

**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>	Funding decisions for Southwark Community Energy Fund – Round 1
<b>Decision-maker</b>	Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business*
<b>Earliest date when decision can be taken</b>	23 May 2024
<b>Key decision – Yes/No?</b>	Yes
<b>Date published on forward plan</b>	February 2024
<b>Date sent to cabinet member</b>	15 May 2024
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>That the Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs &amp; Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approves grant funding totaling £398,988 for community energy projects selected by the council's Southwark Community Energy Fund assessment panel (subject to conditions).</li> <li>2. Requires officers to deliver Round 2 of the Southwark Community Energy Fund once appropriate funding and resourcing is in place.</li> </ol>

\*Please note: This decision is taken by the cabinet member with responsibility for the Climate Emergency portfolio following the changes to the cabinet portfolios announced at Council Assembly, 22 May 2024

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**PART B**

*(Cabinet member to complete this section)*

**DECISION(S)**

As in report

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

As in report

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS  
CONSIDERED**

As in report

**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

One organisation applied for the Community Engagement Fund and was unsuccessful. They wrote to officers asking for feedback on this decision.

**ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED**

Officers wrote to the organisation explaining that the selection process was extremely competitive and the successful projects were more closely aligned with the funding objectives. Officers gave the organisation the option to discuss the feedback in a meeting if they wished.

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<sup>1</sup> Named officer to contact on whether representations have been received or not

## 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 24th May 2024

Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business

## 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.