

Growth and Regeneration Scrutiny Commission 26th July 2018



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Title: Trusts and Mutualisation's

Ward: N/A

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Summary

There will be a discussion with the Commission Members about the pros and cons of setting up independent trusts or mutuals to run services/ building previous run internally by the council. The discussion will mainly focus on the experiences learnt from the development of Bristol Music Trust who now run Colston Hall as well as exploring some other examples from outside of Bristol.



1. Proposal:

Members will receive a presentation by the Head of Culture at the scrutiny meeting. The presentation slides will be uploaded with the minutes after the meeting.

2. Policy

N/A

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Risk Assessment

N/A

5. Public Sector Equality Duties

1. Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
 - i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
 - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
 - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
 - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

- ii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
- tackle prejudice; and
 - promote understanding.

6. Legal and Resource Implications

N/A

Appendices:

None

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

None