## Appendix 1b

## **VOLUNTARY SECTOR INITIATIVE FUND 2012-15**

## **SUMMARY OF PROJECTS INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS**

No.	Organisation	Theme(s) Selected	Title and Description of the Project	Amount requested over 3 years (£)	Recommended (£)
1	Advance Advocacy	Supporting Children and Families and enabling young people to thrive  Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Safe to Achieve: Violence Prevention Education in Schools and communities  Raising awareness and promoting education amongst agencies, communities, children and young people to prevent violence and abuse and promote safe, healthy relationships.	£75,000	£75,000
2	African Women's Care	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	African Women's Care (AWC) aims to expand on their previous funded work by implementing the Good Practice for Access and Well-being community project targeted at BME families living in Brent. The project will utilise individual, group and community level intervention to identify members of BME communities experiencing barriers to accessing health, social care and housing services.	£74,646	0

3	Age UK Brent	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Health & Well Being Project  Our overarching aim will be to support particularly planned projects to support and enable those elderly who are socially excluded due to barriers such as obesity, depression, fear of memory loss and isolation. Specifically targeted programme will be offered with support from volunteers will be offered.	£75,000	0
4	Alzheimers Society	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Dementia Information and Awareness Raising Service  This project will increase dementia awareness in Brent and provide residents affected by dementia with accurate and accessible information on dementia and local support services. The aim is to increase knowledge of dementia and help people to seek early diagnosis and access support with a particular focus on BME groups.	£74,908	£74,908
5	BANG Edutainment	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	BANG Impact  The project will provide young Brent residents with positive, engaging activities designed to develop both functional and vocational skills.	£72,655	0

6	ВНСАС	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Healthpro Elderly  The project's aim is to improve the quality of lives of the West Balkan community living in London borough of Brent, by providing them with opportunities and support to lead independent, active, healthier and productive lives.	£67,031	0
7	BPTRG	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Healthier Homes  The aim is to increase (by 90 -100 a year) the number of private tenants whose living conditions are improved thereby minimising health risks and promoting a sense of well-being for them and their families. This will make greater inroads into inequality and ill-health among vulnerable tenants in Brent's private rented sector than can be achieved under legal aid.	£75,000	£75,000
8	Brent Active Citizens	Regeneration	The Way Forward Project  The aim of the Way Forward Project is to help 180 families to build their capacity, self-confidence, prepare them for work and out to the community to get permanent or temporary jobs.	£75,000	0

9	Brent Ballers Basketball Club	Community Safety  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Brent Ballers Basketball Club  The aims are that Brent Ballers Basketball Club will be able to continue to facilitate basketball activities to approximate 120 young disadvantaged participants in the borough of Brent. It will also enable the club to start under 14's and under 20 basketball team for which there is a high demand.	£12,000	0
10	Brent Bereavement Services	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Bereavement Mentoring Project  To provide support for 120 bereaved people suffering traumatic and sudden loss, to empower them to live life to their best potential; encourage family and community cohesion; relieve emotional suffering, mental ill-health and physical ailments; prevent detrimental behaviour; reduce the need for social services intervention, hospital or GP treatment.	£65,920	0
11	Brent Citizens Advice Bureau	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing	The project aims to raise the skill levels of local people in readiness for paid work by volunteering with BCAB.  Through training structured and tailored to their needs, participants will be encouraged to break the cycle of benefit dependency by working through the three strands of the project: a) Work Experience  b) Money Management Skills  c) Job - hunting and Interpersonal Skills	£71,311	£71,311

12	Brent Community Law Centre	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Advice and Guidance to young people on money management and debt  This Project will offer free, specialist, independent and confidential debt/money management advice to young people. This will include holistic, rounded advice in all aspects of social welfare law (housing/debt/welfare benefits).	£75,000	0
13	Brent Eleven Streets	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Cycletastic / Home Maintenance / Mobile bike servicing operating by push bike and trailers  The overall aim of this Cycletastic project is to widen the range of services offered. Through the provision of new affordable and flexible bicycle maintenance service the overall physical health and wellbeing of Brent's residents will be improved. This service will support residents to maintain their bikes to a safe and roadworthy condition and allow them to continue cycling where costs in a regular bike shop would be prohibitive.	£20,328	0
14	Brent Indian Association	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Addressing Health and Well Being  Enable People To Live Healthier Lives And Take Greater Control Over The Services They Receive Provide Greater Choice And Information To Support Their Choices Move Towards A Model Of Prevention And Promotion Of Healthy Lifestyles Focus On Tackling inequalities In Health	£75,000	0

15	Brent Indian Community Centre	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Addressing Health and Wellbeing  The main project target group are residents of Willesden Green, Dollis Hill, Chalk Hill, Harlesden, Cricklewood, Kilburn, Kingsbury, and Wembley. The aims of the project are to provide a safe and trusted environment for the elderly population of Brent and increase their health and social wellbeing through culturally sensitive activities.	£74,830	0
16	Brent Irish Advisory Service	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Active, Mind & Wellbeing Clubs  Active, Mind & Wellbeing Clubs Active groups for those 60+, providing exercise, education, welfare benefit advice and the opportunity of socialising for vulnerable older people suffering ill health with a physical or psychological need.	£75,000	0
17	Brent Mencap	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Get Active  The project aims to improve the health and wellbeing and tackle the health inequalities faced by Brent people with mild to moderate learning disabilities, by increasing their level of physical activity and improving their diet to help improve their physical condition and reduce levels of obesity. These preventive measures should help to reduce risk factors associated with hypertension, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.	£73,651	£73,651

18	Brent Mind	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Community Engagement & Mental Health Promotion  Working with Mental Health Service Users aged 18 - 65 from Brent's black and minority ethnic and refugee (BMER) communities. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of mental health issues within Brent's BMER community and to professionals working in mental health field.	£74,456	£74,456
19	Brent Play Association	Regeneration  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Peppermint Heights Project - 'Building Bridges'  To maximise the use of our new Centre at Peppermint Heights by providing facilities for adults, including those who have special needs. Use the many contacts with other voluntary organisations that have developed over the years in Brent to try to secure representation from all the diverse groups in the Borough.	£66,038	0
20	Brent Punjabi Association	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	BPA Counselling Project  The grant would be to facilitate the expansion of the already successful meet up groups for senior members in Brent. The intention is to double numbers and increase the services & options available to members.	75,000	0

21	Centre for Peaceful Solutions	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Talk to Thrive  The aim is to provide mediation services to 37 families per year addressing inter family conflict. These are clients who do not qualify for Legal Services Commission (LSC) support and who are not supported anywhere else in Brent. The project seeks to impact on school attendance, family function and health and well being	£68,055	0
22	Challenge Network	Regeneration  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	The Challenge Society Brent  The Project aims to inspire young people from Brent to strengthen their community (both during the course of the project and in the longer-term) by creating more active, responsible, motivated citizens. The project will deliver a range of local social action and volunteering events across Brent with the aim of connecting people from all backgrounds to help build trust, understanding and empathy.	£72,114	0
23	Children Reading Book Support	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Children and Adult books and writing support including free computer repair, maintenance and device installation free basic computer repair and application training (Hardware, software, networking and web design). The overall aim of the project is set to care about all children members of the organisation or non-members.	£74,484	0

24	Concrete Canvas Arts	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Back @ Ya!  The primary aim of the project is to improve educational attainment in South Kilburn and its surrounding areas through recorded and accredited developmental activities.	£74,400	0
25	Creative Performance	Community Safety  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Creative Performance's Holiday Activities  To develop children and young people's creative performances through:  Dance, Mime, Drama, Storytelling, Circus skills, Physical theatre, music arts and craft.  This will be done by running workshops, creating performances, hosting motivational speakers and visiting artistes to perform, run workshops and share their skills.	£74,955	0
26	Daniels Den	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Brent Parent and Toddler Network  The Brent Parent and Toddler Network was formed in 2009. It emerged from a real expression of need from group leaders/volunteers for support and help in developing the work of their own groups with families. Many felt very isolated and unaware of other groups in their own locality who they can network with. They want their voice to be heard and the network is beginning to be recognised as a valuable resource in the community.	£46,363	0

27	Destiny House International	Regeneration	Destiny Employment Empowerment Programme (DEEP)  It is expected that each year the following outcomes will be evident in at least 50% of the participants.  Ultimately, the changes we would like to achieve through DEEP project are:  Unemployed people potentially integrated back into society through work placement with a Local Authority or Housing Association for gainful employment experience by the end of the project.	£47,476	0
28	Drama Workhouse	Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Artspiration  The rewards of cultural and community engagement are aspiration, creativity, entrepreneurship and confidence. The strategy "Positive for Youth" highlights the need to take up responsibilities and feel part of the community. DW's project works to nurture confidence and selfesteem in young people, showing them they matter, so to enable them to make better choices and raise their expectations.	£66,525	£66,525
29	Elders Voice	Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Raise Your Voices  The overall aim of the project is to increase the level of social engagement and wellbeing in older and younger people through community based participation in musical activities. Exploration of different cultures through song will break down barriers between different communities and bring people together to share musical memories and experiences.	£70,118	0

30	Energy Solutions	Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Brent Community Co-operative (BRECO)  The overall aim of the project is to make a noticeable contribution to the sustainable development and community regeneration of the Brent community.	£75,000	£75,000
31	ESDG	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Harlesden Supplementary School  The aim of the Saturday School is to improve educational motivation, self-esteem and attainment for children aged 5 - 19, including new arrivals in temporary housing and without school places and those already attending school.	£41,640	0
32	Federation of Patidar Assoc.	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Encee Academy  FPA wishes to deliver a project that will bring about a change to the lives of two sections of the community - Young Adults and the Elderly. The Project is a participatory driven activity that will be delivered from the existing infrastructure of FPA's current activity platform, thereby making it effective both operationally and budgetary.	£72,300	0

33	Groundwork London	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	The overall aim of this project is twofold. 1) To encourage young people to develop their skills and knowledge in environmental awareness whilst increasing their health and wellbeing. 2) Run public activities that will protect and improve the wildlife and biodiversity of Brent's parks for now and for future generations.	£74,769	0
34	Help Somalia Foundation	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Think Local Act National  The overall aim of "Think Local, Act National" is essentially that Somali children's academic achievement improves – they keep up with their studies by reducing truancy and gaining motivation to attend school as part of a life pathway diverting them from anti-social behaviour to make a positive contribution to the community.	£61,997	0
35	Hepatitis B Foundation	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Brent Hepatitis Awareness Unit  To increase Brent's performance at diagnosis and hbv  disease management.	£75,000	0

36	Hestia Housing Support	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Hestia Brent Domestic Abuse Services Children's Art and Drama Therapy  To support children to recover from the trauma of domestic violence by providing art or drama therapy sessions in the domestic violence refuges in Brent. To encourage children to express their emotions in a safe and welcoming environment, leading to a reduction in the emotional, developmental and behavioural issues caused by their experiences of domestic violence.	£34,920	£34,920
37	Horn Stars	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Promoting Young People's Safety & Safe Guarding their Health & Wellbeing  The overall aim of the Saturday football session is to decrease obesity and improve the wellbeing and job opportunity of the volunteers	£69,000	0
38	l Serve	Regeneration	Access to Employment  To provide an integrated package of culturally-sensitive information, advice, and guidance (IAG), and jobreadiness training in Stonebridge, Harlesden and Church End (Roundwood) area. This will equip residents with essential employability skills and labour market-orientation to access sustainable employment that will support their wider integration and participation in society.	£64,060	£64,060

39	ICIC	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Inspire to Aspire  Inspire2Aspire" is a holistic developmental project. The overall aim is to support and enhance the aspirations of parents/adults, youth and children as well as improve wellbeing of the beneficiaries in Brent who come from a disadvantaged background.	£75,000	0
40	Into University	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	IntoUniversity Brent Primary FOCUS Programme  The aim of the project is to raise the aspirations, confidence and academic achievement of 100 additional young people in Years 5 and 6 (aged 9-11) at two primary schools local to the organisations education centre in the Kensal Green ward of Brent.	£51,320	0
41	Jason Roberts Foundation	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Jason Roberts Foundation Family Fitness Programme  The project aims to encourage and support local people to make healthier choices in their lives, by promoting healthy eating, taking part in regular physical activity and reducing smoking and alcohol consumption.	£69,980	0

42	Kilburn Festival	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	'Kilburn to Kensal'- supporting young people to volunteer  The aim of the project is for young people (aged under 26) to engage with their local community more through music and performance. They will develop new work skills and have access to job opportunities through the project.	£12,850	0
43	Kokni Community London	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Health and Well Being of The Community  To promote healthy lifestyle by promoting badminton classes, football and trainer led exercise classes.  Swimming for over 60's.  Cardiac rescucitation training	£11,000	0
44	Lift	Regeneration	A Chance2Work  The project's overall aim is to help people access and maintain employment and housing by participating in a range of activities.	£75,000	0

45	London Sports Trust	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Sorted  The Sorted programme provides lifeskills training for disadvantaged young people to prepare for independent living and to secure employment opportunities for young adults in Brent and LBHF. It combines volunteer opportunities in their community linked to practical life skills and employment.	£47,988	0
46	London Tigers	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Excellence through Recreational Health  The project seeks to respond to the JNSA statement that that: "Healthy lifestyles, early intervention and better management can have a major impact" in improving the health inequalities in Brent.	£74,000	0
47	Mapesbury Clinic	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	The Mapesbury Clinic  The principle aims of theproject are to:  Reduce suffering, risk and crisis amongst refugees and asylum seekers through the provision of counselling and support services. To improve access for refugees and asylum seekers to mainstream services and resources, helping to rebuild their self-confidence and self-worth and encourage independence and fuller participation in society.	£72,000	0

48	Mayhew Animal Centre	Community Safety  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Paw Safe  This project aims to educate children and young people on how to behave around dogs – both owned animals and dogs in public, in the borough of Brent. The project aims to reduce the incidence of dog bites and incidents in the borough of Brent, and promote safe behaviour around dogs.	£75,000	0
49	Mother Teresa Albanian Union	Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Fair For All  The project is for disadvantaged children, young people, enabling young people to thrive, health and wellbeing for their families and the whole community. This project will provide activities and services for them afterschool, during weekends and school holidays and for their parents who got barrier language and are not involved in local community, and not responsible enough for their children and young people in family, school and after school activities.	£37,310	0
50	Munro Health Co- operative	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Moving Bodies and Minds South Kilburn  The sessions are aimed at reducing the amount of stress felt by residents during the extreme levels of construction currently taking place on the estate. It also aims to connect the different ends of the estate and encourage a sense of continuity and community while the disruption goes on.	£57,002	0

51	P3: People, Potential, Possibilities	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	P3 have successfully developed a Jobshop service in South Kilburn following funded in 2010. Based upon its learning and success, this project seeks to renew and develop the service into an advice hub — "Navigator". The overall aim will be to build upon the success of Jobshop but also offer early intervention to under 16's.	£71,955	0
52	Pentecostal City Mission	Regeneration	Ready for Work  The project is structured on positive youth development principles. This broadly is characterised by an asset building approach that builds on youth strengths rather than categorising them by preconceived deficits and stereotypes.	£75,000	0
53	Peoples Baptist Church	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Project Harmonia (Portuguese for Harmony)  Project Harmonia aims to reach Portuguese-speaking families in Brent who have:  • Language barriers  • Family/marital problems  • Parenting skills needs  • Need for physical activities in a safe environment.  As Brazilians in Brent, serving Portuguese and Brazilian residents, the project sets out a context of difficulties amongst broken families and social divisions between Portuguese speakers of different origin.	£55,000	0

54	Pivot Point Community Development	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Pivot Point BME Project  To provide the tools and opportunities for young adults, particularly those from the BME community, to be able to access services and gain full-time employment or to go on to further their education. The aim is to run three main projects to achieve these outcomes; counselling, to address emotional and behavioural difficulties; Computer maintenance courses, to enhance their job opportunities and music production/workshops to engage them.	£70,650	0
55	Place2Be	Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Place2Be delivering positive health and wellbeing outcomes for whole school communities in Brent  The project aims to improve the prospects of more than 1000 children aged 4-11 years, by providing a dedicated team of counselling professionals on site in each school, who deliver a range of accessible, non-stigmatising support to pupils, their families and school staff. These services build children's resilience, helping them to cope with issues that negatively impact on their ability to learn, such as family breakdown, bereavement, parental drug/alcohol misuse, domestic violence, neglect and bullying.	£75,000	0

56	Plias Resettlement	Community Safety	The overall aim of the project is to improve the future prospects for offenders and ex-offenders in Brent in order to reduce the risk of them re-offending. This 'Bridging the Gap' project will target offenders and exoffenders who are returning to the London borough of Brent including offenders who are serving less than 12 month prison sentences and are at high risk of offending. This project will provide up to 12 months support to each beneficiary tailored to the individual needs of the clients.	£73,500	0
57	Princes Trust	Regeneration	The Prince's Trust 'Get into Programme'  The programme aims to give young people, who are work ready but do not have vocational skills, a mixture of practical training, certificated learning modules and hands-on work experience, that will enable them to get a job. The overall aim of Get into courses is to move young people into paid jobs, for example in the retail or construction sectors, or into other employment, training or voluntary employment opportunities and to equip all participants with key employability skills	£64,870	£64,870

58	Relate London North West	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	Early Intervention Support for families  This project aims to provide early intervention services for residents of Brent, both adults and children. Working closely with partners in the statutory and voluntary sectors, the organisation will offer our services to ensure mental health issues are addressed proactively in the community.	£63,148	£63,148
59	Restoration Revival Fellowship	Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive	The Enterprise Arena  The overall aims of this project:  1. Expand on existing work to reach a wider target audience 2. Create self-sustaining projects that broaden the academic, cultural, and artistic horizons of local residents 3. Improve academic outcomes for participants 4. Create enterprise activities that teach business skills 5. Create more trained and vetted volunteers 6. Deliver a targeted Fathers support programme 7. Work with young people or at risk of involvement in gang crime	£53,949	0

60	St Michael's Youth Programme	Addressing Health and Wellbeing Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Steel Pan in The Community 2013 - 2016  The overall aim of the project is to improve the achievement of local young people in Brent in their areas of need, including underperforming young people of Caribbean backgrounds. It is anticipated that the project will increase future opportunities of local young people through employment, higher and further education options and reduce the incidence of antisocial behaviour and truancy in Brent. The project will help young people (aged 8-25) develop their knowledge and skills and to recognise and take advantage of the opportunities available to them.	£75,000	£75,000
61	Street League	Regeneration	Street League Academy Programmes  Street League aim to reduce the number of young people between the ages of 16 and 25 who are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET). This project will specifically focus on engaging unemployed young people from within the Brent Council area who are in need of additional support to equip them with the skills and confidence they need to enable them to progress to a positive destination.	£75,000	0

62	Thames 21 Ltd	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	River Brent Family Encounters  Thames21 plan to work with families to engage them with Brent waterways to raise awareness of the environmental issues that face urban rivers, and at the same time introduce the younger generation to the rivers and the value they hold in terms of an urban open space. This will lead to young families to experience healthy outdoor activities, the project will lead them on River discovery treks, informing them about their local rivers and allowing them to learn first-hand about the wildlife that exists around waterways.	£71,175	0
63	Toucan Employment	Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	The Green Works  Toucan is setting up a project to work with people in day services and people not involved in activities in Brent. The aim is to set up an allotment site working with the intended group of people to teach them how to grow foods, learn about healthy eating. The end result is to get people on short term supported work experience leading onto volunteering in the community	£63,514	£63,514

64	Track Academy	Community Safety  Addressing Health and Wellbeing  Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	Mentoring, Education and Volunteers Programme  The project also aims to help young people realise they are more than the circumstances they are born in to, fulfil their true potential and develop as positive members of their community. The aim of the mentor programme is to identify issues behind anti-social behaviour and non-attendance at school. Additionally, advice on careers and further education is an integral part of the programme.	£63,850	0
65	Victim Support	Community Safety	Victim Support is seeking funding for secure-lock fitting in Brent with the aim to help Brent residents to lead independent and fulfilling lives to feel secure in their home after residential crime, increase confidence and reduce repeat victimisation. Victims of crime categorised as residential burglary, domestic violence (which has not fallen under sanctuary), ASB and Hate crime in Brent will be the intended beneficiaries of the Secure project.	£75,000	0

66	We Care Foundation	Regeneration  Addressing Health and Wellbeing	Eden Manor: Secondary Special School for pupils with learning impairment of autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia	£75,000	0
		Supporting Children & Families and enabling young people to thrive  Protecting our environment and enhancing our cultural offer	To progress the attached business plan for the establishment of a Secondary Special School at Barham Park from purely a proposed concept to the development of detailed architectural plans, including feasibility costs, community consultation, securing necessary funding. and necessary refurbishment and regeneration of Barham Park. Including detailed financial forecasting.		