

Recommendation from the Central, South and West Area Committee on Lake Street Playgroup

At the Board meeting on 4 February 2008 members considered a report on the allocation of grants to voluntary and community associations for 2008/09. Annexed to the Head of Community Housing and Community Development's report was Appendix A, which set out comments and recommendations of area and scrutiny committees. One of the Central, South and West Area Committee recommendations contained in that Appendix was overlooked and the Area Committee has therefore asked for it to be resubmitted for consideration.

The relevant part of the Area Committee minute is set out below: -

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The Neighbourhood Renewal Manager submitted a report (previously circulated and now appended).

Rebecca Carley told the Committee that the community grants budget had been increased to take account of the Executive Board's decision to fund the rent payable by organisations occupying Council-owned accommodation and that, therefore, the rent payable by the Lake Street Playgroup should not be funded from the Committee's grants budget but from specific provision within the overall community grants budget.

Resolved: -

- (1) to note that the cost of rent payable by Lake Street Playgroup should not be funded from the Committee's general allocation but from the Community Grants Budget but through specific provision within the grants budget;

It is understood that the Portfolio Holder (Councillor Altaf Khan) will respond at the meeting.