



28 January 2021 – 18:30/20:00

Consultation session on the new Dorset Cultural Strategy (2021-2026) | Towns & Parish Councils

Session Objectives:

Hear about and directly contribute to the development of a new 5- year cultural strategy for Dorset. What will the impact of this strategy mean for Dorset and how will our new strategy help deliver on the strategic priorities of some of the regions’ biggest supporters of arts and culture in Dorset?

What to do in advance:

This is an interactive session for you to feed your comments and thoughts into the latest development of the new strategy. In advance please think about the following using the Cultural Strategy Summary document as your starting point:

- Your top 3 priorities from the 9 draft Ambition Statements – what are most important to your community?
- Thinking of what we hope to achieve in the next 5 years through having this new Cultural Strategy in place -what would success look like in your community?
- How can you and your community support and help deliver on the priorities within the strategy?

Outline of the session:

| | Description / Objective | Presenter | Timing |
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| 1 | Introduction – meet & greet | NW | 18:30 |
| 2 | The Arts Council SW – National Context Followed by Q&A | Sam Rowlands | 18:35 |
| 3 | The Cultural Strategy Context and progress to date Rank the 9 statements – list top 3 | SJ | 18:55 |
| 4 | What’s Missing? Time allocated to submit comments into the Chat facility | SJ | 19:10 |
| 5 | Thinking Forward - The Local Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">Richard Smith (The Tank Museum)Parish & Town Council contributions* | NW Facilitate | 19:25 |
| 6 | Close and thank you | NW | 20:00 |

*In the final session we will ask parishes and towns to articulate how they can support the strategy and what a good outcome would look like in their community.

Facilitator/Host: Neil Wedge, Chief Executive Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils

The Arts Development Company: Sarah James, Chief Executive Officer

This event will be recorded to help support the development and evidence base for the strategy.