

Scrutiny Recommendations: Stage 1

Committee	Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Conclusion	Recommendation	Cabinet Lead	Officer Lead
Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	The Committee agreed that there were locality issues with some areas being underrepresented by voluntary organisations than others.	That the final Strategy should set out how it will identify the unmet need within the Borough and how it will work with the voluntary and community sector to meet this need.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford
Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	The Committee agreed that there were locality issues with some areas being underrepresented by voluntary organisations than others.	That more funding should be made available for grass root organisations than at present.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford
Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	There was a concern that feedback from service users was not being taken into account, as it could be used to help measure the success of a service.	That feedback from service users should be taken into account when monitoring the outcomes from grant funding.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford
Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	There was a concern that feedback from service users was not being taken into account, as it could be used to help measure the success of a service.	That feedback from service users should be used to inform future needs and priorities.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford

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Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	It was agreed that the Council should not be too prescriptive on the type of grants it offered.	Within the Community Grants fund the majority of funding should be retained for three year contracts, but an increased amount should be retained for flexible funding as required.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford
Scrutiny & Overview	11/02/2019	Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy for Croydon	The Committee had significant concerns about the benefit provided by the infrastructure support organisations supported by the Council and felt that the current relationship should be reviewed.	There should be a fundamental review of infrastructure support organisations to ensure they were achieving their expected outcomes.	Hamida Ali	Gavin Handford