

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Culture grants extension 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (formerly Arts Grants)
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	Approval of culture grants funding extension to the five regularly funded arts organisations.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Cabinet Member for Business, Culture and Social Regeneration
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	January 2018
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	It had not been intended to take the decision until March 2018 however it has been decided to submit the decision for consideration earlier to give additional stability to those organisations impacted.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken from March 2018 onwards. The organisations affected by this decision have advised that they need as much notice of confirmation of the award as possible in order to ensure that they have adequate resource to carry out the projects which are dependent upon the grant awards.
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