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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 THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 2020 at 2.00 PM

Contact: Sarah Handy - Council Business Unit, Democratic Services (01443 424099)

LIST OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group held on 2nd December 2019.

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3. PROGRAMME UPDATE AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPRING SEASON AT RCT THEATRES

To receive a verbal update.

4. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:-

“That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of the Schedule 12A of the Act”.

5. ARTS COUNCIL OF WALES INVESTMENT REVIEW

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services, providing the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group with information on the Arts Services' Arts Council of Wales Investment Review application and future focus.

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6. THE FORTE PROJECT

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services, providing the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group with information on the future development of the Forte Project.

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7. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the Meeting as a matter of urgency.



Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

Members of the Committee:

County Borough Councillors Councillor R Lewis (Chair), Councillor A Crimmings (Vice-Chair), Councillor J Brencher, Councillor S. Rees-Owen, Councillor J Rosser, Mr C Coppock and Ms M Dunning

Mr C Coppock – Independent Member

Ms M Dunning – Arts Council Wales

Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Mr P Mee, Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services

Ms C O'Neill, Strategic Arts & Culture Manager

Mr A Williams, Theatre Operations and Development Manager

Ms W Edwards, Service Director – Community Services

Ms A Hayes, Arts & Creative Industries Manager

Ms A Gould, Theatre Programme and Audience Development Manager

Mrs S Handy, Graduate Scrutiny Officer