
**CULTURAL REVIEW GROUP –
FINAL REPORT**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the outcome and findings of the Review Group established by this Scrutiny Committee to understand the issues around provision of culture for Darlington and to identify potential solutions and make appropriate recommendations to Cabinet on appropriate governance models for the future of Cultural Services in Darlington.

Summary

2. At a meeting of the former Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 8 September 2011 it was agreed to establish an Arts Task and Finish Review Group which was subsequently re-named Cultural Provision Review Group. Terms of Reference were developed and approved by Place Scrutiny Committee and all Members of that Committee were invited to participate in the Review.
3. The Review Group has met on eight occasions and a wide number of issues have been discussed and considered at those meetings.
4. The final report of the Review Group is attached (**Appendix 1**).

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that Members approve the recommendations in the final report.

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Director of Neighbourhood and Resources**

Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

S17 Crime and Disorder	There are no specific implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	There are no specific implications for the health and well-being of residents.
Carbon Impact	There is no carbon impact in relation to this report.
Diversity	There are no specific diversity issues in this report.
Wards Affected	There are no specific Wards which are affected by this report.
Groups Affected	All groups.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report has no impact on the budget or policy framework.
Key Decision	This report does not constitute a Key Decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not considered an urgent decision
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Efficiency	