

	<h2>Policy and Resources Committee</h2> <h3>24th March 2015</h3>
<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p>	<p>Report of the Urgency Committee held on 29th January 2015 (London Boroughs Grants Scheme 2015/16)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance (Acting)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Enclosures</p>	<p>Annex 1: Report to Urgency Committee on 29th January 2015</p>
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<h2>Summary</h2>
<p>This report considers the proposals of the London Councils Leaders' Committee regarding the overall level of expenditure of, and borough contributions to, the London Boroughs Grants Scheme (LBS) in 2015/16.</p>

<h2>Recommendations</h2>
<p>1. That the decisions of the Urgency Committee on 29th January 2015, as detailed below be noted:</p>
<p>a) That the recommendation of the London Councils Leaders' Committee for an overall level of expenditure of £10,500,000 in 2015/16, involving total borough contributions of £9,000,000 and a levy on Barnet of £394,666, be approved.</p>
<p>b) That the Deputy Director of Finance & Deputy Chief Operating Officer be instructed to inform the Chief Executive of London Councils accordingly.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 London Boroughs Grants Scheme 2015/16

To notify this Committee (the 'Parent' Committee) of the decision of the Urgency Committee, with regard to the above item. The Urgency Committee were required to make a decision on this item as it required a decision within a set timeframe and Policy and Resources Committee were not due to meet within this timescale.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the decision of the Urgency Committee.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 As per original report.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 As per original report.

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

5.2.1 As per the original report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 As per original report.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 As per original report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 As per original report.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 As per original report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 None