

**Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Inclusive Growth, Culture and Sport)**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Subject: Culture Strategy Delivery Plan**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

1. At the beginning of the municipal year, the Inclusive Growth, Culture and Sport Scrutiny Board agreed to consider and monitor progress with the city's European Capital of Culture 2023 Bid as well as monitoring the development of a delivery plan linked to the city's new Culture Strategy 2017-2030, which was formally adopted in July 2017.
2. During the Board's meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017, the Chief Executive, Chief Officer for Culture and Sport and the Leader of the Council provided a verbal update on the Leeds 2023 European Capital of Culture Bid in light of developments surrounding the eligibility of the UK to host European Capital of Culture 2023.
3. At that stage, the Board was also reminded that it would be receiving a more detailed update on the Culture Strategy 2017-2030 Delivery Plan early in the New Year. Linked to this, the Board requested that other relevant external partners also be invited to contribute to the Board's consideration of the Culture Strategy 2017-2030 Delivery Plan.
4. The appended report from the Director of City Development provides an interim update on the development of the Culture Strategy Delivery Plan following the adoption of the new Culture Strategy for Leeds 2017-2030. The report also outlines the implications of recent events relating to the city's bid for European Capital of Culture.

5. Representatives from the City Development directorate will be attending to present the attached report along with representatives from other relevant external partners.
6. Following today's meeting, a formal Statement of the Scrutiny Board will be drafted and brought to the Board's next meeting for consideration and agreement. This Statement will set out the Board's concluding views in relation to the situation with the 2023 European Capital of Culture Bid and moving forward with the delivery of the city's Culture Strategy for 2017-2030.

### **Recommendations**

7. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the attached report and any issues arising from the Board's discussion that it may wish to reflect as part of its formal Statement.

### **Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

8. None used

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.