

Commonwealth Games, Culture & Physical Activity Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Arts, Culture and Heritage

Support to the Arts Funding 2019-2023

- Overall £2.67m budget has been ring-fenced until 2022/23
- BCC established a £2m capital endowment but...
- Funding settlements for arts organisations yet to be resolved
- £250k of arts project funding to commission in 2019/20

Major Events Funding 2019-20 – ‘Signature’ Festivals

- Birmingham Weekender delivered October
- Birmingham International Dance Festival June 2020 supported alongside Arts Council and Dance hub funding

Birmingham Culture Compact

- Draft Terms of Reference agreed
- Next steps – recruit Chair and host ACE meet 19 Nov

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Museums - Operational matters

- Proposals submitted for Repairs & Maintenance funds
- BMT contract monitoring – current in year perf. update
- Updated lease matters – Sarehole Mill, Thinktank
- New BMT Chair appointed

Museums – Capital Programme ambitions

- New Store / Collections Centre
- Challenges – capital funding from key agencies (need FBC)

Heritage matters

- Heritage Strategy Refresh – under way for 2020
- Birmingham Heritage Week 2020 – 2023 – BCC support

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Commonwealth Games 2022 Cultural Programme

BCC working with the OC CWG's team – being recruited
Curatorial guidelines to be published Feb 2020

Film Birmingham Service

Undertaking a feasibility study (funded by GBSLEP) to expand service
across region – findings published July 2020

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Arts in Health & Wellbeing work

- Work with Adults Social Care and Health to introduce arts offer in Prevention agenda
- Arts & Wellbeing partners' Conference delivered in September 2019
- Assisting Public Health roll out of Food Conversation Campaign

Arts in Planning and Public Realm work

- Work with Planning & Regeneration on Arts plans for major developments including Athletes' Village at Perry Barr and other public realm

Summary – Priorities for the year ahead

Arts and Culture

- Resolve financial arrangements from 2020/21 for revenue funded organisations (including Capital Endowment fund) and refresh some of the project funding commissioning schemes
- Establish the new Cultural Compact for the city, including recruitment of a Chair and develop the work programme
- Review and consider findings / recommendations of the feasibility project of the city's Film Birmingham function to expand its services across the region.

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Arts and Culture continued

- To progress the engagement and delivery of Arts & Culture in Health & Wellbeing activities across the city
- To review the role of cultural officer engagement with Planning & Regeneration and, address the refresh of the current Public Art Strategy as part of that review

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Museums & Heritage

- Resolve and implement the planned repairs & maintenance requirements for the councils museums building stock
- Resolve lease arrangements with Birmingham Museums Trust for Sarehole Mill and Thinktank Museums
- Assist Birmingham Museums Trust with their wider capital aspirations
- Refresh and renew Birmingham's Heritage Strategy
- Provide support for Birmingham's annual Heritage Week

Any questions?

