

## 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>	Positive Futures for Young People Fund 2024-26 Funding Award Recommendations
<b>Decision-maker</b>	Leader of the Council
<b>Earliest date when decision can be taken</b>	19 December 2023
<b>Key decision – Yes/No?</b>	Yes
<b>Date published on forward plan</b>	May 2023
<b>Date sent to cabinet member</b>	8 December 2023
<b>Recommendation</b>	That the Leader of the Council approves the recommendations for the 'Positive Futures for Young People Fund' grants programme for the period 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2026 as set out in paragraphs 17 to 21 of the report.

<b>ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS</b> <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
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## **PART B**

*(Cabinet member to complete this section)*

### **DECISION(S)**

As set out in the report

### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

As set out in the report

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None

### **REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

#### Representation 1:

Millwall Community Trust sent representations about their disappointment that the grant making process doesn't include an appeal stage in relation to the fact they had not been recommended for funding. They explained the work they deliver to address youth crime. They stated the recommendations would mean they would receive no funding from Southwark Council. They stated that they pay the council rent and operate and maintain a local sports ground.

#### Representation 2

Crystal Palace Community Trust shared a representation outlining their disappointment at the recommendation, stating that the organisation has been active in Kingswood for a number of years. They highlighted some issues they had experienced in delivering locally and their ability to access a space on the estate. They shared their credentials as an organisation and asked about ongoing support for their service users.

#### Representation 3

Excel Beyond Boundaries submitted a representation to express their disappointment with the recommendations. They shared a support letter from a local partner organisation stating the need for provision for Special Educational Needs individuals.

### **ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED**

Officers advised Cllr Williams that all grant making due process were correctly followed. Applicants who were unsuccessful are offered meetings with officers to receive feedback on their bids, also to identify alternative sources of potential funding and other forms of council support for their future plans. Applicants, including those making representations will be written to by officers with more information, following this decision.

## 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.*

None

## 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: 09/01/23

Leader of the Council

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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.