


NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	12 month extension of Culture Grants
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	To approve the extension of grant funding to currently commissioned culture voluntary and community organisations for a period of 12 months from 1 April 2021.
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities and Neighbourhoods
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	31 March 2021
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision - culture grants extension of 6 months was published on the February 2021 Forward Plan. Following publication in December 2020, Members requested that the extensions be for 12 months in light of the COVID crisis and the impact on voluntary sector organisations.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the April 2021 Forward Plan. The grant extensions need to be implemented before April 2021.
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