
Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 14th February 2018

Subject: Leeds Culture Strategy – Draft Statement of the Scrutiny Board

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
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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. In undertaking this work, the Board agreed to produce a formal Statement setting out its 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.
3. The Board's draft Statement will follow and be made available in readiness for today's meeting when Board Members will be asked to formally consider and agree the Statement.

Recommendations

4. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider and agree its formal Statement in relation to the Leeds Culture Strategy.

Background papers¹

5. None used

¹ 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.