

Report to:	Culture, Heritage and Sport Committee
Date:	26 January 2024
Subject:	Progress Against Culture, Heritage and Sport Framework
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Is this a key decision?	□ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for call-in by Scrutiny?	□ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information or appendices?	□ Yes	⊠ No
If relevant, state paragraph number of Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, Part 1:		
Are there implications for equality and diversity?		⊠ No

1. Purpose of this report

1.1 To provide committee members with a summary update on progress made against the Culture Heritage and Sport Framework.

2. Information

- 2.1 The committee approved the Culture, Heritage and Sport Framework in October 2022, which is our plan to grow and sustain culture, heritage and sport in the region. It sets out our ambitions, our priorities for interventions, the ways we will collaborate with other organisations, and what we will ask from central government to make West Yorkshire a thriving and sustainable crucible of creativity.
- 2.2 The following table is a summary of programmes delivered across the Combined Authority, against the four Framework themes of People, Place, Skills and Business.

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People Everyone in West Yorkshire can enjoy Culture, Heritage and Sport Place	LEEDS 2023 (WOW Barn, The Gifting, Northern Dreaming) Bradford Literature Festival 2022 (Main Programme) Kirklees Year of Music 2023 CultureDale 2024 Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 YCMIH: Events and Venue Accessibility Resource
West Yorkshire is a creative, sustainable and vibrant region with culture, heritage and sport at its heart	Kirklees Year of Music 2023 CultureDale 2023 Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 British Library North Dewsbury Arcade refurbishment (Getting Building Fund) George Hotel, Huddersfield (Getting Building Fund) YCMIH: Events and Venue Accessibility Resource
Skills You can build a great career in culture, heritage or sport in West Yorkshire	Adult Education Budget (AEB) Skills Bootcamps LEEDS 2023 Kirklees Year of Music 2023 CultureDale 2023 Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 Bradford Literature Festival 2022 Mayor's Screen Diversity Programme: Beyond Brontes (2022/23/34) Creative Catalyst: Mentoring (delivered by Screen Yorkshire and Game Republic) West Yorkshire Young Poet Laureate (delivered by National Literacy Trust) (2023/24) YCMIH: Writer's development scheme YCMIH: Year of Culture Knowledge Transfer and Talent Escalator YCMIH: Events and Venue Accessibility Resource
Business West Yorkshire is the place to grow your creative business	Business Support Service Inward Investment LEEDS 2023 Kirklees Year of Music 2023 CultureDale 2023 Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 Creative Catalyst: Accelerator (delivered by Indielab) Creative Catalyst: Export (delivered by Indielab) Rural England Prosperity Fund YCMIH: Freelancer and micro business support YCMIH: Export Accelerator



YCMIH: Music Sector Capacity and Export YCMIH: Heritage and Sport Asset-Owning Business Support Pilot Create Growth

2.4 Appendix 1 details the specific interventions in more detail, with Leeds 2023 and Kirklees Year of Music data pending further evaluation.

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 committee notes this update on work taken to progress the Culture, Heritage and Sport Framework.



11. Background Documents

There are no background documents referenced in this report.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Framework Tracker