

Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	08 December 2021
Title of Report:	Culture Plan Update
Lead Member:	Councillor Mark Deacon (Cabinet Member for Customer Services, Culture, Leisure & Sport)
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Your Reference:	HH - Dec21
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to provide an update on cultural provision across the city with particular reference to community engagement and geographical reach.

Recommendations and Reasons

The committee notes the report and:

- 1) Actively supports the development and delivery of BAS9 as a cross city, transformational engagement programme

Endorses the Cultural Partnership, lead by Plymouth Culture, to steer the implementation of the Culture Plan.

Reason - to ensure that the committee is kept up to date with progress on the Culture Plan

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable - update report

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 directly related to this report

Financial Risks

No financial risks directly related to this report

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Whilst this report has no identifiable environmental implications, being produced in digital format only, the Culture 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 title							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

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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 Anthony Payne Date agreed: 26/11/2021											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mark Deacon (Verbally) Date approved: 24/11/2021											