

**Cheltenham Borough Council**  
**Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee –**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November, 2003**  
**Arts Development Strategy**  
**Report of the Assistant Director Health and Wellbeing**

**1. Summary and recommendation**

- 1.1 The draft council workplan, due to be considered by council on 1<sup>st</sup> December, includes an action to produce an arts development strategy for approval by cabinet in March 2004.
- 1.2 Councillor Rowena Hay, cabinet deputy health, wellbeing and economy, has indicated that she would be pleased if the Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee could be involved in the development of the strategy prior to next March.
- 1.3 Following discussion with the Chair of this committee, I recommend that the committee establish a small time-limited working group to work with officers to produce a draft arts development strategy in time for its presentation to cabinet in March 2004.**

**2. Implications**

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| 2.1 | <b>Financial</b>  | None arising from this report. |
| 2.2 | <b>Legal</b>  | None arising from this report. |
| 2.3 | <b>Human Resources</b>                                      | None arising from this report. |
| 2.4 | <b>Equal opportunities, social justice and anti-poverty</b> | None arising from this report. |
| 2.5 | <b>Environmental</b>  | None arising from this report. |

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<b>Background Papers</b>	None.
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<b>Accountability</b>	Councillor Rowena Hay, Deputy Health, Wellbeing and Economy.
<b>Scrutiny function</b>	Social and Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee