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Dear Councillor Bradbury,

Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 3 October 2019

Members of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee have asked me to pass on their thanks to you, Neil Hanratty, Kathryn Richards, Jon Day and Ruth Cayford for attending Committee for pre-decision scrutiny of the report to Cabinet titled '*Music Strategy Update*'. Members have asked that I pass on the following comments and observations from their discussion at the Way Forward.

Overall, Members are content with the recommendations to Cabinet. Members are pleased to see progress shaped by partnership working and that the call for Music Board members took place in an open and transparent manner.

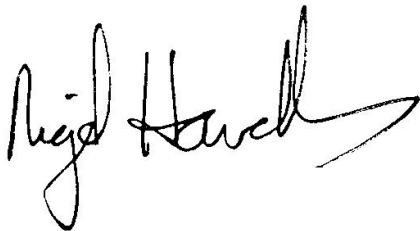
We note that the Sound Diplomacy recommendations will form the basis of initial work by the Music Board, resulting in a more detailed response to these recommendations with a route map and plan of action. Members were pleased to hear your offer to bring these to this committee, prior to Cabinet, and we will make time in our work programme for this. Similarly, Members are interested in scrutinising proposals for the Signature Event and were pleased to hear your support for ensuring this event is not based solely in the city-centre/ Cardiff Bay but reaches into communities across Cardiff.

Implementing the Music Strategy is resource-dependent and Members support the need for collective creative thinking to maximise impact from available resources and in-kind contributions.

Members note that the Sound Diplomacy report has been shared with Regulatory Services and that they will be looking at licencing and approaches to noise nuisance in the light of the report's findings.

Thank you again for attending Committee. Members wish to pay tribute to the excellent work of officers and partners in developing the Music Strategy, the implementation of which will bring benefits across Cardiff and the region, both economic and in terms of increasing well-being.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Howells', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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