

## GRANTS ADVISORY PANEL

5 DECEMBER 2005

Chair: \* Councillor Mrs R Shah

Councillors: \* Nana Asante \* Omar (1)  
 \* Marilyn Ashton \* Anjana Patel  
 \* Billson (1) \* Thammaiah  
 \* Bluston \* Thornton (2)  
 \* Mrs Joyce Nickolay

Adviser: \* Deven Pillay - Chief Executive, Harrow Mencap

\* Denotes Member present  
 (1) and (2) Denote category of Reserve Member

**PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS****RECOMMENDATION 1 - Grant Funding 2006/07**

Your Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy, which presented the applications for funding and grants-based service level agreements for 2006/07.

**Resolved to RECOMMEND:** (To Cabinet)

That Cabinet (1) agree the 'in principle' decisions on grant funding and grants-based service level agreements, as set out in Appendix 1 to the minutes, subject to the Council approving its overall Revenue Budget for 2006/07;

(2) note that the overall grants budget for 2006/07, subject to the Council approving its overall Revenue Budget for 2006/07, is £1,163,694, and agree that the amount of £24,094 accounts for inflation additions to salary;

(3) agree that £3,500 from the 2005/06 grants budget be used to fund four new applicants, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the minutes;

(4) agree to approve in 2006/07 a Heritage Grant of £15,000 to the Harrow Heritage Trust out of the Council's Capital Programme.

**[REASON:** To enable the allocation of funding to voluntary organisations in 2006/07.]

See also Minute 221.

**PART II - MINUTES**212. **Attendance by Reserve Members:**

**RESOLVED:** To note the attendance at this meeting of the following duly appointed Reserve Members:-

<u>Ordinary Member</u>	<u>Reserve Member</u>
Councillor Paddy Lyne	Councillor Thornton
Councillor Arnold	Councillor Billson
Councillor Harrison	Councillor Omar

213. **Declarations of Interest:**

**RESOLVED:** To note the declarations of interest declared by Members in relation to the business to be transacted at this meeting, as set out in Appendix 2 to these minutes.

214. **Arrangement of Agenda:**

**RESOLVED:** That all items be considered with the press and public present with the exception of the following item for the reasons set out below:

ItemReason

Submitted applications from both new and currently funded applicants contained within the supporting documents to Agenda Item 12, "Grant Funding 2006/07".

These documents contained exempt information as defined under paragraph 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) in that they relate to particular applicants for financial assistance provided by the Authority.

215. **Minutes:**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2005, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

216. **Public Questions:**

**RESOLVED:** To note that no public questions were received at this meeting under the provisions of Advisory Panel and Consultative Forum Procedure Rule 15 (Part 4E of the Constitution).

217. **Petitions:**

**RESOLVED:** To note that no petitions were received at this meeting under the provisions of the Advisory Panel and Consultative Forum Procedure Rule 13 (Part 4E of the Constitution).

218. **Deputations/Representations:**

(1) Prior notice had been received from the Harrow Association for the Blind of the wish to make a deputation to the Panel in relation to their grant application. The Chair put this request to the meeting and it was agreed at the discretion of the Panel to hear the deputation.

(2) Prior notice had been received from the Harrow Refugee Forum of the wish to make a deputation to the Panel in relation to their grant application. The Panel did not agree to hear the deputation, as it did not comply with the procedural requirement to submit a deputation two clear working days before the meeting and contain 10 signatures.

(3) Additionally, the Panel considered written representations submitted prior to the meeting from the following organisations:

- Sangat Centre
- Ansar Youth Project
- Harrow Mencap
- Ignite Trust
- Ashiana
- Harrow Refugee Forum
- Harrow Association for the Blind
- Kids Can Achieve
- Harrow Pre-School Learning Alliance

**RESOLVED:** That the deputation and representations be received and noted, in the context of the consideration of grant funding for 2006/07.

[Note: The Panel's policy in principle is not to receive deputations relating to individual grant applications (Minute 60 of the meeting held on 28 July 2003 refers)].

219. **HAVS Appointment on the Grants Advisory Panel:**

The Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy which advised the Panel of the Cabinet's recommendation that an independent adviser selected by representatives of the voluntary sector be appointed to the Panel. The Panel was informed that the election of the adviser had been coordinated by Harrow Association of Voluntary Services (HAVS).

The report outlined the rights and responsibilities of the adviser. It was proposed that the report be amended, in that:

- Paragraph 2.3.3, which stated: "the adviser should be allowed to speak whenever the Chair considers it appropriate", be removed;

- A new paragraph be added to the rights and responsibilities of the adviser, stating: "the adviser would have the opportunity to consult officers during the entire course of the assessment of the applications".

It was agreed by the general assent of the Panel that paragraph 2.3.3 be removed, and that the additional paragraph not be accepted. It was noted that the rights and responsibilities of the adviser should enable him to have the same speaking rights as Members in the meeting, and a distinction was drawn between the role of Member and adviser.

**RESOLVED:** That (1) the Cabinet's recommendation for an independent adviser nominated from within the voluntary sector to be appointed to the Panel at the start of its meeting on 5 December 2005 and to all subsequent meetings of the Panel be confirmed;

(2) no reserve adviser be appointed at this time;

(3) the rights and responsibilities of the adviser, as outlined in the report, be accepted, with the following amendment:

Section 2.3.3: "the adviser should be allowed to speak whenever the Chair considers it appropriate", be removed.

220. **Edward Harvist Trust - Grant Applications:**

The Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy which presented the applications for funding that had been made to the Edward Harvist Trust in the second round of applications.

The Chair proposed that as 15 out of the 19 applicants had also applied for grants in 2006/07, these applications should be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel, pending outcome of the grant applications. In subsequent discussion, Members agreed that all 19 applications should be deferred to the January meeting of the Panel.

Members discussed the criteria for administering the Edward Harvist Trust funding. A Member of the Panel referred specifically to the criteria that the Trust funds were meant to support primarily small, unfunded organisations and new and emerging groups. The Panel adviser emphasised that the Panel needed to be clear on the parameters and principles that underpinned the process for administering the funds.

A Member clarified that the proposal had intended that both the Edward Harvist Trust applications and the grant applications be deferred until January 2006. Upon being put to the vote it was carried with the casting vote of the Chair that the grant applications of any applicant who had also applied to the Edward Harvist Trust be deferred until January 2006.

**RESOLVED:** That (1) the 19 applications to the Edward Harvist Trust be deferred until the January 2006 meeting of the Panel;

(2) the grant applications of applicants who applied for funding from the Edward Harvist Trust in the second round of applications be deferred until the January 2006 meeting of the Panel.

221. **Grant Applications 2006/07:**

Further to Recommendation 1 above, officers informed the Panel that several applications had been received after the deadline for receipt of completed forms, which was 30 September 2005. Members discussed the implications of accepting or rejecting the late applications. Whilst some Members argued that it was important to be consistent and apply the same deadline to all applications, others, whilst agreeing with this principle, emphasised that the funding for some of these organisations would need to come from another budget within the Authority. It was suggested that the late application be accepted this year, and that the deadline be enforced more stringently in future years. Upon being put to the vote, this was not carried. Accordingly, late applications from the following organisations were not considered:

Bentley Priory Nature Reserve; Harrow Crime Prevention Panel; Harrow Pre-School Learning Alliance; Harrow Weald Common Conservators; Harrow Women's Centre; Women's Aid Harrow; and Harrow Agenda 21 Environmental Forum.

**RESOLVED:** That the applications received after the deadline of 30 September 2005 not be accepted.

[Councillors Marilyn Ashton, Billson, Mrs Joyce Nickolay and Anjana Patel asked to be recorded as having voted for the motion].

222. **Revised Service Level Agreement Template:**

The Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy, which informed Members that the standard SLA template had been revised to take account of recent legislative changes.

The Panel noted that comments from the voluntary sector advisor had been incorporated into the report.

**RESOLVED:** That the changes be noted.

223. **Community Premises Review - Update:**

The Panel received a verbal update on the progress of the Member-led review of the community premises. The meeting was advised that in February 2005, the Panel had agreed to a Member-led review of the community premises, and that in June 2005 an officer had been appointed to support the process.

A Member of the Panel presented the following motion to the Panel:

- (i) "The officer appointed to the Community Premises Review Group be asked to complete interviews with Community Premises user groups on her own in the first instance."

Further to this, an amendment to the motion was presented:

- (ii) "The officer appointed to the Member-led Community Premises Review Group should support Members in carrying out the said review; that she communicate dates of the interviews in reasonable time so that Members can attend, diaries permitting. She may however carry out the interviews regardless of whether any Councillors are able to attend, so long as they have received reasonable notice."

The Member who had presented the motion stated that if Members were to attend the interviews, it was her view that all political parties should be represented. In acknowledging the difficulty of organising this and progressing the review, she proposed that the officer leading the review should attend the interviews on her own in the first instance. She cited concerns expressed by some of the community premises users on the impacts of Member attendance at the meetings.

The Member who had presented the amendment to the motion suggested that other users had asked for Members to be present at the interviews, and emphasised that the review should be led by elected Members. It was suggested that the review should follow the scrutiny model of cross-party working. Further to this a second motion was proposed:

- (iii) "In the interests of efficiency and using Scrutiny as a model, the Grants Advisory Panel appoint a chairperson for the Review."

Upon being put to the vote:

- the amendment to the first motion set out at (ii) above was carried with the casting vote of the Chair;
- the second motion set out at (iii) above was carried with the casting vote of the Chair and Councillor Omar was appointed Chairperson of the review group.

It was further agreed that Councillor Mrs Joyce Nickolay be appointed Vice-Chair of the review group.

**RESOLVED:** That (1) the amended motion as set out at (ii) above be adopted;

(2) that the motion set out at (iii) above be adopted, and that Councillor Omar be appointed Chair of the member-led review of community premises;

(3) that Councillor Mrs Joyce Nickolay be appointed Vice-Chair of the review.

224. **Extension and Termination of the Meeting:**  
Further to Advisory Panel and Consultative Forum Procedure Rule 12.1 (Part 4E of the Constitution) requiring the termination of the meeting at 10.00 pm, and during the course of the debates then in progress, the Chair proposed at 10.00 pm that it be agreed to extend the 'guillotine' until 10.30 pm (subsequently, the Panel approved further extensions until 11.00 pm).

**RESOLVED:** That the Panel's meeting be continued beyond the procedural closure time to enable the items on the agenda to be completed.

(Note: The meeting having commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 10.50 pm)

(Signed) COUNCILLOR REKHA SHAH  
Chair

**APPENDIX 1****PROPOSED GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2006/2007**

Further to Recommendation 1, the following "in principle" decisions were made in relation to the applications for grants in 2006/07.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Reason/Comments</b>
<b>Organisations funded under Service Level Agreement in 2005/2006</b>		
Arts Culture Harrow	373,008	Already agreed by Cabinet. Inclusive of salary inflation.
Bentley Priory Nature Reserve	Nil	It was moved that all applications received after the deadline of 30 September 2005 not be accepted. Upon being put to the vote, this was carried with the casting vote of the Chair (see also Minute 221).
Harrow African-Caribbean Association	6,600	
Harrow Association of Disabled People	45,018	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow Association of Voluntary Services (HAVS)	90,995	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow Crime Prevention Panel	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221)
Harrow In Business	65,875	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow In Europe Association	5,000	
Harrow Pre-School Learning Alliance	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221)
Harrow Shopmobility Scheme	14,570	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow Sports Council	27,000	
Harrow Weald Common Conservators	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221)
Harrow Women's Centre	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221)
K.S.I.M. Senior Citizen's Association	2,387	
Mind in Harrow	7,722	
National Autistic Society – Harrow Branch	1,650	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to £1,650. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Relate	23,185	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Weldon Activity Group	22,150	
Women's Aid Harrow	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221)
<b>Organisations currently funded</b>		
ADHD Support Group	8,319	
Afghan Association	1,500	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to £1,500. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Angolan Civic Communities Alliance	Deferred	It was moved that all applicants who had submitted applications to both the Edward Harvist Trust and the grant funding 2006/07 be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel. Upon being put to the vote, this was carried with the casting vote of the Chair (see also Minute 220).
Asian Elderly Group	3,950	
Association of Senior Muslim Citizens	2,000	
Carramea	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Community Link-Up	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Connaught Opera	2,200	
Girlguiding Middlesex North West	2,000	
Harrow Agenda 21 Environmental Forum	Nil	Late application (see also Minute 221).
Harrow Anti-Racist Alliance (HARA)	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Harrow Association for the Blind	4,670	It was moved that the level of funding be increased from £4,670, in light of the deputation received from the association. Upon being put to the vote, this was not carried with the casting vote of the Chair.
Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary	Deferred	It was moved that consideration of this item

Organisations (HASVO)		be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel, to allow it to be considered in conjunction with the deferred items for Harrow Somali Women's Action Group and East African Welfare and Development Concern. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Harrow Bangladeshi Association	1,860	
Harrow Bengalee Association	2,675	
Harrow Bereavement Care	7,181	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow Citizens Advice Bureau Service Limited	100,543	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Harrow Council for Racial Equality (HCRE)	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Harrow Emerald Circle	500	
Harrow Heritage Trust	9,000	In addition to £15,000 heritage grant (see also Recommendation 1).
Harrow Iranian Community Association	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Harrow Pensioners' Action Group	750	
Harrow Public Transport Users' Association	300	
Harrow Refugee Forum	6,000	
Harrow School of Gymnastics	2,500	
Harrow Somali Women's Action Group	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Harrow Tamil School Association	4,500	
Harrow Youth and Community Project	2,000	
Herga Road & Masons Avenue Community Association	Nil	It was moved that the proposed level of funding be amended to nil. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Hindu Council	Deferred	It was moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be requested from the organisation. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Home Start Harrow (First Time Mother's Group)	5,000	
Ignite Trust	10,000	
Islamic & Cultural Society of Harrow	Deferred	It was moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be requested from the organisation. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Jaago Punjabi Women's Group	2,750	
Kala Anjali Arts Circle	Deferred	It was moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be requested from the organisation. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Kids Can Achieve	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Multiple Sclerosis Society – Harrow Branch	1,000	
Pakistan Society of Harrow	6,642	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Parkinson's Disease Society – Harrow Branch	2,400	
Persian Senior Citizen Club	500	
Russian Immigrants Association	1,500	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to £1,500. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Sangat Advice Centre	1,000	
Special Connection	2,000	
Tongues on Fire	5,000	
UK Asian Women's Conference	2,750	
Victim Support Harrow	16,129	Inclusive of salary inflation.
Vitalise (formerly Winged Fellowship Trust)	Nil	The organisation was referred to the Carers' Grant.
The WISH Centre	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Woodlands Community Association	4,000	

<b>Grants – New Applicants – Not Funded Currently</b>		
9 <sup>th</sup> Kenton Scout Group	Nil	The organisation was referred to the Edward Harvist Trust and other funding organisations.
Academy of South Indian Arts (A.S.I.A.)	Nil	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to nil. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Ansar Youth Project	1,500	To be paid from the 2005/06 budget.
ASHIANA	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Community Accountancy Self-Help	Nil	
Deafplus	Nil	
East African Welfare and Development Concern	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Edo State Women's Association	Deferred	Edward Harvist Trust applicant (see also Minute 220).
Elmsleigh Avenue Residents Association	500	To be paid from 2005/06 budget.
Flash Musicals	Nil	The organisation was referred to other funding opportunities within the Authority.
Harrow Family Learning Network	Nil	
Harrow Kuwaiti Community Association	Nil	
Harrow Mencap	Deferred	It was moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the January meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be obtained on alternative funding opportunities within the Council. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Harrow Unemployed Teens Forum	Nil	
HAVS – Trans-Age Project	Nil	
Indian Association of Harrow	Nil	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to nil. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
Light and Colour Workshop UK – VITAL (Vision is the Art of Learning)	Nil	
Navnat Yuva Vadil Mandal	500	To be paid from 2005/06 budget.
Pakistan Women's Association Harrow	1000	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to £1,000. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel. To be paid from 2005/06 budget.
Srishti Nana Rajarani Dance Creations	Nil	It was moved that the proposed level of grant be amended to nil. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.
U Can Do It	Nil	



APPENDIX 2DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1. The following Members declared personal and prejudicial interests in the items indicated arising from their involvement with the organisations listed. Accordingly they left the room and took no part in the discussion or voting on the applications relating to those organisations:

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Organisation and nature of interest</u>
10. Grant Applications 2006/07	Councillor Nana Asante	* <b>Harrow Association of Voluntary Services (HAVS)</b> , son has a part-time job at HAVS
		* <b>HAVS Trans-Age Project</b> , the A-Connexion's Global Village which I chair is a member of HAVS. My son has a part-time job at HAVS. Julia Smith, Director of HAVS, co-chairs the Hear/Say Scrutiny Review of which I am a member
	Councillor Marilyn Ashton	* <b>Harrow Mencap</b> , husband is a fundraiser for organisation
	Councillor Anjana Patel	* <b>Harrow Mencap</b> , board member
	Deven Pillay, Adviser	* <b>Harrow Council for Racial Equality (HCRE)</b> , Executive member
		* <b>Harrow Mencap</b> , Chief Executive

2. The following Members declared interests from the public gallery:

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Organisation and nature of interest</u>
10. Grant Applications 2006/07	Councillor Arnold	* <b>Harrow Citizen's Advice Bureau</b> , Council appointed representative on management committee
		* <b>Harrow in Europe</b> , personal interest
	Councillor John Nickolay	* <b>Harrow in Europe</b> , personal interest
	Councillor N Shah	* <b>Harrow Anti-Racist Alliance (HARA)</b> , trustee of HARA Trust

3. The following Members declared an interest in the items indicated arising from their involvement with the organisations listed, and remained and took part in the discussion and voting on the applications relating to those organisations:

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Organisation and nature of interest</u>
9. Edward Harvist Trust Applications 2006/07	Councillor Nana Asante	* <b>Angolan Civic Communities Alliance</b> , African-led organisation; I have known the chairperson Alex Da Costa for a number of years. He is also a member of Harrow Refugee Forum (HaRF) and I attended their AGM in October.

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- \* **ASHIANA**, met MC member at a Voluntary Sector Forum meeting at Harrow Council in July this year.
  - \* **CARRAMEA**, was a member of HARA IN 1998 and HARA is a founding member of CARRAMEA. I have not renewed my membership of HARA.
  - \* **Community Link Up**, invited Mike Coker, the Director to speak at the last meeting of the Community Consultative Forum.
  - \* **East African Welfare & Development Concern**, African led organisation. The coordinator, Ms Lulah Salah asked me to attend a meeting at Youth & Connexions meeting to advocate on her behalf a few months ago. Board of HaRF.
  - \* **Edo State Women's Association**, African-led organisation.
  - \* **Harrow Anti-Racist Alliance (HARA)**, was a member of HARA in 1998. Attended a conference in Manchester on behalf of the organisation and wrote a report in 1998. I have not renewed my membership of HARA.
  - \* **Harrow Council for Racial Equality**, attended their conference at the Civic Centre on ?. Chairperson Trevor Chisholm worked with me on Black History Month early this year.
  - \* **Harrow Iranian Community Association**, met Pari Nouroozi in 1998 at Community Premises. She is on the Board of HaRF. She was present at the interview of her organisation which I attended in October.
  - \* **Harrow Shopmobility**, attended their AGM at HAVS earlier this year.
  - \* **Harrow Somali Women's Action Group**, wrote a successful funding application for the organisation in 1999. Asha Kalib, the coordinator is on the Board of HaRF.
  - \* **Harrow Youth & Community Project**, met Carlton, one of the organisers, at the Open Budget meeting and he sent me a copy of his to the Council about Kenmore Park Community Centre.

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- \* **Kids Can Achieve**, was invited to their AGM but was unable to attend.
- \* **National Council of Vanik Associations**, led carol singing at their Christmas Concert last year. Have been asked to do the same this year on 17 December 2005.
- \* **West London YMCA Winter Shelter**, I am a member of Stanmore Baptist Church, a Christian faith group. I am Vice Chairperson of SACRE.
- \* **The Wish Centre**, attended the AGM of The Wish Centre at the Civic Centre in October 2005.
- Councillor Marilyn Ashton \* **Ashiana**, knew someone involved in the organisation
- Councillor Bluston \* **Kids Can Achieve**, attended a meeting involving the organisation.
- \* **Edward Harvist Trust**, Council appointed representative
- Councillor Mrs Joyce Nickolay \* **Ashiana**, personal interest
- Councillor Omar \* **Harrow Council for Racial Equality**, member of the Executive Committee
10. Grant Applications 2006/07 Councillor Nana Asante \* **Harrow African-Caribbean Association (HACAS)**, met Chairperson at Caribbean meeting in Wealdstone in 2003 and again at Black History Month Forum 2004. Worked with him on BHM Evaluation Report in 2005.
- \* **Harrow Crime Prevention Panel**, I am a member of a Scrutiny Review Group on Reducing the Fear of Crime.
- \* **Harrow in Business**, attended Harrow in Business training in 1997/8. Also used to attend monthly business club between 1997 and 1999.
- \* **Harrow in Europe Association**, Council appointed representative on the Management Committee.
- \* **Harrow Shopmobility Scheme**, attended AGM early this year at HAVS.
- \* **Harrow Weald Common Conservators**, attended presentation of Open Spaces Review Group.
- \* **Harrow Women's Centre**, attended

International Women's Event in 1997. Cllr Margaret Davine who chairs the organisation is my ward councillor.

- \* **KSIM Senior Citizen's Association**, The mother organisation KSIM is a member of SACRE. Attended the Earthquake Appeal at Harrow High School where they were present and made a sizable pledge.
- \* **Mind in Harrow**, met Paul Burns at meeting of Harrow PCT Health & Race Forum of which the A-Connexion is a member.
- \* **Afghan Association of London (Harrow)**, worked closely with Sami Aziz at Community Premises in 1998/99.
- \* **Angolan Civic Communities Alliance**, African-led organisation. Alex Da Costa used to chair the Harrow Refugee Forum. Invited me to the AGM and actively requests support for member organisations.
- \* **CARRAMEA**, was a member of HARA in 1998 and HARA is a founding member of CARRAMEA. I have not renewed my membership of HARA.
- \* **Community Link Up**, Invited Mike Coker, the Director to speak at the last meeting of the Community Consultative Forum.
- \* **HARA**, was a member of HARA in 1998 and HARA is a founding member of CARRAMEA. I have not renewed my membership of HARA.
- \* **HASVO**, met many members of HASVO in 1998/99 at community premises. Helped them with funding applications.
- \* **Harrow Bengalee Association**, met the secretary last year at BHM Forum. Attended their event in February and was invited to speak. Was invited to their event this year but was unable to attend but I have been told my name appeared on the programme.
- \* **HCRE**, Chairperson Trevor Chisholm worked with me on Black History Month matters early this year.
- \* **Harrow Emerald Circle**, the group is based at St Joseph's Church, Salvatorian College. My two sons

attended Salvatorian (they are both in university now).

- \* **Harrow Iranian Community Association**, met Pari Nouroozi in 1998 at Community Premises. She is on the Board of HaRF. Attended interview of organisation in October 05 as part of Review of Community Premises.
- \* **Harrow Public Transport Users Association**, use public transport.
- \* **Harrow Refugee Forum**, have known the secretary Alex Da Costa for a number of years. I attended their AGM in October at his invitation.
- \* **Harrow Somali Women's Action Group**, wrote a successful funding application for the organisation in 1999. Asha Kalib, the coordinator is on the board of HaRF.
- \* **Harrow Youth & Community Project**, met Carlton, one of the organisers, at the Open Budget meeting and he sent me a copy of his letter to the Council about Kenmore Park Community Centre.
- \* **Herga Road & Masons Avenue Community Association (HAMCA)**, Dr Raechel Kenny was a member of Hear/Say Scrutiny Review Group until October 05.
- \* **Islamic Cultural Society of Harrow**, was at Community Premises when I organised a fundraiser to buy a microwave for the kitchen.
- \* **Kala Anjali Arts Circle**, helped Punitha Perinparaja with her constitution in 1998. Also with a lottery funding application to Awards for All. Kala Anjali Arts Circle is also
- \* **Kids Can Achieve**, received invitation to Open Day but was unable to attend.
- \* **Pakistan Society of Harrow**, attended Pakistan Day, an event organised by the society in 2004 and 2005. Signed the Friendship declaration organised by Hindu Council and the Society.
- \* **Russian Immigrants Association**, was at Community Premises when I organised a fundraiser to buy a microwave for the kitchen. Attended

interview of organisation in October 05, as part of Review of Community Premises.

- \* **Sangat Advice Centre**, Kanti Nagda took a lead role in the review of the Community Consultative Forum Agenda and presented a paper to the CCF meeting on behalf of Community Groups. Sangat Centre hosted the BHM Forum meetings this year.
  - \* **The WISH Centre**, attended AGM at Civic Centre. Also Julia Smith of HAVS co-chairs Hear/Say Scrutiny Review and I chair one of the Case Study Groups as part of the review.
  - \* **ASHIANA**, met MC member at a Voluntary Sector Forum meeting at Harrow Council in July this year.
  - \* **East African Welfare & Development Concern**, African-led organisation. The coordinator Ms Lulah Salah asked me to attend a meeting at Youth & Connexions meeting to advocate on her behalf a few months ago. Board of HaRF.
  - \* **EDO State Women Association**, African-led organisation.
  - \* **Harrow Mencap**, Deven Pillay is a member of the Black History Month Forum.
  - \* **Indian Association of Harrow**, was at Community Premises when I organised a fundraiser to buy a microwave for the kitchen.
  - \* **Pakistan Women's Association Harrow**, attended REU Harrow Action Learning Set with Mrs Mahmoud. Also attended their Eid Party at the Teachers' Centre in November 05.
  - \* **Hindu Council Harrow**, was at Community Premises when I organised a fundraiser to buy a microwave for the kitchen.
- Councillor Marilyn Ashton
- \* **Harrow Weald Common Conservators**, Council appointed representative
  - \* **Pakistan Society of Harrow**, husband is a member of society
  - \* **Ashiana**, knew someone involved in the organisation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Elmsleigh Avenue Residents Association</b>, knew someone involved in the organisation</li> </ul>
Councillor Bluston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow in Business</b>, Council appointed representative on Board of Management</li> <li>* <b>Harrow Sports Council</b>, Council appointed representative</li> <li>* <b>MIND</b>, Chair of Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee which had considered MIND</li> <li>* <b>Herga Road &amp; Masons Avenue Community Association</b>, attended a meeting involving association</li> <li>* <b>Kids Can Achieve</b>, attended a meeting involving the organisation</li> <li>* <b>Harrow Agenda 21 Environmental Forum</b>, attended a meeting of the Forum</li> <li>* <b>Sangat Advice Centre</b>, association through the North West London Community Foundation, to which he is a Council appointed representative</li> <li>* <b>Welldon Activity Centre</b>, personal involvement with Centre</li> <li>* <b>Aspire</b>, personal involvement with organisation</li> </ul>
Councillor Mrs Joyce Nickolay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow in Europe Association</b>, board member</li> <li>* Personal involvement with <b>Ashiana, Elmsleigh Avenue Residents Association</b> and <b>Pakistan Woman's Association</b></li> </ul>
Councillor Omar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow Council for Racial Equality</b>, member of the Executive Committee</li> </ul>
Councillor Mrs R Shah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Welldon Activity Group</b>, attended events at the centre</li> </ul>
Councillor Thammaiah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow Crime Prevention Panel</b>, member</li> </ul>
Councillor Thornton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow Weald Common Conservators</b>, Council appointed representative</li> </ul>
Deven Pillay, Adviser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Harrow Association of Voluntary Services</b></li> <li>* <b>Harrow Refugee Forum</b></li> </ul>

4. An officer declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the WISH Centre, as he was a board member. Accordingly he left the room and took no part in the discussion relating to that organisation.