



Report of the Head of Scrutiny Support and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure)

Date: 10 March 2008

Subject: Major Arts Organisations Grant Aid

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 On 26 February 2008, a formal delegated decision notification was issued regarding Major Arts Organisations Grant Aid. The notification detailed the decision as:

The Chief Libraries, Arts & Heritage Officer agreed:

- a) *to approve the levels of funding for 2008/09 as tabled at 3.1*
- b) *that the terms and conditions within the organisations' Funding Agreements should be subject to negotiation regarding the contribution of the organisations to the arts@leeds programme.*

1.2 The represents a key decision and, on the request of the Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure) Chair, the attached report is presented to Members for consideration.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are requested to consider the information provided in the attached report and make comments and/or recommendations as appropriate.