

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>CULTURAL CONSORTIUM</b>
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TOWN CLERK</b>
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**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1** To invite the Committee to receive a presentation from key contributors which will update on progress made to date with the creation of a Cultural Consortium since its last update on 12 October 2021.

**2. Background**

- 2.1** The terms of reference for this scrutiny activity are as follows:

- (1) To receive information on the creation of a Cultural Consortium following a successful award of funding to the University of Lincoln, which will bring together arts, community groups and young people, with a view to supporting these groups to develop cultural programmes throughout the city.
- (2) To develop recommendations following consideration of (1) above.

- 2.2** As part of this item, the Committee is being asked to consider whether any further scrutiny review activity is required on this topic or if it wishes to move to six monthly updates.

**3. Organisational Impacts**

**3.1 Finance (including whole life costs where applicable)**

There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

**3.2 Legal Implications including Procurement Rules**

There are no direct legal implications.

**3.3 Equality, Diversity and Human Rights**

The Public Sector Equality Duty means that the Council must consider all individuals when carrying out their day-to-day work, in shaping policy, delivering services and in relation to their own employees.

It requires that public bodies have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination
- Advance equality of opportunity
- Foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities

This report has no direct impact on equality in itself.

#### 4. Risk Implications

4.1 (i) Options Explored – n/a

4.2 (ii) Key risks associated with the preferred approach – n/a

#### 5. Recommendation

5.1 In considering the information received at the meeting, the Committee is asked to determine whether any further scrutiny review activity is required on this topic or whether it wishes to move to six monthly updates.

**Is this a key decision?** No

**Do the exempt information categories apply?** No

**Does Rule 15 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules (call-in and urgency) apply?** No

**How many appendices does the report contain?** Appendix A – Scoping Document

**List of Background Papers:** None.

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