



Report to:	Culture, Heritage and Sport Committee
Date:	27 October 2023
Subject:	Kirklees Year of Music Presentation
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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 Kirklees Year of Music 2023 (KYOM23). Kirklees Council will present on their delivery to date and inform committee members on future plans.

2. Information

- 2.1 The West Yorkshire Combined Authority provided £850,000 of funding to Kirklees Council to support this programme.

3. Tackling the Climate Emergency Implications

- 3.1 KYOM23 has established a Green Music initiative and aims to align with best practice in the music industry.
- 3.2 Kirklees Council has a focus on the Climate Emergency, and relevant departments are assisting in the development of tool kits and other information to support partners to consider more environmentally sustainable practices.

4. Inclusive Growth Implications

- 4.1 KYOM23 aims to enable as many people as possible to contribute to, and benefit from, economic growth in Kirklees communities and towns.



4.2 This includes equipping people with the skills and expertise to have a viable career in the sector and still live in Kirklees. The children and young people programme also has skills development and experience at its core, equipping the next generation of music makers with support to establish a career in the sector.

5. Equality and Diversity Implications

5.1 KYOM23 will ensure inclusivity and representation by working with communities and adopting inclusion tools. This ensures that considerations are made to remove barriers for communities to engage, experience and participate.

5.2 A Public Sector Equality Duty assessment (PSED) has been undertaken as part of the business justification report. This plan explores what measures are in place for protected characteristics and is a suitable equivalent to the Combined Authority's Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA). It ensures appropriate measures are in place for protected characteristics.

5.3 To ensure inclusivity through representation KYOM23 has worked with a collective of informal working groups that represent the range of communities in Kirklees. This representation is also reflected in the membership of the governance board.

5.4 Kirklees Council will continue to make sure that all documents and online information is accessible to all, is compliant with the Equality Act 2010 and legislation regarding digital accessibility.

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 presentation from Kirklees Council.

11. Background Documents

There are no background documents referenced in this report.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Kirklees Year of Music 2023 Presentation Slides