

Subject:	Update on the development of the City cultural framework		
Date of Meeting:	8 March 2018		
Report of:	Executive Director Economy, Environment & Culture		
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Wards affected:	All		

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.1 The committee will receive a presentation on the progress of developing a new cultural framework for the city, which is being undertaken in partnership with the Arts & Creative Industries Commission (a part of Brighton & Hove Connected).
- 1.2 The Economic Development & Culture Committee agreed in March 2017 that the that the City Council would work with the Arts & Creative Industries Commission to develop a new Strategic Framework for Arts & Culture in the City.
- 1.3 Work to develop a cultural framework has been taking place since July 2017. The framework is a high level document, setting out shared priorities for culture. It will function as a means to bring partners together to plan programmes and co-ordinate delivery and fundraising, within clear strategic plans. The draft cultural framework has been developed through a series of working groups, a “summit” event, a steering group, a programme of “provocations and a set of action planning groups chaired by and comprising sector representatives.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the committee notes and comments upon the content of the presentation and the plans for consultation and further development of the framework, together with the intention to bring a report to its meeting on 21 June 2017, seeing approval to adopt the framework and associated activities.

