

## Appendix 4 – Draft Funding Model Options

	<b>Model A</b>	<b>Model B</b>	<b>Model C</b>
<b>Distribution</b>	Place-based community fund split across 9 geographic areas comprising 1-3 wards.	Place-based community fund split across 9 geographic areas comprising 1-3 wards.	Two-tiered distribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Place-based community fund split across 9 geographic areas comprising 1-3 wards.</li> <li>- Citywide community fund aimed at communities of identity/interest.</li> </ul>
<b>Decision-making</b>	<p>Criteria for each area agreed by elected members, community councillors and a panel of local residents every 3 years.</p> <p>Funding recommendations (to be approved by authorising officer) made annually by a new funding panel in each area of up to 10 local residents (including young people and other underrepresented groups) recruited through a volunteer selection process every 3 years.</p>	<p>Criteria for each area agreed by elected members and community councillors every 3 years.</p> <p>Funding decisions made via annual online public vote. Option to vote in person via libraries. No official in person voting day event.</p>	<p>Public participation exercise inviting residents to identify priorities for the place-based fund in their area (repeated every 3 years).</p> <p>Criteria for the citywide community fund based on strategic objectives of the Council's Business Plan.</p> <p>Funding decisions made by annual online public vote (option to vote in person via libraries).</p> <p>Option for local groups to access an event fund to deliver in-person voting events independently which will contribute to the annual public vote.</p>
<b>Award Structure and Funding Conditions</b>	<p>A microgrants scheme for constituted and informal community groups with awards of up to £2,000 and reduced eligibility criteria, funding conditions and reporting requirements.</p> <p>A small grants scheme for formally constituted organisations with awards of £2,000 to £10,000 and an option to extend the grant period up to 2 years. Existing eligibility criteria, funding conditions and reporting requirements will apply for small grants.</p> <p>Offer full cost recovery grants that allow indirect project costs such as contributions to staff salaries, utilities, rent etc.</p>		