

Grants Advisory Panel - Terms of Reference

To consider proposals and to make recommendations in respect of:

- (a) To regularly review the arrangements for receiving, processing, and approving applications for support from the voluntary sector, including grants, concessionary lettings, use of the community premises and other council premises, and discretionary rate relief
- (b) To review grant applications annually ensuring that they meet agreed criteria and conditions, and make recommendations for funding to cabinet or the portfolio holder as appropriate
- (c) To consider matters relating to concessionary lettings, and make recommendations to cabinet or the portfolio holder as appropriate
- (d) To consider applications for accommodation within the Community Premises; and make recommendations to cabinet or the portfolio holder as appropriate
- (e) To consider the arrangements for use of other Council premises, and make recommendations to cabinet or the portfolio holder as appropriate
- (f) To review the criteria for the granting of discretionary rate relief to non-profit making organisations, and make recommendations to Cabinet or the Portfolio Holder as appropriate
- (g) To monitor the impact of support to the voluntary sector
- (h) To consider matters relating to the London Boroughs Grants Scheme, administered by London Councils
- (i) To consider applications for funds from the Edward Harvist Trust
- (j) To consider any other matters relating to support to the voluntary sector