

PART A: MATTERS DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES

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REPORT OF THE: HEAD OF ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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TITLE OF REPORT: CREATIVE ECONOMY COMMISSIONING YEAR 1 REPORT

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report provides feedback from year 1 of the creative economy commissioning project. This relates to activity delivered in 2013/14.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 It is recommended that:
 - (i) Members note the report.

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

3.1 The report is for information only.

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

4.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

5.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

5.1 Aim 2: To create the conditions for economic success in Ryedale.

Aim 4: To have active communities where everyone feels welcome and safe.

Economic Action Plan B5 Sector Specific Support: Visitor and Creative Economy – supporting business led initiatives, product development and community owned facilities.

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6.0 REPORT DETAILS

- 6.1 Members requested feedback related to the first year of creative economy commissioning at Commissioning Board on 20 March 2014. (minute 43 refers) http://democracy.ryedale.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=258&Mld=1122&Ver=4
- 6.2 The report (Annex A) outlines the outcomes of the first year (12 months, rather than administrative years) of the 'Creative Economy Commissioning' project; Strategic commissioning of services, used to procure appropriate interventions in the creative economy sector.
- 6.3 In summary, the first year of the commissioning process was a steep learning curve for both officer and delivery partners. However, the service delivery objectives have been delivered in the most part and the successes of year 1 have been further developed in year 2 (2014/15.)

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no implications.

8.0 NEXT STEPS

8.1 The 'lessons learnt' from year 1 have been and will be used to inform future commissioning activity.

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