

CONTRACTOR MINISTERIO	Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee 30 March 2016
Title	Member's Items – Non-CIL Area Committee Funding - Councillor Kath McGuirk and Councillor Alon Or-bach
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	West Finchley and East Finchley Wards
Status	Public
Enclosures	Appendix A: Application for non-CIL Community funding 2015/16 - <i>TESYouth (Training, Employment &amp; Social Development for Youth)</i> Sponsor Member Councillor McGuirk Appendix B: Application for non-CIL Community funding 2015/16 – ( <i>Art Against Knives, The Lab</i> ) Sponsor Member Councillor Or-bach
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## Summary

The report informs the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee of the Member's Items submitted by Councillor Kath McGuirk and Councillor Alon Or-bach and requests instructions from the Committee.

In respect of the TESYouth application at Appendix A, the Committee is requested to consider an application for a non-Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Community funding project of £9,460 towards the TESYouth project (Training, Employment & Social Development for Youth) which aims to deliver a programme of activities for young, disadvantaged & long term unemployed people in Barnet in the age range 18 - 25.

In relation to the second application, Art Against Knives – The LAB at Appendix B, the Committee is requested to consider an application for non-CIL Community funding project of £9,060 towards the Art Against Knives project which aims to aid vulnerable and

disadvantaged young people in their personal, social and educational development; to overcome risks and barriers, divert them from anti-social behaviour, and prevent educational failure; and thus to improve their life chances.

# Recommendations

- 1. That in relation to the TESYouth Project (Appendix A), the Committee consider the application for non-CIL Community funding and provide instructions in relation to this Member's item, to either:
  - a) Approve the funding proposal of £9,460 towards the TESYouth Project, subject to due diligence tests being met, *or;*
  - b) Defer the decision to fund the TESYouth Project for lack of information and other concerns, *or;*
  - c) Reject the funding proposal of £9,460 towards the TESYouth Project and provide reasons for the rejection.
- 2. That in relation to the Art Against Knives The LAB Project (Appendix B), the Committee consider the application for non-CIL Community funding and provide instructions in relation to this Member's item, to either:
  - (a) Approve the funding proposal of £9,060 towards the Art Against Knives The LAB Project, subject to due diligence tests being met, *or;*
  - (b) Defer the decision to fund the Art Against Knives The LAB Project for lack of information and other concerns, *or;*
  - (c) Reject the funding proposal of £9,060 towards the Art Against Knives The LAB Project and provide reasons for the rejection.

## WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Councillor McGuirk has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

*"To consider and make a determination in relation to the submitted Area Committee funding application, TESYouth Project"* 

1.2 Councillor Or-bach has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

*"To consider and make a determination in relation to the submitted Area Committee funding application, Art Against Knives – The LAB Project"* 

## 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee are requested to give consideration and provide instruction as to the applications for funding.
- 3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 The recommendations set out the options available to the Committee.

### 4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.
- 4.2 Should the Committee decide to approve funding towards the projects, additional financial information will be requested.

### 5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

### 5.1 **Corporate Priorities and Performance**

5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

# 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 If the Committee decide to approve funding towards the projects for £9,460 and/ £9,060 this will be met from the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee budget.
- 5.2.2 An update item is included on the agenda for all three Area Committees to update the Committee on spend against each Area Committee's annual budget to ensure that the Committee is aware of how much funding is available.

### 5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution (Meeting Procedure Rules, Section 6) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members' items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

### 5.4 **Risk Management**

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

### 5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

### 5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

### 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 Community Leadership Committee, 24 June 2015, Review of Area Committees – operations and delegated budgets <u>http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s24231/Appendix%20A%20-%20Community%20Leadership%20Committee.pdf</u>
- 6.2 Community Leadership Committee, 9 March 2016, Area Committee non-Community Infrastructure Levy funding Criteria and Process <u>http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=694&Mld=8370&V</u> <u>er=4</u>
- 6.3 Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee, Review of Area Committee Operations and Delegated Budgets <u>http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=712&Mld=8263&V</u> <u>er=4</u>