

Communities and Culture Committee

Concise Committee Minute: CC(3)-14-10 : Wednesday 13 October 2010

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Time: 9.01 – 10.53

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in attendance

Sandy Mewies, Delyn (Chair)

Mohammad Asghar, South Wales East

Eleanor Burnham, North Wales

Mark Isherwood, North Wales

Dai Lloyd, South Wales West

Lynne Neagle, Torfaen

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Witnesses

Jacquy Box, Wales Co-ordinator – Voluntary Arts Wales

Aled Rhys –Jones – Chair - Voluntary Arts Wales

Keith Griffin, Director – Ty Cerdd – Music Centre Wales

Chris Llewellyn, Director of Lifelong Learning, Leisure and Information - WLGA

Alan Watkin, WLGA Adviser on Leisure and Culture (and the Chief Leisure, Libraries and Culture Officer at Wrexham Council)

Heledd Bebb, Leisure, Culture & Tourism Policy Officer – WLGA

Maggie Hampton, Director – Disability Arts Cymru

Committee staff

Tom Jackson, Clerk

Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.01 – 9.03)

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Alun Davies.

1.3 There were no Declarations of Interest.

2: Inquiry into accessibility of arts and cultural activities across Wales (9.03 – 10.53)

CC(3)-14-10 (p1) - Voluntary Arts Wales

CC(3)-14-10 (p2) - Ty Cerdd

CC(3)-14-10 (p3) - WLGA

CC(3)-14-10 (p4) - Disability Arts Cymru

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Voluntary Arts Wales, Ty Cerdd, WLGA and Disability Arts Cymru as part of their inquiry into accessibility of arts and cultural activities across Wales.

Actions

- The Clerk was asked to send a number of Members' unasked questions to the Voluntary Arts Wales, Ty Cerdd, WLGA and Disability Arts Cymru.
- WLGA was asked to provide further information on the level of consistency and service provision across Wales for disabled people in relation to accessing and inclusion in the arts and also to give any examples of regional working and co-operation.
- WLGA was asked to provide note of meeting of annual local authority cabinet Members on 14 October.

3: Papers Noted

CC(3)-14-10 (p6) - Additional information from Gwent Theatre following their evidence session on 6 October

CC(3)-14-10 (p7) - Additional information from Spectacle Theatre following evidence session on 6 October

CC(3)-13-10 - Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 6 October 2010

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