

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	09 March 2021
Title of Report:	Culture Plan - a place-based culture strategy for Plymouth 2021-2030
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Your Reference:	HH21
Key Decision:	Yes
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to present the 'Culture Plan - a place-based culture strategy for Plymouth 2021-2030' for endorsement and adoption by the city

Recommendations and Reasons

That cabinet:

1. Adopts the Culture Plan, subject to recommendations made in the forthcoming scrutiny meeting on 10 March 2021.
2. Mandates Plymouth Culture to develop a two year implementation plan, supported by city stakeholders.

Alternative options considered and rejected

The Culture Strategy - Vital Spark expired in 2020 and a refreshed strategy was required to take forward and support the city's ambitious plans

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Plymouth Plan remains the City's overarching strategic plan, looking ahead to 2034. The Plan sets out a shared direction of travel for its long-term future bringing together a number of strategic planning processes into one place. The Plan sets out the aspiration to be a healthy and prosperous city with a rich arts and cultural environment and we see the Culture Plan sitting alongside this as a mechanism for achieving the strategic objectives.

Policy INT4 is of particular relevance as it seeks to delivering a distinctive, dynamic, cultural centre of regional, national and international renown and sets out how the city will support a thriving arts and cultural sector.

The arts and cultural sector has the ability to have a positive impact across a wide range of topic areas ensuring this Culture Plan also contributes to the following policies:

- Policy HEA1 Addressing health inequalities, improving health literacy;
- Policy HEA2 Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families;
- Policy HEA4 Playing an active role in the community;
- Policy HEA7 Optimising the health and wellbeing benefits of the natural environment;
- Policy GRO1 Creating the conditions for economic growth;
- Policy GRO2 Delivering skills and talent development;
- Policy INT3 Positioning Plymouth as a major UK destination;
- Policy INT6 Enhancing Plymouth's 'green city' credentials;
- Policy INT8 Celebrating diverse communities.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

No financial implications have been identified. The Plan will be managed within Plymouth Cultures existing budgets and each project will be funded on a case-by-case basis.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Whilst the Plan itself has no identifiable environmental implications, being produced in digital format in the first instance, the Plan has the environment as a key driver stating, 'We will be a city of culture with green credentials, using culture and creativity to tackle the climate emergency'. As such this will be a key criteria for decision-making as projects develop, to ensure the sector acts responsibly and facilitates others to do the same

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

None identified.

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Briefing report - Culture Plan							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment							
C	Culture Plan							

Background papers:

**Add rows as required to box below*

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: David Draffan (Service Director Economic Development)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 16/02/2021											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Tudor Evans OBE (Leader) verbally approved. Date approved: 15/02/2021											