.00 and 21.00 to accommodate the festival	Organisation starts in February 2022, community engagement activities with an emphasis on children and young people in the run up to the festival - festival on Sunday 3 July 2022	Mostly residents of Caledonian, Barnsbury, St Mary's and Holloway wards	6,000	12,203.36	58,500	£20,000 LBI Ward Improvement Plan (S106 & CIL), £4,500 commercial income (market), £2,500 LBI Community Festivals Fund, £16,000 tbc sponsors, £2,500 tbc LBI Communities	The amount requested is £13,000.

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Canonbury	John Woolf	Ldnationunited	A new football club that is trying to bring the youth together and give them a professional safe environment for football training. They run an hour long youth football hall session at Walter Sickert Court on Thursdays and a longer session of two hours at Stoke Newington school on Saturdays. Funding to pay for sports equipment (balls, cones, nets, small goals, football bags, etc).	Walter Sickert Court and Stoke Newington School	25 September 2021 to 25 September 2022	Young people (boys and girls)	80 to 100	500	5,000	Not applicable	The amount requested is £5,000 for kits, pitch hire, footballs, equipment, etc. £500 funding awarded for sports equipment only.
Canonbury / Highbury East / St Mary's	Clare Jeapes / Nick Wayne / John Woolf / Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell / Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell	The Elfrida Society	Supporting the continued running of Elfrida FC – a football club for people with learning disabilities, run by people with learning disabilities. Elfrida FC train all year around, three times a week. The team competes in a tournament every six weeks. Funding to pay for the annual cost of a football coach / manager who has learning disabilities and who has been supported by the organisation for four years to train and develop as a coach. The four Islington based players will therefore have over 150+ hours each of contact / intensive support from the coach over the next year. Not only does this develop the players' football skills and improve their overall physical fitness, it also provides them with a community, friendship and a source of support for any issues – the coach will refer any players to The Elfrida Society for support (such as help with benefits, healthcare, finances and accessing services).	Market Road Football Pitches and The Elfrida Society, 34 Islington Park St	April 2022 to March 2023	People with learning disabilities	10 to 12 (4 of the team are Islington residents-looking to recruit more from the borough)	1,680	2,127	£447 tbc sponsorship from local business	
Clerkenwell / Highbury West / St George's / St Peter's	Kadeema Woodbyrne / Theresa Debono / Roulin Khondoker / Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir / Alice Clarke-Perry / Toby North / Martin Klute	Octopus Community Network (in partnership with Elizabeth House Community Centre and 7 other community hubs across the borough)	Super Soup Week, a series of winter wellness events organised by Octopus' Community Food Hub that will engage and support up to 500 of Islington's most vulnerable residents, through social eating activities across the borough including a nutritionally balanced meal and an opportunity to overcome social isolation, find out more about mental health and connect with neighbours. Eight separate events will be held, one in each hub, over one week. Funding to pay for staffing costs (including cooks), food ingredients and refreshments, marketing costs, hall hire, materials and resources.	At 8 community hubs across the borough	24 to 29 January 2022	Targetted at isolated older people, lone parents and vulnerable residents, including those supported through the Food Hubs within the network	500 (at least 90% will be from Islington)	2,500	3,000	Not applicable	The amount requested is £3,000 from 6 wards (£500 per ward).

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Clerkenwell	Kadeema Woodbyrne	All Change Arts (on behalf of #Islington4Women)	#Islington4Women will create and publish a book called 'Bold, Brave, Wonder Women of Islington' - a collection of inspiring stories of historical and contemporary Islington women, chosen and told by the women of the borough to inspire future generations of women and girls. They might be famous or previously unknown. Women of all ages and backgrounds in Islington have been invited to nominate women to be included. #Islington4Women will print an initial run of 500x copies. Islington's 10 libraries will hold copies, and they will gift copies to each Children's Centre, playground, nursery, primary and secondary school, FE college and university. The book will be launched with an event on International Women's Day on 8 March. Funding to pay for the printing of 500 copies, a story and copywriting fee, an illustration/design fee, the launch event (venue and refreshments) and distribution costs.	Borough-wide, taking place in education, library and community settings	13 December 2021 to 31 March 2022	Women and girls of all ages and backgrounds, including groups and individuals, in education, community, residential and work settings	5,000+ across the whole of Islington	2,050	15,500	£9,950 LIF in Nov 2021, £500 tbc book sales income, £3,000 All Change and Islington Play Association in kind through staff time to coordinate the project and venue	The amount requested is £12,000 from all wards (£750 per ward). £9,950 LIF awarded to this project by 14 wards in November 2021.
Clerkenwell	Ben Mackmurdie / Matt Nathan / Kadeema Woodbyrne	Finsbury and Clerkenwell Volunteers	Alleviation of isolation among mainly older clients to improve their mental health and sense of well being through one on one weekly befriending visits. Funding to contribute towards the salary for a six month period of the part time Volunteer Services Co-ordinator who currently organises 75 one to one befriending relationships between volunteers and older people across central and south Islington. The role involves assessing potential clients and volunteers, arranging DBS checks, running training courses, matching volunteers with clients, monitoring the relationships and, importantly, handling all the additional matters that arise. The co-ordinator works 4 days per week.	EC1 and the surrounding areas	1 January to 30 June 2022	Older people aged 60 plus with the majority of clients aged 70 and over	75 of whom 73 are Islington residents	2,000	10,400	£2,000 Securys, £2,000 Worshipful Company of Insurers, £667 Waitrose, £842 tbc Arc, £2,891 tbc St Sepulchre	
Clerkenwell	Ben Mackmurdie / Matt Nathan	The Amwell Society	Amwell Society 50th History Weekend, a celebration of the Amwell area and its history through a weekend history festival linked to a tree planting programme to leave a lasting legacy. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the society a history festival will be held comprising of guided walks and talks from guest speakers exploring the history and architecture of the area. There will be a celebration picnic held in Myddelton Square EC1, aimed at families with children, which will include music, games and have the atmosphere of a summer fête. Funding to pay for picnic food and drink for 100 people and music (a small band and vocalist).	New River Head EC1R 4TY	18 to 20 June 2022	Local residents (aiming for an intergenerational event)	500	2,000	10,400	£4,400 tbc Thames Water Community fund, £4,000 tbc National Lottery Community fund	

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Finsbury Park	Michael O'Sullivan	LBI Communities (Andover Community Centre)	'Soul In The City', an annual funday on the Andover Estate. Bouncy castles, entertainment and food are used to attract residents to a wide variety of information stalls giving details of council services and other organisations able to provide assistance and support to residents. Up to 30 organisations take part in the day. The 2022 event will concentrate on debt advice and the alleviation of food and fuel poverty. The infill building work on the Andover Estate, delivering council housing for local people will be highlighted. The event will also highlight the changes to the youth services locally, including the new arrangements at Andover Community Centre and Platform. Funding to pay for equipment for the day, additional gazebos to replace broken ones and consumables like plates, napkins, etc.	Andover Estate	Middle of September 2022 - exact date to be confirmed	Open to all, but mainly Finsbury Park Ward residents, in particular residents from the Andover, Six Acres and Haden/Clifton Estates and surrounding streets	2,000+	1,337.42	7,500	£2,500 LBI Communities Team, £1,500 tbc St Mark's Church, £1,000 tbc Finsbury Park Mosque / Muslim Welfare House, £1,000 private donation	The amount requested is £1,500.
Finsbury Park	Michael O'Sullivan	LBI Communities (Andover Community Centre)	Jubilee Picnic on the Square, a community centre led multi-generational celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a multi-cultural picnic on the main Andover Square. This will be run in partnership with FoodCycle and so will be an extension of the Saturday community meal. The event is open to all sections of the community, with some entertainment for children and healthy foods from a variety of cultures on a bring and share basis with the Centre and FoodCycle supplying some basics. The local police will also be invited. Funding to pay for additional healthy food, facepainters and consumables like plates, napkins, etc.	In the main Andover square on the Andover Estate	Planning starts in February 2022, event on Saturday 4 June 2022	Mainly Finsbury Park Ward residents, in particular residents from the Andover, Six Acres and Haden/Clifton Estates and surrounding streets	200	500	500	Not applicable	
Finsbury Park	Michael O'Sullivan / Asima Shaikh	Somali Education Centre	After school club for disadvantaged children from low income families in Islington running since 2001. They liaise with main secondary schools in Islington and invite them to refer the children most in need of support with their GCSEs. In recent years, the average GCSE grades achieved by their pupils were over grade 5. They have also recently run homework clubs / supplementary schools at Ambler and Duncombe Primary Schools. Funding is sought for a provision focussing on help with Maths, English and Science GCSEs. Funding to pay for 12 weeks of hall hire, expenses for two volunteers and stationery (3 sessions per week).	84 Mayton Street, London N7 6QT	1 March to 30 May 2022 (3 sessions per weekend)	Open to all GCSE students, the current attendees are all from the BAME (Somali) community	15 children	491.09	6,980	£5,000 Mother Tongue Supplementary School project	The amount requested is £1,980.

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Finsbury Park / Highbury West / Junction / St George's / St Mary's	Gary Heather / Roulin Khondoker / Janet Burgess / Sheila Chapman / Kaya Comer- Schwartz / Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gary Poole / Nurullah Turan	Finsbury Park Mosque	Street Iftar Event, a community event outside the mosque in the street where hundreds of people attend to share food, drinks and socialise during the month of Ramadan in April 2022. There will be speeches from different faith leaders, community leaders, politicians, journalists and the police addressing the gathering outside the mosque in St Thomas's Road. Many volunteers mainly young people will help to organise this event. The feedback from the last event which more than 1,200 people attended was encouraging. The event's objectives are to bring communities together, to celebrate the diversity in Islington and to understand the meaning of fasting during the month of Ramadan for those who are not Muslims. Funding to pay for food and drink, a project manager, volunteers' expenses, publicity and marketing and equipment costs.	St Thomas's Road, N4	In the third week of April 2022	All sections of the community	1,000 Islington residents	4,374.94	10,000	£4,000 sponsorship	The amount requested is £6,000 from all wards.
Highbury East	Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell	Healthy Minds Healthy Bods (indoor Zumba)	Provision of indoor Zumba for three months until the warmer weather arrives and they can resume their outdoor Zumba on Highbury Fields on Sunday mornings for which they have a permit from the council. Funding to pay for the cost of using the main studio at Highbury Leisure Centre and paying the qualified level 2 Zumba instructor for the weekly sessions for 13 weeks.	Highbury Leisure Centre, Highbury Crescent	February to May 2022 (weekly for 13 weeks)	Open to all	10 to 25 approx	650	650	Not applicable	
Highbury East	Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell	Highbury Quadrant Tenants and Residents Association	A fun day on the estate for all tenants and residents run by volunteers. Funding is expected to pay for a barbeque, children's games, tea and cakes and possibly bingo, music, dancing and exercise classes. The previous TRA committee had been dissolved at the time the application was made so exact details could not be provided. A new TRA committee was elected in early February.	In and around Birchmore Hall	Summer or early autumn - exact date to be arranged	All estate residents	300	1,000	Details to follow	TRA funds - detail to follow	The funding is conditional on getting a detailed proposal for the funding before funds are released.

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Highbury East	Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell	Healthy Minds Healthy Bods (running costs)	Contribution towards running costs of this group that contributes to the mental and physical health of many vulnerable residents. Funding to contribute towards their weekly exercise class at Highbury Leisure Centre with a trainer, social events, audit fees, insurance, software, website, phone costs and other ongoing admin costs like printing ink, paper, etc.	Highbury Leisure Centre and other locations - details to follow	Details to follow	Details to follow	Details to follow	1,300	1,300	Not applicable	The funding is conditional on getting a detailed proposal for the funding before funds are released.
Highbury East / Holloway / St George's / St Mary's / Tollington	Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell / Jason Jackson / Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan / Mick Gilgunn	Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust on behalf of Holloway Bridge Artwork	A wall mural under the railway bridge outside Holloway Tube Station on Holloway Road. The local resident leading this project says the bridge is extremely drab and local people anecdotally say they are not happy with how this looks. From a survey of 700 residents on Eden Grove, 98 people responded with 100% in support of a mural under the bridge. The artist, Lionel Stanhope, is a well respected London mural artist and has frequently collaborated with Network Rail. The local resident leading this project has sought permission from TFL and Network Rail. Funding to pay for labour over 4 days, the design, paint and materials.	Railway bridge outside Holloway Road tube station	3 to 6 May 2022	All local residents and passers by (walkers, drivers and users of the station)	Unable to quantify	1,105	3,000	£1,000 tbc LBI Town Centre Fund grant, £510 raised to date through crowdfunding	The amount requested is £3,000 from 10 wards (£300 per ward).
Highbury East / Highbury West	Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell / Theresa Debono	Highbury Roundhouse on behalf of Sotheby Mews Day Centre	Three dinner and dance / cabaret style music events for older Islington residents, to celebrate Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day and St George's Day. The meals will be tailored appropriately (traditional romantic / Irish / English meals on these three days). Each event will also be decorated appropriately with flags, bunting and tablecloths. Funding to pay for two bands, a DJ and taxis for those who are housebound.	Sotheby Mews Day Centre, Sotheby Road, N5 2UP	16 February to 21 April 2022 (16 Feb, 17 March, 21 April)	Older people who are often isolated and frail	70 (60 from Islington)	1,500	3,000	£1,500 LBI Food Connection grant (to pay for food, drink, staffing and decorations)	The amount requested is £1,500 from 5 wards (£300 per ward).
Holloway	Rakhia Ismail	Somali Speakers Women's Group	A pilot cultural lunch club for older Somali and other Muslim women happening once a week. The lunch club will also facilitate the provision and sharing of information and enable the referral of those who need extra support onto key agencies be it Islington Council or others. Funding to pay for 7 weekly sessions (room hire, food, refreshments and volunteers).	Ringcross Community Centre	7 weekly sessions between April and July 2022	Older Muslim women	30 to 50	533	637	£104 Somali Speakers Women's Group	

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Holloway	Jason Jackson	African and Caribbean Shining Star Enterprise	Costs of running a group for older people which meets every month. Each monthly session will involve group discussions, educational talks (whenever possible), information sharing, quizzes, games, arts and crafts and will be facilitated by local people and volunteers. The activities enable participants to socialise, remain active and to establish and maintain friendships as a means of combating isolation. Funding to pay for 11 monthly sessions (rent, refreshments, volunteer expenses and transport for people who are frail).	Lorraine Estate, Pollard Close and the surrounding areas	April 2022 to March 2023 - monthly sessions	Open to all older people 55 plus from Lorraine Estate, Pollard Close and nearby	80 Islington residents	345.26	985	Not applicable	The amount requested is £985.
Junction / St George's	Janet Burgess / Sheila Chapman / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir	SLOW - Surviving the Loss of Your World	A contribution to the annual running costs of this group that provides support for bereaved parents and siblings after the devastating loss of a child in any circumstances and also provides advice to professionals working with bereaved families. Funding to contribute towards the salaries of the part time Bereavement Support Services Manager and part time Business and Development Manager, sessional expenses for their self-employed support group facilitators, premise hire for St George's and Harry Rice Hall, reflective practice / supervision expenses (for facilitators to share learnings / feedback and receive clinical supervision), courses and training (e.g. safeguarding, child protection, etc) and volunteer expenses.	Support groups and workshops are held at St George and All Saints Church, The Peabody Community Rooms and Harry Rice Hall	1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Bereaved parents and bereaved siblings are the direct beneficiaries	To date 550 members have been supported, 40% of whom either live or work in Islington	2,000	111,934	£18,409 Reaching Communities, £10,500 SLOW funds carried forward, £82,800 tbc from a further 8 sources (further funding applications, donations and subscriptions)	
Mildmay	Jenny Kay / Angelo Weekes	Healthy Generations on behalf of Mildmay Extra Care Units (Notting Hill Genesis)	50 weekly one hour Music and Movement Classes for older people at 2 Mildmay Extra Care Units over a year. The project combines movement and mobility with singing. Most of the residents are frail and elderly living with dementia, many physically disabled, and some live with mental health and learning difficulties. Because of their disabilities they are very vulnerable and are prone to social isolation and loneliness exacerbated during the Covid pandemic. These activities on a regular weekly basis provide social events, bringing everyone together as well as giving them the opportunity to exercise through singing, dancing and movement; facilitating community engagement and maintaining and improving levels of balance, flexibility and core strength. LIF will cover 50 sessions at one of the two care settings with Notting Hill Genesis funding 50 sessions at the other. Funding to pay for the musician / instructor leading the sessions.	73 Mildmay Street and 20-26 Mildmay Park	April 2022 to April 2023	Older people, BME community, people with physical and mental health issues	100 residents, 10 to 15 per session	2,000	4,000	£2,000 Notting Hill Genesis (for the musician for the other 50 sessions at the second location)	

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Mildmay	Santiago Bell-Bradford / Angelo Weekes	Mildmay Community Partnership	Mildmay Youth Project, 39 weeks of a youth club for children and young people in Mildmay ward. Local children will be offered once a week 3 hour supervised youth work sessions, where they can access learning and creative opportunities as well as guidance and support toward positive futures. This would also give parents support and respite particularly those on low income, as a cooked meal will be provided. The activities will focus on 4 themes: Social Engagement (Getting Involved), Social Learning (Grow and Learn), Social Action (Giving Back) and Social Leadership (Gain Independence). There will also be quarterly family workshops and gatherings. The project will be carried out in partnership with the local police, the Integrated Gangs Team and the Islington Targeted Youth Service. Funding to pay for staff (2 youth workers, a youth work co-ordinator, an art tutor, a community gardener), materials, supplies and refreshments, hire of kitchen and hall, four trips, publicity and volunteer expenses.	Mildmay Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16 8NA	November 2021 to November 2022 (39 weeks - term time only)	Mainly children and young people in Mildmay ward, but also the community as a whole due to a reduction in crime	Up to 30 children and young people a week	2,999.80	18,572.80	£10,000 The National Lottery, £10,000 tbc Children in Need (in process of applying)	The amount requested is £5,000. The funding is conditional on a meeting being set up with the youth coordinator and youth coordinator and the funding being spent on staff alone.
Mildmay	Jenny Kay	Newington Green School on behalf of the PTA	Rejuvenation of the overgrown and unused garden adjacent to the school on Matthias Road, at the edge of the Mayville Estate so it can be used by the school. This would include clearing the site, sweeping leaves, cutting back brambles, building and developing new raised beds and flower beds. The area would then be used by the school to give the children chances to grow their own flowers and vegetables and by the school kitchens to supplement the menu or taken home by children to use at home for their family meals. It could be also used as an outdoor learning space for activities like story time during the day, bug hunting for science lessons and looking at natural or physical features for geography. A group of parents will do some of the garden maintenance. Funding to pay for a shed for the storage of tools/gardening materials, climbing plants for the wall by the road, small plants, compost, adult garden tools (spades, forks, trowels, secateurs and loppers), children's garden tools (trowels and forks) and other associated costs.	Garden adjacent to Newington Green School, Matthias Road	April to July 2022	Children from Newington Green Primary School	Approx 450	1,450.53	1,666.94	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1,666.94.

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St George's	Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir	Hilldrop Area Community Association	Tufnell Park Christmas lights switch on. The local councillors asked Hilldrop to administer any expenses that may be incurred. Funding to pay for a Ukelele band (7 to 10 individuals playing and singing), the hire and transport of 6 tables for use at the event and administration.	Tufnell Park, outside the station	Thursday 9 December 2021	The local community including residents, businesses, community groups and schools	150 (100 from Islington)	250	250	Not applicable	
St George's	Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir	St George and All Saints Church, Tufnell Park	A 'pancake party', a free fun community event with bouncy castle, games, crafts and pancakes. The event would be after school, and involve hiring a bouncy castle in the church, setting up games and crafts, and a café area where people can help themselves to plenty of pancakes with savoury and sweet fillings. Funding to contribute towards food and drinks, a bouncy castle, resources for crafts and games, publicity, volunteer expenses and heating, lighting and building wear and tear.	St George's Church, Crayford Road	1 March 2022	Open to all but aimed at families with young children (pre-school and primary school age)	100	450	500	£50 church's congregational giving	
St George's	Tricia Clarke / Satnam Gill / Gulcin Ozdemir	Crayford Road Gardeners	Crayford Road 2022 Platinum Jubilee Street Party. An annual public street party including live music and dance from local bands and charitable organisations, a bouncy castle, games and races, a cake baking event and competition, children street stalls, a free BBQ and food and a communal lunch. Funding to pay for the hire of threstle tables, chairs and haybales.	Crayford Road, N7	5 June 2022	Local residents	Up to 500	500	1,500	£1,000 tbc local volunteer contributions	
St Mary's	Gary Poole / Nurullah Turan	St Mary's Parochial Church Council	Interpretation board to be installed in the new church gardens, to explain the artwork and historical significance of the bronze roundels that have been inlaid in the main pathway. An interpretation board is needed to explain the people the roundels represent - these include Charles Wesley, Richard Cloudesley and Dame Alice Owen. Funding to pay for the fabrication and installation of steel frame and aluminium sign and the artwork/text for the aluminium sign.	St Mary's Church Gardens, Upper Street	1 June to 31 July 2022	Passers by through the gardens, church or Neighbourhood Centre visitors, Islington Guided Walks, school groups	Thousands	3,000	6,000	£3,000 St Mary's Parochial Church Council	

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St Peter's	Alice Clarke-Perry / Toby North	AiR	'On Paper', a community storytelling project about the past, present and future of the Packington Estate and it's immediate neighbourhood in St Peter's ward. Artists will produce works on paper in collaboration with residents - books, comics, zines, pamphlets, postcards. Some of the artists will be Packington residents, others invited from outside by the resident curatorial group Pack*Art Panel. Free public activities include creative workshops, one-to-one interviews, group discussions, outings and events. Funding to pay for fees for two artists from St Peter's ward to research, prepare and deliver one bespoke workshop each, materials for 10 community workshops, marketing for workshops and events and a fee for a local resident to write a publication review.	The Arc and the public spaces of Packington Estate and the surrounding neighbourhood	1 May 2022 to 31 January 2023	Residents of St Peter's ward, mostly from the Packington Estate	1,000 Islington residents	1,800	31,800	£20,000 Hyde Housing, £10,000 tbc National Lottery Awards for All	
Tollington	Mick Gilgunn / Anjna Khurana / Flora Williamson	Hanley Crouch Community Association	Monthly health and well being workshops, each lasting 3 and a half hours, incorporating social and therapeutic activities. The activities include singing, chair and keep fit exercises, poetry, discussions of topics like mental health, diabetes and healthy eating and group sessions to encourage older women to express themselves, develop self-confidence and raise their self-esteem. Funding to pay for nine workshops (refreshments, volunteers, therapist, a band to lead the singing, disposable plates, cups, etc and travel expenses).	Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill	May 2022 to January 2023 (9 monthly sessions)	Older people and other adults	70 (of whom 50 are from Islington)	1,435.95	2,691	Not applicable	The amount requested is £2,691.

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Clerkenwell	Ben Mackmurdie / Matt Nathan	LBI Finsbury Ward Partnership	An in person Finsbury (Bunhill and Clerkenwell) Ward Partnership meeting to present and discuss the community plans for these wards. Residents will be encouraged to attend the meeting to propose new projects and share their ideas. Funding to pay for the printing of 500 to 600 leaflets and 25 posters which will be distributed by the councillors and local partners (St Luke's and the Peel Institute).	St Luke's Community Centre or online if Covid restrictions are changed	Saturday 12 March 2022	Local residents	30 at last meeting (online), 500 leaflets being distributed	80	80	Not applicable	

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Caledonian	Paul Convery / Sara Hyde / Una O'Halloran	LBI Caledonian Ward Partnership	An in person ward partnership meeting on 30 November 2021 to discuss various topics of interest to Cally residents, community groups and businesses. Funding to pay for the hire of Nailour Community Hall, cleaning charges, refreshments and projector hire.	Nailour Community Hall, Blundell Street	30 November 2021	Local residents	Approx 18	159.70	159.70	Not applicable	

**PROJECT CHANGES SUBMITTED TO THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE IN MARCH 2022**

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Mildmay	Santiago Bell-Bradford / Jenny Kay / Angelo Weekes	Newington Green Action Group	Funding to contribute towards 6 months of running costs of a food cooperative currently based in St Jude & St Paul's Church. The cooperative allows individuals and families to access groceries for a weekly membership fee of £3 or £5. The cooperative model, as opposed to a food bank model, means that members can contribute to, as well as benefit from the shop and their fees help to make the cooperative sustainable. They are now fundraising to continue growing the cooperative and make it a sustainable part of the community, by securing a permanent premises. They are working with the GLA Food Roots incubator project to help their model become sustainable. Funding to pay for the purchase of food for 6 months.	Currently in St Jude & St Paul's Church, future address tbc	June to December 2022	Mildmay ward residents	300	3,000	10,000	£3,000 London Borough of Hackney's DEFRA Food & Essentials Grant, £4,000 donations via Go Fund Me	£3,000 LIF awarded in July and October 2017 by all three councillors at that time to community road show workshops and community gatherings.
Finsbury Park	Gary Heather / Michael O'Sullivan / Asima Shaikh	Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation (MEWSO)	International Women's Day Celebrations organised by the Finsbury Park Women's Group Network for BAME and migrant women from Finsbury Park. Four get-together online events will be held in March (each led by one member - MEWSO, Holloway Neighbourhood Group, Stepping Stone 4 and Community Language Support Services). Each partner will hold online interactive taster sessions and workshops, e.g. on Mindfulness, Egyptian, fashion. At a larger face-to-face event in August, participants will exhibit their cultures, share traditional food, display traditional clothes and there will be information and craft stalls and music and dance. Local health and voluntary service providers will share information. Funding to pay for food and refreshments for 125 people, admin and logistics, child care, face painter, hall hire, bouncy castle, henna artist and sundries.	Online and Andover Community Centre	1 March to 31 August 2022	Women from BAME backgrounds, mostly from Finsbury Park ward, many of whom will bring their children	120 women (108+ will be from Finsbury Park)	2,005	2,005	Not applicable	£2,005 agreed by all three councillors in November 2021 for one larger event for International Women's Day in March 2022.

**Total LIF funding requested and balance remaining**

<b>Total Local Initiatives Fund budget allocation 2021-22:</b>	<b>£225,000</b>
Total carried forward from previous LIF budgets / allocations:	£65,209
Total amount available to allocate:	£290,209
Amount allocated to date:	£186,585
Balance remaining:	£103,624
<b>New proposals for March VCS Committee:</b>	<b>£68,464</b>
<b>Total amount remaining to allocate in 2021-22:</b>	<b>£35,160</b>

<b>2021-22 Balance remaining by ward:</b>	
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Balance:</b>
Barnsbury	£0
Bunhill	£15
Caledonian	£0
Canonbury	£5,689
Clerkenwell	£1,840
Finsbury Park	£0
Highbury East	£3,650
Highbury West	£5,679
Hillrise	£400
Holloway	£68
Junction	£1,638
Mildmay	£0
St George's	£10,412
St Mary's	£3,172
St Peter's	£2,597
Tollington	£0

**£35,160****Notes:**

Includes £5,997 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £2,423 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £6,461 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £6,887 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £5,496 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £734 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £4,958 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

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Includes £7,171 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £1,473 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

Includes £1,083 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>
<b>Projects funded:</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>124</b>