

**Report to:** Culture, Heritage, and Sport Committee

**Date:** 21 July 2023

**Subject:** **Update on Years of Culture**

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Is this a key decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for call-in by Scrutiny?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information or appendices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, state paragraph number of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, Part 1:	
Are there implications for equality and diversity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## 1. Purpose of this Report

- 1.1. This presentation is to provide an update to committee members on LEEDS 2023 now that they are past halfway in the delivery of their year of culture.
- 1.2. LEEDS 2023 will present their delivery to date, and inform committee members on future plans.

## 2. Information

- 2.1. The West Yorkshire Combined Authority provided £1,500,000 of funding to LEEDS 2023 - Women of the World, Women of West Yorkshire scheme, a key event in their Year of Culture.

## 3. Tackling the Climate Emergency Implications

- 3.1. There are no climate emergency implications directly arising from this report.

## 4. Inclusive Growth Implications

- 4.1. There are no inclusive growth implications directly arising from this report.

## 5. Equality and Diversity Implications

5.1. There are no equality and diversity implications directly arising from this report.

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

## **7. Legal Implications**

7.1. There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

## **8. Staffing Implications**

8.1. There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

## **9. External Consultees**

9.1. No external consultations have been undertaken.

## **10. Recommendations**

10.1. That the Culture, Heritage and Sport Committee notes the presentations from LEEDS 2023.

## **11. Background Documents**

There are no background documents referenced in this report.

## **12. Appendices**

None.