



## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group**

**Membership:** (7 Representatives)

**Name of Members:** County Borough Councillors:

R. Lewis (Chair), A. Crimmings (Vice-Chair), J. Rosser, J. Brencher, S. Rees-Owen

The membership will also include:-

- Arts Council Wales (ACW) Representative – Ms. M Dunning
- An Independent Representative – Mr. C Coppock

The Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group consists of a cross-party Membership with representation from Cabinet Members, Elected Members, Director and officers, the Arts Council Wales and an Independent Member. The roles are integral in terms of the breadth of artistic knowledge, which will allow the Steering Group to discuss issues that affect the community on a strategic level and to work in partnership to provide improved and better outcomes.

### **Terms of Reference:**

The aim of the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group is to provide guidance and advice on matters relating to the strategic context in which the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Arts Service operates. In particular, to advise on items affecting the resilience of RCT Theatres and the long term sustainability of the Arts Service in general. The Steering Group will focus on matters such as audience development, income generation, and engagement and participation in the region. The topics of each meeting will be considered on a thematic basis.

The Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group will support the Council's delivery of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 through supporting the development of:

- A skilled population;
- A resilient economy;
- Healthier residents;
- Equality of opportunity;
- Cohesive communities;
- Opportunities for its residents to be creatively active through English and Welsh and
- A positive contribution to global well-being.

### **Frequency of Meetings:**

The Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group will meet on a quarterly basis. Further meetings can be convened at the request of the Chair.

**Meeting Locations:**

To allow the Steering Group to fully appreciate the work undertaken within the strategic Arts and Culture services within RCT, it is suggested that meetings are held (when possible) in appropriate venues suitable to the service area.