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**Children, Education and Communities Policy and  
Scrutiny Committee**

**29 October 2019**

Report of the Assistant Director (Communities & Culture)

## **Cultural Leaders Update**

### **Summary**

1. This report presents the Children, Education and Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee with a brief update on the work of the Cultural Leaders Group.
2. The Assistant Director will provide further detail in an oral update at the meeting.

### **Background**

3. The Cultural Leaders Group consists of the Chief Executives / senior leaders with strategic responsibility for their cultural, leisure or entertainment organisation in the City of York. The group has taken the lead role in the development of York's cultural strategy working with the Council and Make It York.
4. In light of the development of this group the former York@Large partnership has been subsumed into it. It should be noted that the Cultural Leaders Group will itself be reconstituted as an early action within the cultural strategy in order to drive the strategy and to increase representation from within the sector. The current chair is Reyahn King of York Museums Trust.

### **Update**

5. Since the last report to this committee on the cultural strategy the key issues to be updated on will be:
  - Work has been undertaken to develop action plans under each of the key themes.
  - The appointment of a Head of Culture and Wellbeing has been made to drive the cultural strategy.

## Implications

6. The report has no Finance, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, Information Technology, Property or other implications.

## Risk Management

7. There are no risks to consider that arise from this report.

## Recommendation

8. Members are asked to note and comment on the development of the Cultural Leaders Group.

Reason: To keep the Committee informed of the development of the Cultural Strategy through the Cultural Leaders Group

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Wards Affected:

All