

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Arts grants extension 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Approval of arts grants funding extension to five currently funded arts organisations.
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Business, Employment and Culture
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	January 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The report was not on the forward plan as it was originally intended to make this decision in February 2017. The decision however needs to be brought forward to January 2017 for the reasons set out below.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The organisations affected by this decision have advised that they need as much notice as possible of confirmation of the extension in order to ensure that they have adequate resource to carry out the projects which are dependent upon the additional grant funding.
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