

Item No:	Classification: Open	Date: 20 th April 2009	Meeting Name: Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Report Title:		Call-in: Request for continuation of Grant Aid Funding to Bankside Residents Forum	
Ward(s) or Group affected:		All	
From:		Head of Overview & Scrutiny	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. On March 31 2009 the Executive Member for Citizenship, Equalities and Communities considered a report on the Request for the continuation of Grant Aid Funding to the Bankside Residents Forum. The report, including the executive member's decision sheet, are attached.

REASONS FOR CALL-IN

2. On April 8th 2009 the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Councillor Fiona Colley - and three members of the Committee (Councillors John Friary, Barrie Hargrove and Toby Eckersley) requested a call-in of the decisions on the following grounds:
 - There have been inadequate reasons given for the grant being uniquely justifiable in respect of one area of the borough only and/or one resident's organisation.
 - There is disproportionate benefit to one area/organisation.
 - There has been inadequate information as to the financial resources of the particular resident's forum and as to how the proposed grant is to be spent.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held at	Contact
Executive Member Decision Sheet	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Richard Blakely Constitutional Team 020 7525 7232
Request for continuation of Grant Aid Funding to Bankside Residents Forum - Report	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Richard Blakely Constitutional Team 020 7525 7232

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Lead Officer	Shelley Burke, Head of Overview & Scrutiny	
Report Author		
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Dated	8 th April 2009	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Legal & Democratic Services	No	-
Executive Member	No	-