

**Meeting: Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee****Date: 4 December 2018****Title: Shaping the Next Ten Years**

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**1 Purpose of Report**

To present Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee with an outline of the consultation process and outcomes in the Arts Council England (ACE) document *Shaping the Next Ten Years*.

**2 Recommendations**

The committee is invited to note the existing *Great Art for Everyone – A Strategy for Arts Development in North Tyneside 2014-2021*, adopted by Cabinet on 14 July 2014, and suggest areas for consideration in relation to the presentation.

**3 Details**

- 3.1 After gathering and analysing a wide range of evidence, and holding conversations with the public and with stakeholders, ACE have identified a series of proposed outcomes that they believe they should aim to achieve by 2030.
- 3.2 In this first stage of consultation, ACE are asking a wide range of stakeholders if they agree that these outcomes are the right things for Arts Council England to focus on over the next decade, and, if so, how they might work with partners to achieve them.
- 3.3 These proposed outcomes, along with the ACE case for change and ACE's ambition for the future, form the framework for a new ten year strategy from 2020 -2030. They are not the strategy itself, which will be drafted and consulted on in spring 2019. At this point ACE will also share their thinking about how they can best use their resources to deliver the new strategy.
- 3.4 ACE remain committed to championing, investing in and advocating for all of the art-forms they currently support, but they think this is the right moment to be looking again at what is meant by culture and creativity in this country and the role that the Arts Council can best take in nurturing and supporting them over the next decade.
- 3.5 The presentation by will provide members with an opportunity to input into the consultation process which will shape the Arts Council's strategy from 2020.