

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Voluntary Sector Transition Fund 2011 / 12
Decision-maker	Cllr Abdul Mohamed. Cabinet Member for Equalities & Community Engagement
Earliest date when decision can be taken	22 March 2011
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	January 2011
Date sent to cabinet member	14 March 2011
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the cabinet member approves the recommended initial allocations from the Transition Fund for voluntary sector organisations set out in Appendix 1 to this report. 2. That the cabinet member notes the approval by the Finance Director in consultation with Cabinet Member for Resources and Community Safety and Cabinet Member for Health and Community Services of the release from 2011/12 contingency provision set aside for support of contracts with day care and lunch club providers, as set out in Appendix 2 to this report.

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS <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)

Agree recommendation 1 with addition of a transition fund award of £17,140 to Southwark Mediation Centre and a transition fund award of £25,000 to Family Action Southwark.

Agree recommendation 2.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Having considered the representations and further information received and sought further officer advice on these Southwark Mediation Centre presented a case that demonstrated they fully met the criteria for the fund. The further information received on Family Action Southwark who officers and the advisory panel advised already met the criteria means that an award can now be given in round 1 rather than wait for round 2.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Oral representations received and considered from:

- Southwark Mediation Centre (also presented a written representation)
- Peckham Voluntary Sector Forum

Further written information received and considered from:

- Family Action Southwark
- Blue Elephant Theatre
- Southwark Somali Advisory Forum

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

Further advice taken from officers on the representations received.

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

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

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial Interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial 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..... A. Mohamed Dated...22nd March 2011.....

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.

