

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BUSINESS PANEL		
Report Title	Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) on 7 December 2016	
Key Decision		Item No. 7
Ward	All	
Contributors	Chief Executive/Head of Business and Committee	
Class	Part 1	Date: 13 December 2016

1. Recommendation

To consider key decisions made by the Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) on 7 December 2016 which will come in to force on 14 December 2016.

2. Background

2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) considered the following key decisions on 7 December 2016:

(i) Main Grants Programme

2.2 The notice of decisions made in respect of these reports are attached as an Appendix. Under the provisions of Standing Orders Part IV E 14, members may call in an executive decision within 7 days. If a report is not called in it will come into force on 14 December 2016.



NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR AND CABINET (CONTRACTS)

The Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) made the following decision on 7 December 2016. This decision will become effective on 14 December 2016 unless it is called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel on 13 December 2016.

1. Main Grants Programme 2017-18 and 2018/19 – funding recommendations

Having considered an open officer report, the comments of the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for the Third Sector, Councillor Joan Millbank, Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) agreed that

(1) the proposals to fund voluntary and community sector groups, set out in Appendix 1, as modified in the Annex report and shown in Annex Appendix 10, be approved for the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19;

(2) £210,000 be ring-fenced for the development of the new 'infrastructure' offer (this represents a 25% reduction on the current funding to Voluntary Action Lewisham and the Volunteer Centre Lewisham);

(3) officers undertake a review of grants awarded to organisations that provide similar activities around youth theatre and performing arts to report back to Mayor and Cabinet in June 2017;

(4) ring-fencing of £15,000 be approved to support boxing in the borough in light of the recommendation to defund London Amateur Boxing Association;

(5) officers review the allocations to Eco Communities during 2017/18 and report back to Mayor and Cabinet during 2017 with a recommended allocation for 2018/19 ;

(6) rent grants cease from 1 April 2017 in order to regularise the support given to organisations in council buildings and the impact and agreed next steps for each of the four organisations affected be approved as set out;

(7) officers undertake a review of the grant making process to inform future allocation rounds; and

(8) the Executive Director for Community Services be asked to prepare a response to the comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee for Mayoral consideration.

Barry Quirk
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