

## Chair

Cabinet member for Arts, Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing

## Participants

Open invitation to include individuals from arts, cultural, heritage and associated sectors, stakeholders with a key interest in arts, culture and heritage in the District and relevant experts in key areas (sometimes as speakers) including elected members and officers

## Officer Support

- Democratic Support
- Economic Development
- Other relevant services as required

## Terms of Reference

The overall goal of this Advisory Group is to provide an opportunity for the council and cultural partners and stakeholders to engage directly in the interests of the District's culture and heritage offer

- 1) To share information and discuss important cultural issues and opportunities that have an impact on the District's culture and heritage sector
- 2) Reflect on council priorities:
  - responding to the climate emergency;
  - contributing to community wealth-building;
  - taking an approach of asset-based community development; and
  - strengthening community engagement.
- 3) To strengthen partnership working and develop relationships
- 4) To help inform a shared approach to cultural priorities
- 5) Non decision making
- 6) Organised and hosted by the council
- 7) Agenda for meetings set by the Chair with input from the participants

## Values

Respectful: We will respect the opinions of each participating organisation

Transparent: We will declare all conflicts of interest promptly

## Format of gathering

Gatherings will take place at quarterly intervals per year as a minimum at a council venue to start at 5.00pm and end at 7.00pm

The meeting will consist of mainly the same agenda:

- Sharing info about important issues and opportunities
- Updates about upcoming key projects and events
- Inviting speakers to share expertise and knowledge
- Discussion of any partnership working opportunities/possible funding opportunities
- Agreeing future agendas