



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

STRATEGIC CULTURE & ARTS STEERING GROUP

December 2019

WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS & INTERIM HEAD OF
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group with information on the key issues to be considered in the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members of the Steering Group provide comment as appropriate on the draft work programme (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report)
- 2.2 Subject to any amendments, the Steering Group approve the draft work programme as a basis, which can be amended to reflect any changing priorities throughout the year.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need to ensure that the areas identified as 'Going Forward' are considered by the Steering Group.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In September, 2018, the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group held its inaugural meeting, whereby it was agreed to the production of a work programme to provide Members with the opportunity to raise any matters that they would like to consider during the year. It was noted that the work programme would be a fluid document to be amended with changing priorities.

4.2 At the meeting, the Steering Group agreed that the topics at future meetings would be established on a thematic basis which would allow for more focussed discussions.

5. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

5.1 The themes identified for consideration over the Municipal Year are:-

5.11 Serving our Communities

- Visibility & Perception
- Social and cultural hubs
- Social Democracy
- Engaging diverse audiences (Reach)

5.12 ACW Investment Review

- Arts and Health
- Arts and Regeneration

5.13 Arts and Health

- Cwm Taf Arts & Health Strategy

5.14 Arts and Regeneration

- Creative Industries
- Cardiff City Region
- Clwstwr Creadigol

5.2 It is proposed that each of the themes is put forward against a scheduled Strategic Culture and Arts meeting date, although depending on changing priorities the dates and themes of this reporting may be subject to change.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1 The proposed draft work programme is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the meetings of the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group or other items officers deem appropriate to bring forward for discussion.

**STARTEGIC CULTURE AND ARTS STEERING GROUP
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2019/20**

THEME	DATE OF MEETING	TOPICS	VENUE
Serving our Communities	November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Council Wales Resilience Programme and Black Box Update. • Arts Council Wales Designing Public Value for Purpose Programme Update. • Muni Arts Centre Update. 	Park & Dare Theatre
ACW Investment Review	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider Arts Council Wales Draft Terms of Reference and RCT's investment application. • <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i> • <i>Followed by official Opening of the Park & Dare Theatre's Stiwdio 1 (TBC) alongside the Treorchy Talk of the Town sharing</i> 	Park and Dare Theatre

Arts and Health	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwm Taf Health Board's Arts & Health Co-ordinator is invited to discuss the implementation Cwm Taf's Creative Arts Health & Wellbeing Strategy. • To consider the paper on the impact of the arts on health and wellbeing and comments/recommendations made by the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee at their meeting held on 28th January 2019. • <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i> 	Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Buildings
Arts and Regeneration	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awen Cultural Trust Invited to discuss the progress and strategy for the Muni Arts Centre and how it complements Pontypridd as a cultural destination. • To consider the Terms of Reference for the Pontypridd CREU Group. • <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i> 	Llys Cadwyn

Future topics

- Eisteddfod – To discuss preparations for the Cultural Arts Programme
- Education – the new curriculum for 2021-22
- Treorchy Cultural Hub – meeting to take place in Park & Dare