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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A virtual meeting of the STRATEGIC CULTURE AND ARTS STEERING GROUP
will be held on THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2023 at 2.00 PM**

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LIST OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group held on 13th July 2023.

(Pages 3 - 8)

**3. EXTERNAL FUNDING ACCESSED BY THE ARTS SERVICE DURING
2023/24**

To receive an update on external funding accessed by the Arts Service during 23/24 and for future years in respect of the Arts Council Wales and Levelling Up funding.

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4. LIBRARIES SERVICE UPDATE

To receive an update on the performance of the Council's Library Service.

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5. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the Meeting as a matter of urgency.



Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

Members of the Committee:

County Borough Councillors Councillor B Harris (Chair), Councillor A Crimmings (Deputy Chair), Councillor R Lewis, Councillor J Brencher and Councillor D Grehan

Ms L Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services
Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Ms C O'Neill, Strategic Arts & Culture Manager
Mr A Williams, Theatre Operations and Development Manager
Mr N Kelland, Principal Libraries Officer
Ms A Gould, Theatre Programme and Audience Development Manager
Mr A Owen-Hicks, Arts Council Wales

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