

EVERYBODY MATTERS: TOWARDS A CULTURAL STRATEGY FOR GALWAY 2016-20125

What informs this document?

European Policy Frameworks

National Policy Frameworks

Local Policy Frameworks

City & County Officials and Officers

Local Cultural Players

Young People

ECOC sub-committees

ECOC Speak Outs, Meet Ups & Ideas Book

WHAT DO WE WANT?



- Highlight benefits of culture
- To guarantee access
- To foster employment opportunities
- To support cultural and creative innovation
- To protect and enhance cultural heritage and Irish language culture
- To recommend practical delivery.
- To consider contribution of technology

PRIORITY AREAS:

- CHILDREN & YOUTH
- HEALTH & WELLBEING
- HUBS & COLLECTIVES
- PARTICIPATION
- INCLUSION & ACCESS
- EXCELLENCE
- DIGITAL PLATFORMS
- OUR ENVIRONMENT



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- CULTURAL PLAYERS
- CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- CULTURAL ECONOMY
- COMMUNITY
- CULTURAL MANAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENT



STRATEGIC AIMS:

1. Citizenship & Cultural Rights

Development of a framework for cultural citizenship - as expressed in the development and management of this cultural strategy

2. Cultural Heritage

Work in partnership with communities, organisations, agencies and individuals to safeguard and enhance our cultural heritage.

3. Environment & Place

To ensure an integrated approach to cultural development – including environmental, social and economic factors – with sustainability at its core

4. Education & Excellence

Encourage and support training initiatives, access to models of best practice and European learning partnerships for the artistic/creative communities.

5. Economy

Support measures for artists, creative economy sector incubation, knowledge transfer, design and production

6. Health & Wellbeing

Based on current research - ensure that more of the local population – both visiting and resident - are offered opportunities to engage in health improving art & cultural activity

7. Information & Knowledge

Improve ways to access and use ICT for cultural communication, presentation and production with reference to copyright, copyleft, open source and European and international networks

Where Next?

- Framework adopted by GCC in October
- Included in Making Waves - ECOC 2020 Bid Book
- Roll-out of Pilot Cities Culture 21 Project - from early 2016
- Further Consultation across City & County
- Draft first implementation plan
- Circulate plan

