

Chief Officer List of Decisions: 1 November 2022 – 30 April 2023

Executive Director of Resources (S151)

TITLE / DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION TAKER	REASON
CORPORATE GRANTS PROGRAMME, 2022/23 – GRANT APPLICATIONS	07/12/22	Executive Director of Strategy & Resources	That, subject to the council’s Standard Conditions of Grant and the special conditions shown in the assessment, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a one-off grant of £5,000 to be awarded to Tzivos Hashem UK 2. A one-off grant of £3,309.56 to be awarded to Barnet Arts toward the Barnet Fayre – internal transfer for street closure and cost of barriers. 3. A one-off grant of £3,694 to We are Community Souls.
Payment to Barnet Homes for agreed schemes of work	Date of purchase order request 06/12/2022 Agreed at Commissioning Strategy Board 21/06/2022 Further audit trail of emails between	Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director of Strategy and Resources	The raising of a purchase order for £15 000 000 for the completion of agreed schemes of building works at Meadowside and Dellfield.

	Executive Director for Communities, Adults and Health (Dawn Wakeling) and Director of Finance (Anisa Darr) can be provided confirming this decision (11/07/2022 and 12/08/2022)		
Investment Advice Contract Extension	27.01.2023	Executive Director of Strategy and Resources	To activate the 12-month extension within the existing contract with our investment advisor. The existing contract awarded under the ESPO Framework in August 2020 was on the basis of a three-year award with the option for an additional year
Authorisation of the new Social Value Investment Officer Role creation	27.01.2023	Executive Director of Strategy and Resources	This is to approve the creation of the Social Investment Officer role to work within the Strategy and Community Engagement team and alongside the procurement and growth teams with a focus on Social Value and securing expected community and social benefit from LBB procurement. The purpose of this role is to work with Council officers and key stakeholders including providers, the community and voluntary sector to develop our Social Value Framework and

			ensure its success through the delivery of Social Value outcomes that support the council's corporate objectives.
Finance Support for the Homes for Ukraine scheme	20.02.2023	Executive Director of Strategy and Resources	Creation of a Business Support Officer role
Commissioning of external payroll expertise	22.03.2023		To appoint TPX to provide payroll expertise to enable an informed decision about the future of payroll in terms of services, processes and systems.
Request for authorisation to award a short-term contract to Beam to provide end-to-end, personalised support into Private Rented Sector tenancies for Ukrainians in Barnet	03.04.2023		<p>This Chief Officer Decision seeks approval to award a short-term contract via a Waiver/Direct award to Beam to provide end-to-end, personalised support into Private Rented Sector tenancies for Ukrainians in Barnet for 12 months.</p> <p>This service will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refugees who are homeless and at risk of homelessness get into affordable PRS tenancies that they can sustain long-term due to intensive affordability checks and sustainment support. - Landlords that typically do not already work with the council provide access to more properties and can receive next-day payments from Beam ensuring an efficient move-in process. <p>The London Borough of Barnet is the borough hosting the largest number of Ukrainian applicants under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. Many sponsorships</p>

			<p>have reached their initial 6 months agreements which has led to an influx in homelessness cases.</p> <p>There are currently 2,000+ people experiencing homelessness in Barnet, and 741 Ukrainian residents of which 39 are currently owed a homelessness prevention or relief duty. Ukrainian guests in Barnet are in urgent need of stable, affordable, accommodation in the Private Rented Sector. Numbers of people experiencing homelessness and poverty are also likely to increase.</p> <p>This presents an exciting opportunity for Barnet to further help Ukrainian guests who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to secure long-term independence and stability in the borough.</p>
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I have the required powers to make the decisions documented above or have delegated authority to the recorded Officer. I am satisfied that all relevant advice has been sought in taking the above decision in order to ensure that the decision making framework of the organisation including the Constitution, Scheme of Delegation, Budget and Policy Framework and Legal issues including Equalities obligations are applied. I also confirm that a full audit trail will be retained on file and available on request by the relevant authority.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'James' followed by a stylized surname.

Date

20 June 2023
