

# **WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

## **STATEMENT OF DECISION**

**SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE WARD BUDGET PROGRAMME 2022 - 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Protection, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

(For the Cabinet Member to approve recommended changes to the Ward Budget Programme 2022 – 2026.)

### **Summary of Decision**

#### **Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Cabinet Member approved the following changes with an implementation date as soon as possible.
- a) Updated guidance for the overall programme.
  - b) Change in delegation for sign off of release of funds over £10,000; from Cabinet Member to the Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison Team.
  - c) Applicants to the Programme will be able to ask for a pre-award of funding, of up to 50% of the total project costs.
  - d) Applicants will be asked to promote their funding award on their social media accounts as part of the funding agreement.

### **3. Reasons for Decision**

- 3.1 The Programme is expected to continue to address local ward priorities. The minor changes to the process will ensure that applicants are better accommodated by the Programme, the process is more efficient, and it is better promoted.

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