

Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 8 June 2015

Minutes of the meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 8 June 2015 at 6.00 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Andy Hull and Asima Shaikh

Also present: **Observers:** Rakhia Ismail and Jean-Roger Kaseki
(Councillors)

Councillor Asima Shaikh in the Chair

40 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)**
Received from Councillor Richard Watts.

41 **DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A2)**
None.

42 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A3)**
None.

43 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 MARCH 2015 (Item A4)**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

44 **LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND (Item B1)**
A revised Appendix A was laid round.

RESOLVED:

(a) That the new proposals submitted by Ward councilors and detailed in revised Appendix A (attached to these minutes) of the report of the Executive Member for Economic and Community Development, be approved in principle, subject to the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy and Community Partnerships) being satisfied that the necessary checks have been made and any other issues resolved.

(b) That organisations in receipt of Local Initiatives funding be encouraged to pay a Living Wage to their staff.

(c) That Councillors be encouraged to adhere to the deadlines for submission of proposals for Local Initiatives funding and to be pro-active in submitting proposals for funding throughout the year, in order to obviate pressures to use up funds at the end of the financial year.

Reasons for decision

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

Other options considered

None

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Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted

None

The meeting ended at 6.07 pm

CHAIR