

Minutes of the Sheffield Culture Consortium

Friday 26 August 2016, Sheffield City Hall, Vincent Harris Suite

Attending: Vanessa Toulmin (TUoS - Chair); John Hamshere (SIMT); Andrew Snelling (SCT/SIV); Ian Wild (Showroom/Workstation); Dan Bates (Sheffield Theatres); Liz McIntyre (Doc/Fest); Sara Unwin (TUoS – Minutes).

Attending: Simon Green (Executive Director, Place Portfolio, Sheffield City Council)

Apologies: Kate Dore (Yorkshire Artspace); Kim Streets (Museums Sheffield); Mary Heyler (SNAP); Tara Baker (Sheffield Dance Network); Luisa Golob (Creative Guild)

	Notes	Action
1.	Year of Making update <ul style="list-style-type: none">The University of Sheffield will fund the YOM Event Manager post (Tamar Millen) for a further 18 months from March 2017. The focus of the role will be creative and business partnership building and see the YOM bran become City of Makers.	
2.	Making Ways (ACE funded 3yr project supporting artists in the city). The first commissions for Making Ways have been awarded to: <u>Lino Cut Supply</u> As part of an ongoing drive to empower, motivate and encourage women to get making, Line Cut Supply will operate a residency and popup centered around 'Sheffield Women of Steel'. At the heart of this project will be an open access space, where women can find the tools, support and motivation to experiment with non-gendered specific making. <u>Manor Maker Presents – Trade Routes</u> Using both contemporary & traditional making techniques, they will re-imagine a new route from the Manor to the City centre as an artwork but also as functioning route for trade, through community making, learning, up-skilling and place making, forging new partnerships with local organizations in the Manor. In association with Site Gallery. <u>Third Angel: The Desire Paths</u> A weekend-long performance to be held in Tudor Square in October 2016. Chalking a street map onto the stone of the city itself, renaming the streets after the hopes and ambitions of the people of Sheffield.	
3.	Great Exhibition of the North <ul style="list-style-type: none">The DCMS visit to the city on 16 August went very well and was positively received by the DCMS who felt they had had a great welcome. Several Culture Consortium members and other representatives from the sector helped by meeting the team at various points and venues in a walking tour designed to show the city and what we can deliver. The morning had started off with a more formal breakfast meeting led by Sir Gary Verity. Thanks to all who participated.The next step is the formal presentation with questions to be held in Leeds on Friday 9 September.	
4.	Creative Guild	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that the ACE bid to further support the work of the Guild needed to be written by the Guild and submitted via the Culture Consortium. Potential match could come from the Guild (as an income raising organization) and from use of TUOS hot-desk facilities at Cathedral Court. 	
5.	<p>SNAP Nothing to report</p>	
6.	<p>Surrey Street Central A discussion group has been set up with Sheffield City Council and Vanessa and Kim will represent the Consortium at these meetings.</p>	
7.	<p>Cultural Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon Flinn (of DHA) has written 2 draft documents - Making a Magnet City and cultural narrative for the city. Vanessa will share these so they can be discussed at the September consortium meeting. Vanessa proposed a Consortium workshop – to take place before December – to discuss and agree the principles and pin down the cultural strategy for the next 5 years. Resource could be made available from the TUOS Economic Vibrancy budget as there will be costs for the final leg of this work Dan offered to check the funds in the Cultural Destination 1 pot held at STT. 	<p>VT</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>DB</p>
8.	<p>Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambition for Excellence/City of Ideas bid <p>Liz outlined the Site Gallery-led XXXXXXXX</p>	
9.	<p>Minutes, Matters Arising and updates The minutes of the July 2016 meeting were amended and agreed.</p> <p>Date of next meeting: Friday 30th September, 9.30 – 11.30, City Hall, Vincent Harris Suite</p>	