

Classification: Public

Key Decision: No

Gravesham Borough Council

Report to: Community and Leisure Committee

Date: 15 September 2020

Reporting officer: Service Manager, Customer & Theatre Services
Cultural Manager

Subject: A Creative Gravesham – An Arts and Cultural Strategy for Gravesham 2020-25

Purpose and summary of report:

To provide a copy of the final Art & Culture Strategy

Recommendations:

Committee Members are asked to approve the strategy so that it may be formally adopted enabling officers to start exploring areas of work, feasibility and success measures in more detail.

1. Background

- 1.1 On 3 June Committee Members were presented with a discussion paper on the development of an arts and culture strategy for the Borough and asked to agree the proposed focus, vision and priorities following a consultation and engagement process with residents and members of the creative sector.
- 1.2 The final strategy has now been developed based on the results of that engagement.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Committee Members are asked to approve the strategy so it may be formally adopted.

IMPLICATIONS	APPENDIX 1
Legal	There are no legal implications. This is the final strategy based on the draft presented in June 2020
Finance and Value for Money	There are no financial requirements at this time, although budgetary provision for the delivery of the strategy will need to be considered.
Risk Assessment	The Strategy aims to strengthen the position of Gravesham Borough's art and cultural offer within North Kent.
Data Protection Impact Assessment	<i>A data protection impact assessment (DPIA) should be carried out at the start of any major project involving the use of personal data or if you are making a significant change to an existing process.</i>
	<p>a. Does the project/change being recommended through this paper involve the processing of personal data or special category data or criminal offence data?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>b. If yes to question a, have you completed and attached a DPIA including Data Protection Officer advice?</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>c. If no to question b, please seek advice from your nominated DPIA assessor or the Information Governance Team at gdpr@medway.gov.uk.</p>
Equality Impact Assessment	<p>a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community? If yes, please explain answer.</p> <p>No</p>
	<p>b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality? If yes, please explain answer.</p> <p>Yes – the art and culture strategy aims to be inclusive and widen access to creative arts and culture across the Borough</p>
	<i>In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above</i>
Corporate Plan	#2 Place – Enhance the borough's cultural offer
Crime and Disorder	n/a
Digital and website implications	None
Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults	N/A