

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
TOURISM AND CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER	TOURISM AND LEISURE COMMITTEE	9 MARCH 2023	4
ARTS SERVICE REVIEW WORKING GROUP – CLOSURE REPORT			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

The current term of office for the council will end in May 2023 with the Borough elections and the return of a new group of elected members. The Boundary Commission Review means that there will be a reduction in the number of elected members from 51 to 37 and the governance review undertaken in response to the reduced membership of the council will see the creation of an executive policy committee and scrutiny arrangements. The Council from May 2023 will have new governance that will require different working arrangements. At the final meeting of each committee for the current term of office the working groups and boards that have been established and appointed by the committee will be formally closed and disbanded where appropriate to create the opportunity for the new council to review and determine the most appropriate arrangements under the new governance structure.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the committee disband the Arts Service Review Working Group and acknowledges that the members of the Group appointed by the committee have contributed towards the aims and objectives set by the committee in supporting the delivery of the service for the Authority.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The Tourism and Leisure Committee established the Lytham St Annes Art Collection Working Group at the meeting on 2nd November 2017. Previous decision items and information items have been presented to the Tourism and Leisure Committee.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	√
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	√
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	√
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	√

REPORT

1. The Arts Service Review Working Group was established in November 2017 by this committee. The terms of reference for the group are *“To review the council’s approach to the management of the Lytham St Annes Art Collection”*.
2. Membership of the Arts Service Review Working Group was reviewed and confirmed on an annual basis by the Tourism and Leisure Committee.
3. The working group first met on 14 December 2017 and then formed every year as required to review the Council’s management of the Lytham St Annes Art Collection and to consider issues affecting the future management arrangements of the Collection.
4. The Tourism and Leisure Committee has received reports following each session to review the recommendations of the working group.
5. The working group have recommended to this Committee to pursue formal accreditation for the Lytham St Annes Art Collection with Arts Council England (ACE), including the creation of suitable storage facilities for the Collection within the Town Hall and a new exhibition space is currently being progressed at Lytham Hall. Relevant policies and procedures to ensure that the collection is managed to Arts Council Spectrum standards have been approved by Committee and this work is currently ongoing in line with the corporate plan 2020 to 2024.
6. Members are thanked for their hard work, dedication, and support to Officers on work relating to the art collection. Programme committees including the Tourism and Leisure Committee will not be part of the new committee governance arrangements from May 2023. It is therefore recommended that the Arts Service Review Working Group is disbanded and that arrangements to review the Council’s strategy and approach to the art collection under the new governance arrangements are determined by the new council.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
Legal	There are no legal implications
Community Safety	There are no community safety implications
Human Rights and Equalities	There are no human rights or equalities implications
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	There are no sustainability or environmental implications
Health & Safety and Risk Management	There are no health & safety or risk management implications

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Tourism and Leisure Committee	Various dates	www.fylde.gov.uk