

**GRANTS ADVISORY PANEL**

**23 JANUARY 2006**

Chair: \* Councillor Mrs R Shah

Councillors: \* Arnold \* Mrs Joyce Nickolay  
\* Nana Asante \* Omar (1)  
\* Marilyn Ashton \* Anjana Patel  
\* Bluston \* Thammaiah  
\* Paddy Lyne

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

\* Denotes Member present

(1) Denotes category of Reserve Member

[Note: Councillor Anne Whitehead also attended this meeting to speak on the item indicated at Minute 232 below].

**RECOMMENDATION 1 - Grant Funding 2006/07 - deferred applications**

Your Panel received a report of the Director of Financial and Business Strategy, which set out the applications for funding deferred from the Panel's meeting held on 5 December 2005.

Members stated that it was necessary to consider the manner in which the Panel took decisions in order that all groups felt that the process was fair.

Those organisations in respect of which verbal or written amendments were moved and seconded are indicated on the attached schedule of decisions.

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

That Cabinet 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.

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

## **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><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>	<b><u>Reason/Comments</u></b>
<b>Organisations funded under Service Level Agreement in 2005/2006</b>		
It was moved that the applications process for organisations meeting the Councils' corporate priorities in the areas of Safer Harrow, Greener Harrow, Children and Young People and Women's Support Services would be reopened with all late applications having the opportunity to reapply. Upon being put to the vote, this was carried with the Chair's second and casting vote (see also Minute 232). See note (1) below.		
Bentley Priory Nature Reserve	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
Harrow Crime Prevention Panel	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
Harrow Pre-School Learning Alliance	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
Harrow Weald Common Conservators	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
Harrow Women's Centre	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
Women's Aid Harrow	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232)
<b>Organisations currently funded</b>		
Angolan Civic Communities Alliance	3,000	
Carramea	2,400	
Community Link-Up	5,000	
Harrow Agenda 21 Environmental Forum	Deferred	Late application (see also Minute 232).
Harrow Anti-Racist Alliance (HARA)	3,000 (1,000 from Edward Harvist Trust)	
Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary Organisations (HASVO)	10,000	It was moved that the resolution of internal communication difficulties would be a condition of receiving this grant. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel. It was noted that HASVO's future funding would be organised via a Service Level Agreement.
Harrow Council for Racial Equality (HCRE)	57,585	
Harrow Iranian Community Association	5,000	
Harrow Refugee Forum	Deferred	
Harrow Somali Women's Action Group	5,000	
Hindu Council	2,000	It was moved that the level of funding be increased to £2,000. Upon being put to the vote, this motion was carried. See note (2) below.

Islamic & Cultural Society of Harrow	1,000	It was moved that the level of funding be increased to £1,000. Upon being put to the vote, this motion was carried. See note (2) below.
Kala Anjali Arts Circle	1,500 reserved	It was moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the March 2006 meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be submitted by the organisation when the co-ordinator of the organisation returned from vacation. £1,000 would be reserved. The motion was carried. See note (3) below.
Kids Can Achieve	4,524 and 1,500 reserved (1,500 from Edward Harvist Trust)	It was moved that the level of funding be reduced to £4,524 with an additional £1,500 reserved as a contingency in the event that the organisation could not secure funding from Children in Need. Upon being put to the vote, this motion was carried with the Chair's second and casting vote.. See note (1) below
Russian Immigrants Association	Deferred	
The WISH Centre	2,000	
<b>Grants – New Applicants – Not Funded Currently</b>		
ASHIANA	Nil (3,000 from 2005/6 budget) (1,500 from the Edward Harvist Trust)	
East African Welfare and Development Concern	Nil (2,000 was allocated from the Edward Harvist Trust)	
Edo State Women's Association	Nil (1,000 from 2005/6 budget)	
Harrow Mencap	7,455 reserved	It was moved that the level of reserved funding be increased to £10,000. Upon being put to the vote, this was not carried. See note (4) below.  It was then moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the March meeting of the Panel in order to allow further information to be obtained on alternative funding opportunities. This was carried by the general assent of the Panel.

[Note: (1) Councillors Marilyn Ashton, Arnold, Mrs Joyce Nickolay, Anjana Patel and Paddy Lyne wished to be recorded as having voted to increase the allocation.]

[Note: (2) Councillors Marilyn Ashton, Arnold, Mrs Joyce Nickolay and Anjana Patel wished to be recorded as having voted against the allocation.]

[Note: (3) Councillor Marilyn Ashton wished to record as having voted against the allocation.]

[Note: (4) Councillors Marilyn Ashton, Arnold, Mrs Joyce Nickolay and Paddy Lyne wished to be recorded as having voted to increase the allocation.]