

Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 25 July 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee held at Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 25 July 2022 at 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillors: Comer-Schwartz(Chair) and Woolf

Councillor Observer: Jackson and Cinko-Oner

Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz in the Chair

132 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)

Apologies were received from Councillors O'Halloran, Khondoker and Turan.

133 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A2)

Councillor Woolf substituted for Councillor O'Halloran.

134 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A3)

There were no declarations of interest.

135 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item A4)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

136 LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND AWARDS (Item B1)

RESOLVED:

1. That the new proposals and changes to previous proposals submitted by ward councillors set out in Appendix A be agreed
2. That the proposals in principle be agreed subject to the Corporate Director of Fairer Together being satisfied that the necessary checks have been made.
3. That declarations of interest by councillors due to their connections with organisations receiving funding be noted.
4. That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director Fairer Together, in consultation with the Executive Member for Homes and Communities, so as to make changes to the use of previously awarded funding, with new applications be agreed.
5. To agree to revert to pre-Covid measures from the first round of 2022/23 onwards.

AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS

Reason for Decision

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The Local Initiatives Fund was an effective way of addressing local priorities and provided a mechanism for Ward councillors to support small projects which might otherwise not to be funded. Proposals submitted for approval represented a wide range of activity and would deliver significant benefit to local communities.

Other options considered

None

Conflicts of interests/Any dispensations granted

None

137 **ISLINGTON COUNCIL'S QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE FUND 2022 (Item C1)**

Noted

138 **ISLINGTON COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY CHEST - ROUND THREE GRANT AWARDS 2021/22 (Item C2)**

Noted *

139 **JEAN STOKES COMMUNITY CENTRE: ALLOCATION OF OFFICE SPACE TO VOLUNTARY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS (Item C3)**

Noted

The meeting ended at 6.35 pm

CHAIR