



**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	Community Capacity Voluntary Sector Commissioning Programme 2013/14
Decision-maker	Cabinet member for Communities & Economic Wellbeing
Earliest date when decision can be taken	21 February 2013
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	December 2012
Date sent to cabinet member	13 February 2013
Recommendation	1. That the Cabinet member for Communities & Economic Wellbeing agrees the funding recommendations for voluntary sector organisations delivering services under the Community Capacity programme for 2013/14, are set out in Appendix 1, subject to Council Assembly on 27 February 2013 agreeing this level of budget.

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)
Decision taken as on paper with the exception of Southwark Refugee Project. Recommendation not to fund was overturned and an allocation of £30,000 to be made to the organisation for 2013/14

REASONS FOR DECISION

Impact of approval of the original recommendation would lead to closure of Southwark Refugee Project. In addition the impact on the client group is likely to be particularly detrimental. Award of £30,000 funding allows the organisation a period of transition whilst alternative sources of funding are sought.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
CONSIDERED****REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

Representations from the following organisations were heard:

Southwark Refugee Project
Hornafrik

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

Since receiving the decision I have been informed that the figure referred to in Paragraph 24 of the report and in Appendix 1 has been revised, the new figure for the Blackfriars Settlement is £27,874. In addition, following the representation from Southwark Refugee project an allocation of £30,000 was agreed for 2013/14. The revised total figure is now £1,117,907.

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..... 26 Feb 2013.....

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.

