

**Grant Sub-Committee**  
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WGF R20 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Project Name	Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant agreed by Council Executive: 11 July 2022
13	April 2022 - May 2022	Community & Partnerships	White Eagle Club Ltd - White Eagle	06914009	Support for Ukraine	In response to the conflict in Ukraine, the Polish White Eagle Club in Balham set up an appeal to serve those on the ground who are affected by the conflict in Ukraine through the provision of much needed supplies. The community response has been immense with to date sending 1,326 tonnes of humanitarian aid to Poland via 55 trucks and 76 vans, containing 1,992 pallets. To administer the various elements of the humanitarian aid, the club is employing three administrators. The work includes organising volunteers, completing the export transportation documents, transport coordination and replying to the 200+ daily requests for help and advice they are receiving from across the country.	Balham	Citizenship & Civic Engagement	£ 10,000.00
1	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	8th Upper Tooting Guides, Girlguiding London South West	303885	Camp equipment storage	The pandemic has prevented the 8th Upper Tooting Guides growing its offer to provide residential and camping experiences, and the Guides have expressed a keen interest for camping trips in 2022. In support of this, they are seeking funds to purchase and install new camping storage equipment.  Having continued access to camping and outdoor activity equipment will enable the Guides to participate in camping trips and outdoor skills activities such as fire-lighting and outdoor cooking. Also this will allow approximately 12 Guides to attend camping trips twice a year; further 24 Guides, 32 Brownies and 6 Rangers to participate in tent pitching, shelter building, outdoor cooking and fire-lighting activities; and for 30 Guides to participate in an Annual Outdoor District Cooking Competition.  Key outcomes for the young people include: gaining team-building/team-working skills; developing self-reliance and self-confidence; having increased confidence; developing skills around building appropriate relationships - enhancing social skills, leadership skills and life skills. Overall, leading to an increased sense of mental wellbeing for the young people.	Wandsworth Common	Youth (13-18)	£ 1,669.60
3	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	A2ndVoice	11500207	Autism Sensory Experiences for All	A2ndvoice aim to support 10 Black and Minority Ethnic children and young people recently diagnosed with autism/ADHD (SEND) and their families or carer/s, by providing 2 hour weekend sessions every month, spanning 5-6 months. The programme would involve trained autistic facilitators and specialists delivering sensory therapeutic and physical activities e.g. sensory arts and crafts, pan-disability sports, sensory water obstacle courses and swimming.  Alongside the children and young people weekend sessions, 6 Family discussion groups would be delivered for family members, covering - healthy relationships; personal hygiene (sexual health), dental health and mental health; transitioning into adulthood; money management; health and wellbeing and life-skills.  Benefits for families would include: connecting and socialising with others and having access to 1:1 advice to empower them; enable families to cope and/by reintroducing routine back into their lives; help families lead a normal life and re-engage with everyday activities. Children and young people would benefit having: a safe sensory space to learn to play, helping them integrate into wider society to be confident accessing/using mainstream spaces and so having a positive effect upon their mental wellbeing overall.	Tooting Bec	Children and Young People (All)	£ 6,960.00
4	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Battersea Arts Centre	282857/ 01569115	Community Led Cultural Commissions	Battersea Arts Centre (BAC) are seeking to run a competitive commissioning process, and invite young artists (aged 15-29) to submit their creative ideas, for the chance of winning a BAC commission. The 6 young people with the best, most stand-out ideas will be selected by BAC to have their art commissioned. In addition, BAC will provide the successful Artists will 1-2-1 support over 2-3 months to help the artists develop their ideas from inception to delivery. The BAC support offer will include having a producer work with and mentor the young artists, as well as providing the Artists with access to free space and resources. BAC hopes to attract young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and will engage young people it has already engaged with, and young people in Wandsworth who attend local cultural/arts organisations.	Shaftesbury and Queenstown	Arts and Culture	£ 10,000.00

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5	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	KIT Theatre	9812512	Enviro Takeover	<p>KIT Theatre aim to work with 10 schools and deliver art-based workshops on the topic of 'climate action'. Having completed the workshops KIT Theatre will invite all pupils to participate in a climate action performance/event at BAC with KIT theatre running sessions onsite at BAC to prepare the young people for the BAC performance event. KIT Theatre states it is seeking to engage young people from less affluent wards and says it has worked closely with Council staff to identify schools that have a high proportion of its pupils accessing free meals.</p> <p>Broadly, the outcomes of the project will be to: (i) close the knowledge gap about climate change/climate action between affluent and less affluent pupils - currently, purportedly, pupils from higher income families have a much higher level of knowledge about climate change/climate action; (ii) increase pupil engagement and raise pupil confidence amongst pupils from less affluent background to hopefully improve school grades/academic outcomes; (iii) KIT theatre are seeking to connect pupils and families from less affluent areas and/via school teachers with the Arts and BAC - in this way reconnecting communities with Arts post pandemic, and widening access to the arts overall.</p>	Shaftesbury and Queenstown	Arts and Culture	£	10,000.00
7	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Crew Energy Ltd	R7286.	CREW Zero Carbon Workshops	<p>Crew Energy would like to help equip residents and business with the know-how and confidence to develop their own green projects. They would do this by running weekly energy efficiency and renewable workshop, within Southside shopping centre, for six months. The 'open drop-in workshops or sessions' would enable residents and businesses to ask CREW questions about technologies like solar PV, heat pumps, smart heating controls, insulation, LED lighting, green walls or heat transfer solutions. Sessions will be 4 hours (12-4 pm and 2 -6pm) alternating, with two staff leading each session. CREW staff (largely volunteers) would provide impartial advice to help people and business' model their own green projects - providing advice about possible named suppliers and installers. Staff would also offer (book-in) free home surveys for people to receive bespoke, personal, green solutions at no cost.</p> <p>In addition: CREW will host evening webinars or seminars on subjects like greening your business, heat pumps in Victorian homes and the economics of solar PV. CREW anticipate that 125 local residents and 25 local businesses would benefit over the six months. Setting themselves the following targets - Domestic: 62 do nothing; 10 adopt solar PV (2.5kWp at 900 hours); 5 adopt a heat pump (15,000 kWh of heat); 40 adopt smart heating controls (3,000 kWh saved each); 8 adopt loft insulation (2,500 kWh saved each). Commercial: 15 do nothing; 3 adopt Solar PV (30 kWp each); 7 adopt smart heating controls (10,000 kWh saved each). This will result in 83 tonnes of CO2 saved annually or 622 tonnes by 2030, with cost per tonne of the project to 2030 = £15 per tonne. Crew energy state, the above would help improve air quality and create dryer and warmer homes: both leading to better health outcomes.</p>	Southfields	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£	9,400.00
9	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Furzedown Community Network	Unincorporated	Ogaloussa and Grandpa's Flute	<p>This application is supported by Furzedown Community Network (FCN) but would be overseen and delivered by two local residents. They are seeking to deliver a multi-art form project that involves commissioning (project managing) artists to deliver workshops** for 200+ residents within Tooting, Balham and Furzedown - ** workshop topics: visual art, storytelling, music and craft making. In addition, an associated aim is to make use of items made in the workshops for a parade and exhibition in October, within Tooting Common as part of Streatham Arts Festival e.g. utilising artefacts, banners, flags and choreographed performances from the workshops.</p> <p>At its heart, two-stories would shape the content of this multi-art project – namely, 'Grandpa's Flute' and 'Ogaloussa'. Broadly, the two stories are about cherishing the memory of departed loved ones, and about cooperation, family and community. Overall, they hope that telling these stories will help communities reconnect and come together post-Covid-19, benefitting the 200+ residents during the workshop activity, as well as a further 200-300 people who see the exhibition and parade during Streatham Arts Festival.</p>	Furzedown	Arts and Culture	£	8,970.00

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10	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Katherine Low Settlement	1081248	Art therapy for refugee young people	<p>KLS are applying for funds to deliver a Pilot Art Therapy project, that would be delivered to 2 groups of 6 refugee young people (12 in total) over 24 weeks. In principle, the 12 young people would mostly be unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC aged 11-18) so, young refugees living in London without family, largely in foster care or living in supported housing. KLS explain: this group of young people are dealing with the trauma of war and long, arduous journeys to the UK and being separated from family and friends in a foreign country. Covid-19 exacerbated problems faced by this group of young people who largely had no digital access to outside world and/so to their family and friends, being isolated in crowded living conditions. KLS staff, in liaison with Schools attended by the young refugee children have identified 12 young people possibly manifesting severe mental health and communication needs.</p> <p>CAMHs currently has very long waiting lists and KLS (+ local schools) are keen to support this group of traumatised young people during a critical time in their development. KLS state they hope Art therapy proven benefits will:- improve the 12 young people's communication and concentration skills and abilities, help reduce their feelings of isolation, increase self-esteem, confidence and self-awareness enhancing school and life chances.</p>	St. Mary's	Youth (13-18)	£	8,463.00
12	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	PCC of St. Michael's with St. Stephen's Church	1146780	Elders outreach – 'Open House' & 'Sparkle'	<p>The applicant is seeking to expand its elder outreach offer in two ways and (i) Grow its 'Open House' weekly social group on the Ackroydon Estate by offering new activities, namely 'gardening and planting ' for older people; (ii) Pilot 'Sparkle' a one-year intergenerational project to take place in St Stephen's Church that would create an opportunity for local older people to interact with nursery/primary age children and take part in joint activities such as singing, reading, musical movement, gardening, digital exploration or craft, upcycling sessions.</p> <p>It is anticipated, 40 older people, 30 children and 10 volunteers = 80 Wandsworth residents will benefit. The Estate is an area of high socio-economic deprivation and there is no other social provision for older people in the area, with the Church situated next to the two wards with the highest density of 65+ people in the borough. The applicant states that many local older residents have suffered a lack of confidence following the pandemic and this work will focus on encouraging older people to come out and feel empowered to start mixing with others. It will also support older people to grow their own food and encourage greener spaces. The applicant states outcomes will be achieved and measured across all 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' indicators (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/five-ways-to-mental-wellbeing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/five-ways-to-mental-wellbeing</a>).</p>	Southfields	Health and Wellbeing	£	3,579.50
14	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Putney Arts Theatre - Group 64 Theatre for Young People	1157481	Alton, a place I call home	<p>Group 64 are seeking to deliver inter-generational art-based workshops and activities upon Alton Estate. The workshop activity will be based upon the stories people tell/share about their lives as Alton Residents. Group 64 will work with residents to co-produce: (i) a large scale performance based on peoples life stories - to be performed upon Alton Estate watched by 200+ residents and, (ii) Group 64 will co-produce with Alton residents a shorter play/version of above to be performed at Putney Theatre (two shows) as part of Wandsworth Fringe 2023 - seen by 300+ Wandsworth residents.</p> <p>Overall, it is hoped the project will strengthen links between the Arts and local communities, and foster well-being amongst Alton residents - connecting people together and strengthening community bonds, as people emerge out of Covid-19.</p>	Roehampton	Arts and Culture	£	9,075.00
16	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Southfield Harvest	Unincorporated	The Listening Cart at Southfields Harvest 2022	<p>'The Listening Cart Project' aims to engage local people prior and post the Harvest using fun interactive methods to learn their views and build a picture of peoples "Sense of Southfields", and how residents would shape 'Southfields' into the future.</p> <p>A professional storyteller will build a story bank of people's views/stories and tell these stories both on the day of the Harvest and during event activity in 2023. In addition, a selection of 'stories' gathered via the listening cart will be written up and displayed in Southfields Library, for residents to read and enjoy ongoing. The Harvest brings together of wide variety of community groups and individuals under one roof. Capturing peoples stories is a way to celebrate the community and foster a sense of Southfields Uniqueness: enhancing peoples feeling and sense of community and belonging.</p>	Southfields	Citizenship & Civic Engagement	£	1,800.00

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18	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Verena Nash	Sole Trader	Self-Care Workshops for Women	<p>The applicant Verena Nash (VN) has devised self-care workshops for women to provide them with tools to heal from stress, trauma, abuse, anxiety and pain - helping women regain mental, emotional and physical strength and self-worth. As a yoga practitioner and voice coach, VN drew upon her own experiences of domestic abuse and healing to devise and pilot 'self-care' workshops over 8 weeks; and states feedback from women attending the workshops was overwhelmingly positive.</p> <p>The project will deliver weekly self-care workshops at Alton Activity Centre, spanning 38 weeks to 15 women living in/around the Roehampton area. The weekly, 90 minute sessions will provide - yoga, breath work, vocal work, meditation and journaling to music. The female participants will also be given 2 vocal recordings of, Guided Heart Based Meditation (11 minutes and 22 minutes in length) - produced by VN, for women to use at home to support their ongoing healing and recovery. The workshops will be open to women of all ages and from all walks of life, to provide the women a safe place to practise self-care tools, alongside other women facing similar challenges.</p> <p>2 years of lockdown has negatively impacted women with rates of domestic violence rising substantially during this period. The benefits of yoga, meditation, singing as a group and journaling are well researched and documented. The workshops will both heal and empower the 15 women: improving their mental, emotional and physical, health and wellbeing, helping them to also emerge out of covid-19.</p>	Roehampton	Health and Wellbeing	£	2,850.00
19	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Wimbledon and Putney Common Conservators	303167	Restoring Putney Lower Common's footbridge	<p>Wimbledon and Putney Common Conservators (WPCC) aim to restore and re-open, Putney Lower Common's footbridge. The footbridge forms part of a walk around the Common and provides a footpath that leads onto the Thames Towpath, connecting the community from the River Thames and into the heart of the Putney community. Alongside the restoration of the bridge, they would also install new benches to provide a resting place for those who are less able to walk. They are seeking to restore the bridge by October 2022.</p> <p>WPCC would deliver an 'opening event' for the local community, supporters, and Borough Councillors and deliver a 'Health Walk' which they aim would be attended by 40 participants. The Health Walk would celebrate the reintroduction of a circular walk, for those who enjoy walking around the Common and over the Beverley Brook with a map made available to download - map-use would be monitored by the number of downloads. They hope the launch and map would encourage Wandsworth residents take up walking more, depending on demand, the Commons team may continue providing these walks: further restoring access and encouraging use of Wandsworth Green space's which is essential to the community's overall health and wellbeing.</p>	Thamesfield	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£	5,000.00
20	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Wandsworth Mediation Service	1102464 / 4778659	Empowering Women Workshops	<p>This project aims to empower women in Roehampton and to improve their confidence, through building relationships, managing their emotions, improving their listening skills, expressing themselves and straight talking. The 6 weekly workshop of 3hrs each will be open to 35 attendees per workshop. Participants will learn strategies to keep calm and to listen, bringing about resolution to problems, and mutual understanding. They will empower participants to express themselves which in turn will increase self-confidence, self-reliance, and independence, developing self-esteem and self-belief as they express themselves and handle potential conflict in a more positive way.</p>	Roehampton	Health and Wellbeing	£	5,542.00
21	July 2022- June 2023	Community & Partnerships	Mother and Child Welfare Organisation	1156832 / 08479121	Somali Health Hub	<p>MCWO are seeking to run weekly meetings on the Alton Estate, to connect Somali adults (aged 21-65) to health professionals in a safe and trusted place. MCWO would work with local GP surgeries, NHS services and Adult Social Care Providers to deliver theme-led meetings, with topics covering i.e - vaccine hesitancy, domestic violence, addiction, mental ill health, obesity, diabetes, healthy life styles, FGM, mental illness, cancer awareness and men's health issues. MCWO hope that this well-being programme will help break down barriers, by demystifying the taboo and stigma tied to accessing NHS services for Somali Communities. MCWO anticipate 55 Somali women and 25 men with high levels of need - specifically, people who have little to no contact with mainstream services will benefit - helping to reduce health inequalities for Somali Wandsworth Residents living in Roehampton and on the Alton Estate.</p>	Roehampton	Health and Wellbeing	£	9,200.00
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