

# Carlisle Cultural Consortium

Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel update

21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

# Origins and context...

- City Council – Cultural Peer Review 2017
  - Budget spend
  - Promoting the city
  - Connecting agendas: arts and health, arts and economy,
- University of Cumbria – Repositioning of the Cumbria Institute of the Arts
- Tullie House and Prism Arts – local interest in working together to develop comprehensive, complimentary plans for culture

# National and sub-regional picture

- Arts Council ten year plan ([https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/sites/default/files/download-file/Shaping%20the%20next%20ten%20years\\_consultation\\_online\\_oct2018.pdf](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/sites/default/files/download-file/Shaping%20the%20next%20ten%20years_consultation_online_oct2018.pdf))
- NHS Long Term Plan (<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/blog/2019/01/nhs-long-term-plan>)
- Industrial Strategy – sector deal (Creative and Cultural sector) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/creative-industries-sector-deal>)
- Cultural Cities Enquiry (<https://www.corecities.com/cultural-cities-enquiry>)
- Cumbria LEP, Local Industrial Strategy
- Cumbria Arts Network
- Carlisle Cultural Consortium

# Story so far....

- Formation of an interim Board
- Engagement with the Arts Council (Darren Henley and Sir Nicholas Serota) and small grant for development
- Recruitment of a project director
- Development of a cultural strategy (project initiation document)
- Launch of the [www.carlisleculture.org.uk](http://www.carlisleculture.org.uk) web pages
- Timeline for the project
- Regular updates and blogs etc..

# Cultural Conversations – developing our strategy

4 emergent themes:

- Arts and Culture for health and wellbeing
- Place and Programme
- Creative and Cultural Economy
- Creative Learning

Carlisle Culture Conversations Launch Event: Meet the Team

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 12.00 – 1.30pm, The Vallum Gallery, Brampton Road campus, University of Cumbria

# Arts and culture for health and wellbeing

Sponsor – Darren Crossley, Deputy Chief Executive, Carlisle City Council

Event –

Tuesday 19 February 1.30pm - 4pm, University of Cumbria, Brampton Road

Tickets – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carlisle-culture-conversations-arts-culture-for-health-wellbeing-tickets-54705339142>

# Place and programme

Sponsor – Catherine Coulthard, CE Prism Arts

Event –

Thursday 28 February 9.15am - 12.15pm, Business Interaction Centre,  
Paternoster Row

Tickets –

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carlisle-culture-conversation-programme-place-tickets-55511653851>

# Creative and cultural economy

Theme champion – Roddy Hunter, Director of the Institute of the Arts,  
University of Cumbria

Event - Tuesday 12 March 9.30am – 12noon, University of Cumbria,  
Brampton Road

Tickets – Details to follow



# Creative learning

Theme champion – Andrew Mackay, Director, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trust

Event - Friday 29 March 9.30am-12noon, Tullie House

Tickets – Details to follow

# Future steps....

- Review the outcomes of the five key events
- Develop an outline strategy
- Continue to work with key partners & Cumbria LEP, Arts Council NW
- Produce a roadmap to finalise future governance arrangements and develop the strategy
- Continue to keep all partners, members and officers engaged in the journey