

85	14 Dec 2011	<b>Agenda item 11 – Voluntary Sector Strategy</b>  The Committee asked for details of any other local authorities that had moved to commissioning grants rather than core grants. ( <b>Action No. 85.1</b> ) <i>Cllr Ejiofor</i>	<b>Susan Humphreys</b>	Expected Jan 2012 contacting lots of LAs	
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Following Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011, we completed a survey of other London Local Authorities. We asked 33 London Boroughs regarding their method of funding their Voluntary Sector. As at 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012, we received 16 responses. Most of local authorities who responded have moved either in full or mostly to a commissioning approach (i.e. using a competitive process as the method of procurement) to working with the voluntary sector. Two of the four local authorities who have retained a core grants programme are in the process of reviewing their current core grants programme, whilst one local authority has retained core grants will fund a maximum of £10k only (their total grants programme is worth £160k only). Another has retained it for small grants only (with larger schemes commissioned) – which is similar to the Haringey approach.