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Cardiff Based Culture Organisations
By Email:



Dear Colleague,

Cardiff Council's Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee is undertaking a short scrutiny into Culture in Cardiff, exploring the current and future role of Culture in the economy of Cardiff and looking to understand the role for Cardiff Council and partners in ensuring a sustainable way forward for Culture in Cardiff.

As a key stakeholder in the sector, the Committee would welcome your contribution to the short scrutiny. The scope for the short scrutiny is:

1. Review the existing landscape including partnership working, budget and resources.
2. Explore the place-making and economic roles of Culture in Cardiff and its impact on the region and nation.
3. Reference good practice from other core cities in UK and experiences from across Europe, captured via Eurocities Creative Cities network
4. Explore what is needed to ensure a sustainable way forward re role of Cardiff Council and Culture in Cardiff and make recommendations to the Cabinet accordingly.

The Committee has a number of areas where they would like to hear from you, which are detailed below. You do not have to answer all the questions if you prefer not to and there is an open question at the end so that you can raise other issues pertinent to the Short Scrutiny if you wish to. The Committee welcomes contributions in English or Welsh.

Existing Landscape

1. What is working well in terms of partnership working in Cardiff and what should be improved?
2. Have your budgets and resources for Culture in Cardiff stayed the same, increased or decreased over the last five years? What has been the impact of this?

Place-making and economic roles

3. What are your views on the place-making role of Culture?
4. What data would you cite re the economic impact of Culture in Cardiff on the local area, region and/or nation?
5. How should we ensure inclusivity and accessibility to Culture in Cardiff?

Good Practice examples

6. Which UK cities do you feel exemplify good practice re Culture, and why?
7. Do you think there are any lessons we could learn from approaches taken in Europe and, if so, what are they?

Sustainable Way Forward

8. How should we build on Cardiff's cultural offer?
9. What should we be prioritising for future growth and why?
10. How can we best align resources and identify additional funding?
11. Is there anything else that you would like to bring to our attention regarding Culture in Cardiff?

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to aholt@cardiff.gov.uk . Alternatively, you can write to:

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Submissions should arrive by **Monday 25th November 2019**.

Disclosure of Information

It is normal practice for Cardiff Council Scrutiny committees to use the evidence provided to the Committee in its report or in supplementary evidence to a report. The evidence you provide may therefore appear in a public document. In addition, in the event of a request for information, submitted under UK legislation, it may be necessary to disclose the information that you provide.

If you are providing any information which you feel is not suitable for public disclosure, you must stipulate which parts should not be published and provide a reasoned argument to support this. Cardiff Council will take this into account when publishing information or responding to requests for information.

Yours Faithfully,



COUNTY COUNCILLOR NIGEL HOWELLS
Chairperson – Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee