

**INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**PART A**

<b>DETAILS OF REPORT</b> <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
<b>Title of report</b>	Arts grants extension 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018
<b>Decision-maker</b>	Cabinet Member for Business, Culture and Social Regeneration
<b>Earliest date when decision can be taken</b>	30 January 2017
<b>Key decision – Yes/No?</b>	Yes
<b>Date published on forward plan</b>	N/A – subject to General Exception Notice, published 21 December 2016
<b>Date sent to cabinet member</b>	January 2017
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>That the cabinet member:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approves the extension of grant funding to currently commissioned funded arts and cultural organisations for a period of 12 months from 01 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.</li> <li>2. Approves a reduction of £100,000 of the current arts grant budget of £250,000.</li> <li>3. Agrees to cease one off grant funding for arts projects, totalling approximately £50,000.</li> <li>4. Agrees an overall art grant allocation to five regularly funded arts organisations of £152,000. Whilst a reduction on previous years funding, the reduction would ensure that any organisations occupying Southwark premises would still receive an amount that would enable the rent to be paid.</li> </ol>

**ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS***(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)*

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**PART B***(Cabinet member to complete this section)***DECISION(S)**

As on report

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

As on report

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None

**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

1. Representation received by Jonathan Petherbridge. I have responded recognising the cross cutting nature of London Bubble's work and the impacts it has further than traditional audiences and participants, and has noted the council is London Bubble's sole public sector funder.
2. Representation received by Margot Heller. I have responded recognising that South London Gallery are embarking on an ambitious phase of the gallery's life and recognise the level of investment that they have brought to Southwark.

**ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED**

None

**ANY INTERESTS DECLARED**

*Note: If the decision-maker has a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.*

*Where a cabinet member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by her/him, the cabinet member must notify the monitoring officer of the interest within 28 days and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.*

*If a member is unsure as to whether an interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest they should contact the governance team for advice.*

**DECLARATION**

I approve/~~reject~~ the recommendations set out in the report.\*

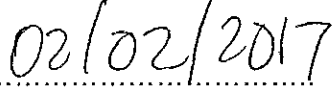
or

~~I approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.\*~~

or

~~I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.\*~~

(\* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed.......... Dated..........

Cabinet Member

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**Seeking advice**

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.