

Scrutiny Committee – 31st August 2010

8. Somerset Cultural Strategy Task and Finish Review Conclusions

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Purpose of the Report

To present for consideration the report and recommendations of the Somerset Cultural Strategy Task and Finish review as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

Action Required

That the Scrutiny Committee:

1. Considers and comments on the report as set out in Appendix 1.
2. Endorse the recommendations of the Task and Finish Review Group as detailed in the report.

Background

In October 2009, South Somerset District Council's Scrutiny Committee were asked to undertake a review of the Somerset Cultural Strategy (SCS). The review was set up to establish if South Somerset District Council should endorse the Somerset Cultural Strategy.

The members of the task and finish group are Councillors Dave Bulmer (Chairman), Carol Goodall, Anna Groskop, Lynda Vijeh, Andy Kendall, Ruth Kendall and Sue Steele.

The review group met on no less than ten occasions commencing on 28th October 2009 and the final meeting took place on 30th July 2010.

Background Papers:

People, Places and Spaces: A Cultural Infrastructure Development Strategy for the South West (September 2008)

www.living-places.org.uk/fileadmin/.../People_Places_Spaces.pdf

Just Connect - An Integrated Regional Strategy for the South West 2004-2026

www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/media/.../Just_Connect_Large_Print.pdf

Culture South West – A Better Place To be

<http://culture.swo.org.uk/EasySiteWeb/getresource.axd?AssetID=19501&type=full&servicetype=Attachment>