

Council

21 July 2011

Agenda Item 11

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny Report: Cultural Provision for Children and Young People**Date of Meeting: 21 July 2011****Report of: Strategic Director, Resources****Contact Officer:** Name: Tom Hook Tel: 29-1110

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Wards Affected: All**FOR GENERAL RELEASE****1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution requires that the findings of Scrutiny Panels, along with the executive response, be reported to Full Council for information.
- 1.2 This report presents to Council the findings of the Scrutiny Panel review into the Cultural Provision for Children and Young People (Appendix 1) and the Executive response (Appendix 2).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That Members note Appendices 1 and 2.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Panel was set up by the Cultural, Tourism and Enterprise Overview & Scrutiny Committee (CTESOC) to examine the provision of cultural services for children and young people across the city, to look at the current deployment of resources, to identify any gaps in provision and to identify areas of good practice.
- 3.2 The Panel held four public meetings, the final of which took the form of a round table involving twelve different organisations. They also received 7 written submissions and a number of emails from schools.
- 3.1 The Panel made 15 recommendations which were accepted in principle by the Executive. These can be found in the summary report in Appendix 1.

3.2 The full Scrutiny Panel report along with the evidence base is available in Members' Rooms and on the Overview and Scrutiny webpages.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 No formal consultation has been undertaken in relation to this report. The Scrutiny Review undertook extensive consultation.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

Legal Implications:

5.2 As indicated in paragraphs 1.1 and 2.1 above, and in accordance with the council's procedure rules on overview and scrutiny, this report is purely for Council to note. There are no further legal implications arising directly from the report.

Lawyer consulted: Oliver Dixon

Date: 10 March 2011

Equalities Implications:

5.3 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.7 No specific implications as this report is purely for the Council to note.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Summary of the Cultural Provision for Children and Young People.
2. Executive response to the scrutiny recommendations.

Documents in Members' Rooms:

1. Full Scrutiny Panel report and evidence base