

Non-key Decision Committee Report



PURPOSE: Non-key decision update report

COMMITTEE: Strategy and Resources Committee

DATE: 16 September 2024

TITLE: Establishment of Culture Working Group

Officer presenting the report: Philip Walker

Job title: Head of Service, Culture and Creative Industries

Committee Chair: Councillor Tony Dyer

Executive Director lead: John Smith: Executive Director for Growth & Regeneration

Purpose of Report:

1. To agree to the establishment of a working group of Strategy and Resources committee in order to provide scrutiny, support and strategic direction to matters relating to Culture and the Creative Industries

Evidence Base / Context

1. The breadth of the responsibilities covered by the Strategy and Resources committee is such that Culture matters are recommended to be addressed by a cross-party working group.
2. Culture is important to the city and requires a level of strategic input from councillors from across the whole city council.
3. Chair and Vice-Chair of Strategy and Resources committee agreed to establish a Culture Working Group

Officer Recommendations:

That the Committee for Strategy and Resources notes the report and officer recommendations and proceeds to establish a working group for Culture and adopts the terms of reference.

Corporate Strategy alignment:

1. Aligns to the One City approach, supports community cohesion and demonstrates cross-party collaboration.

City Benefits:

1. Culture is part of the identity of Bristol and provides opportunities for improvements to health,

community cohesion and more. The Cultural investment Programme supports 40 organisations across the city's communities, to deliver and involve more citizens in cultural activity.

2. The Cultural Strategy ensures that culture is supported and dispersed across the city, not just in city centre.

Consultation Details:

1. With other Local Authorities

Background Documents: N/A

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Further essential background information and detail

YES