

SOCIAL ACTION FUND - ROUND 1

SUMMARY REPORT

AUGUST 2020

& CAMDEN
GIVING



SOCIAL ACTION FUND - CAMDEN GIVING

The Social Action Fund builds on the success of the 2019 Communities Together Fund, which was a partnership with Volunteer Centre Camden and funded by the London Borough of Camden's 'We Make Camden' initiative. In the first year, 10 Camden residents were trained to become grantmakers and decided which organisations would receive funding. They funded 54 projects that brought together 14,000 residents through activities that celebrated the differences and diversity of groups and communities in Camden.

In July 2020 another panel of 13 Camden residents awarded small grants to projects in Camden that met one or more of the following aims:

- 1) increase social action
- 2) support community cohesion
- 3) create community resilience



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TIMELINE - ROUND 1

Opened Fund - 22nd July 2020

Fund Deadline - 12th August 2020

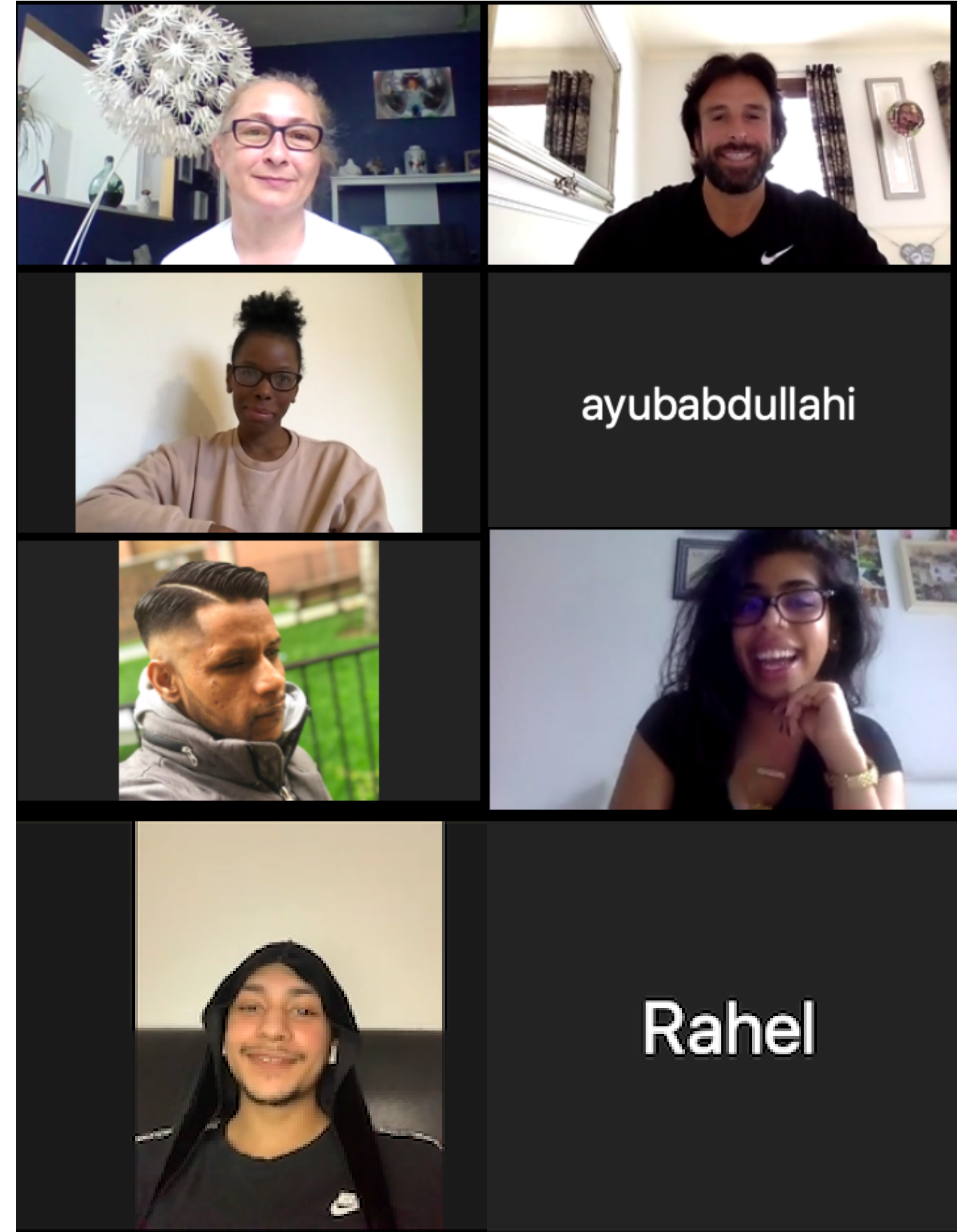
Panel Meeting - 26th August 2020

Awarded Grants - 27th August 2020

AMOUNT AWARDED

The Social Action Fund Panel awarded a total of £35,991 to 26 projects

SOCIAL ACTION FUND PANEL



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ORGANISATIONS FUNDED



#	Name of Organisation/Group
1	3 Starts Limited
2	Abbey Community Centre
3	African Health Forum
4	Camden & Islington United
5	Camden People's Theatre
6	FC Soma
7	Gospel Oak FC
8	HealthProm
9	Hello Beautiful Foundation
10	Key Changes (Islington Music Forum Ltd)
11	King's Cross Brunswick Neighbourhood Association
12	Latin American House
13	London Art Therapy Centre
14	Mitzvah Day UK
15	Netley Primary School and Centre for Autism
16	Pro Touch SA CIC
17	Rathbone Amateur Boxing Club
18	Small Green Shoots
19	Somali Community Development Trust
20	Speak Street
21	St.Pancras Way Tenants and Residents Association
22	Starting Out Charity Kindness Offensive
23	The Sapphire Foundation (Trading as The Sapphire Community Group)
24	The Zen Project Community CIC
25	Unity Works Social Enterprises
26	ZAD Foundation

Case Study - Small Green Shoots

WHO ARE THEY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Small Green Shoots train and provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (primarily 'NEET's), underrepresented across the creative industries, building the connections needed for sustainable careers.



HOW WILL THEY USE THE SOCIAL ACTION GRANT?

Small Green Shoots have been awarded a grant for their 'Short Sharp Shot' project.

This project will facilitate an intensive 8-week traineeships for 6 local young people, underrepresented in the arts, developing skills and networks required to succeed.

Case Study - Netley Community Gardening Club

WHO ARE THEY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Netley Primary School work to challenge and inspire every one of their 390 pupils, of whom 23% are on the SEN register. They also engage parents in lifelong learning.



HOW WILL THEY USE THE SOCIAL ACTION GRANT?

Netley Community Gardening Club were awarded a grant for their 'Netley Growers' project.

This project will create a group of 'Netley Growers', to forge a life long love of being outdoors and to increase wellbeing amongst Netley pupils, staff and neighbouring communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Case Study - The Zen Project

WHO ARE THEY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

The Zen Project delivers guided meditation, breathwork, yoga and creative expression sessions to promote well-being, resilience and the importance of rest to communities.



HOW WILL THEY USE THE SOCIAL ACTION GRANT?

The Zen Project have been awarded a grant for their 'Community Camden' project.

They will help build community resilience by providing a range of mindfulness-led sessions to local residents from a converted American school bus.