
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 5 – ARTS STRATEGY CONSULTATION

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Andrew Jones
- (ii) Councillor Ben Coleman

This Council welcomes the launch of a further consultation on the development of its new Arts Strategy whose goal is to foster, support and further develop all forms of artistic endeavour in the Borough. In particular it endorses the main aims being consulted on:

- the significance of artistic creativity in creating economic prosperity and employment;
- the role of arts in enhancing the quality of life of residents;
- ensuring all of the Borough's residents have access to a wide range of arts activities

It notes that the Borough has not previously had such a strategy and regrets the previous levels of support for the Arts. It resolves to prioritise support for the Arts in the future and welcomes the extensive consultation programme to be undertaken over the coming months.