Inner North West Community Committee Meeting 25 January 2023

Late Paper Addition to Finance Report – for Decision

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CIL Application: Leeds African Community Charity Trust – Little London Food Pantry Container Procurement, Funding Requested £29,100

LACT is requesting a grant of £29,100 to purchase and convert a shipping container for use as a community food pantry. The total cost of the project is estimated at £35,000, and Leeds African Community Charity Trust will contribute £5,900 towards the cost.

The aim of the Little London Community Food Pantry is to provide groceries and other essentials to residents of Little London, Woodhouse and neighbouring communities that are experiencing hardship as a result of the cost of living crisis

The project is currently housed on a temporary basis in the old Housing reception area of Little London Community Centre. This space is very small, in addition Housing Leeds require the space for additional office space which requires the pantry to re-locate. There are no other suitable premises in this location.