



**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL**  
**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A meeting of the STRATEGIC CULTURE AND ARTS STEERING GROUP will be held at the Park & Dare Theatre, Station Road, Treorchy, CF42 6NL on MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 2019 at 2.00 PM**

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**URGENT ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**10. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20**

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**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

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## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### STRATEGIC CULTURE & ARTS STEERING GROUP

December 2019

#### WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS & INTERIM HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group with information on the key issues to be considered in the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members of the Steering Group provide comment as appropriate on the draft work programme (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report)
- 2.2 Subject to any amendments, the Steering Group approve the draft work programme as a basis, which can be amended to reflect any changing priorities throughout the year.

#### **3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The need to ensure that the areas identified as 'Going Forward' are considered by the Steering Group.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 In September, 2018, the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group held its inaugural meeting, whereby it was agreed to the production of a work programme to provide Members with the opportunity to raise any matters that they would like to consider during the year. It was noted that the work programme would be a fluid document to be amended with changing priorities.

4.2 At the meeting, the Steering Group agreed that the topics at future meetings would be established on a thematic basis which would allow for more focussed discussions.

## **5. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**

5.1 The themes identified for consideration over the Municipal Year are:-

### **5.11 Serving our Communities**

- Visibility & Perception
- Social and cultural hubs
- Social Democracy
- Engaging diverse audiences (Reach)

### **5.12 ACW Investment Review**

- Arts and Health
- Arts and Regeneration

### **5.13 Arts and Health**

- Cwm Taf Arts & Health Strategy

### **5.14 Arts and Regeneration**

- Creative Industries
- Cardiff City Region
- Clwstwr Creadigol

5.2 It is proposed that each of the themes is put forward against a scheduled Strategic Culture and Arts meeting date, although depending on changing priorities the dates and themes of this reporting may be subject to change.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

6.1 The proposed draft work programme is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the meetings of the Strategic Culture & Arts Steering Group or other items officers deem appropriate to bring forward for discussion.

**STARTEGIC CULTURE AND ARTS STEERING GROUP  
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2019/20**

THEME	DATE OF MEETING	TOPICS	VENUE
Serving our Communities	November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts Council Wales Resilience Programme and Black Box Update.</li> <li>• Arts Council Wales Designing Public Value for Purpose Programme Update.</li> <li>• Muni Arts Centre Update.</li> </ul>	Park & Dare Theatre
ACW Investment Review	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider Arts Council Wales Draft Terms of Reference and RCT's investment application.</li> <li>• <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i></li> <li>• <i>Followed by official Opening of the Park &amp; Dare Theatre's Stiwdio 1 (TBC) alongside the Treorchy Talk of the Town sharing</i></li> </ul>	Park and Dare Theatre

Arts and Health	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cwm Taf Health Board's Arts &amp; Health Co-ordinator is invited to discuss the implementation Cwm Taf's Creative Arts Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy.</li> <li>• To consider the paper on the impact of the arts on health and wellbeing and comments/recommendations made by the Health &amp; Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee at their meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.</li> <li>• <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i></li> </ul>	Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Buildings
Arts and Regeneration	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awen Cultural Trust Invited to discuss the progress and strategy for the Muni Arts Centre and how it complements Pontypridd as a cultural destination.</li> <li>• To consider the Terms of Reference for the Pontypridd CREU Group.</li> <li>• <i>'What's On' upcoming performances/events</i></li> </ul>	Llys Cadwyn

### Future topics

- Eisteddfod – To discuss preparations for the Cultural Arts Programme
- Education – the new curriculum for 2021-22
- Treorchy Cultural Hub – meeting to take place in Park & Dare

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