

By: Ben Watts, General Counsel
To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 13 December 2024
Subject: KCC Combined Member Grants
Classification: Unrestricted

1. Combined Member Grants

- 1.1 As part of its Terms of Reference, this Committee is responsible for monitoring expenditure relating to any Member Grants Schemes. Following the financial closedown period and analysis of the grants processed during the 2023/24 period, a report is now available for your information and attached as an appendix.
- 1.2 The publishing of details of grants to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector is mandatory under the publication scheme (s19 FOIA) and Local Government Transparency Code 2015. Information should be published at least annually.
- 1.3 The only exception to this is during the Pre-Election Period, where the information will be removed.
- 1.4 Many grants were awarded in the last financial year supporting a variety of organisations and thanks are given to Ollie Streatfield, Lucy Bigwood, Jenny Leagas, Dilpreet Sall, Georgia Crowhurst and Kieran Hurwood from the Member Hub team and Janet Kent from Business Support for their work in processing the grants in line with guidelines.

Recommendation:

The Committee is requested to:

- note the grant recipient list for the Combined Member Grants 2023/24; and
- approve the upload to the KCC website.

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Appendix:

List of Combined Member Grants 2023/24