



Agenda item **11A**

Appointments to Outside Bodies relevant to the remit of Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Annual Report

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| Name of Appointee: | | JOHN RAWSON | |
| Name of Organisation: | | CHELTENHAM ART GALLERY & MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT TRUST | |
| No. of meetings held | 3 | No. of meetings attended | 3 |
| Please give a brief description of the purpose of the organisation: | | | |
| The Trust exists to raise money from voluntary and trust sources for the planned redevelopment of the Art Gallery & Museum. | | | |
| Please give details of activities/achievements/outcomes during the year: | | | |
| The Trust was set up in September 2008 and works closely with CBC, particularly officers on the staff of the Art Gallery & Museum. It is progressing applications for funding with a number of major charitable trusts. The outcome of these applications is expected to be known this summer. It is also monitoring general progress on fundraising for the project. | | | |
| Do you feel this is a good use of your time? Y/N | | YES | |
| Do you wish to continue as the council's appointee? Y/N | | YES | |
| Does the organisation receive any funding from the | | Only inasmuch as the Council is | |

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| council and if so how much? | one of the funders of the redevelopment scheme. |
| Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives | AG&M redevelopment is identified as a priority in the Business Plan |
| Any other comments | |
| The Council depends on the work of this Trust to lever in funds from charitable trusts to carry out the AG&M redevelopment. Active support from the Culture Member of the Cabinet is therefore essential. | |

Please return this form by Friday 6th February 2009 to Ruth Kenrick, Democratic Services or email ruth.kenrick@cheltenham.gov.uk, Thank you.



Agenda item **11C**

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| Name of Appointee: | | JOHN RAWSON | |
| Name of Organisation: | | CHELTENHAM ARTS COUNCIL | |
| No. of meetings held | 4 | No. of meetings attended | 2 |
| Please give a brief description of the purpose of the organisation: | | | |
| <p>The Cheltenham Arts Council is the umbrella organisation for arts and cultural organisations in the town.</p> | | | |
| Please give details of activities/achievements/outcomes during the year: | | | |
| <p>The CAC organises its own awards scheme for contributions to the town's cultural life. The 2008 awards were very successful and widely publicised.</p> <p>The CAC has given a number of small grants to different organisations, including schools, for cultural activities. It uses the grant it receives from CBC together with money from the Trafford Memorial Fund which it administers.</p> <p>Through its magazine Perspectives it promotes a range of cultural activities and events.</p> <p>It is also working with the Cheltenham Festivals, particularly the Music Festival, to maximise public participation. It is considering holding a Cultural Fair to stimulate interests in the various cultural activities the town offers</p> | | | |
| Do you feel this is a good use of your time? Y/N | | YES | |
| Do you wish to continue as the council's appointee? Y/N | | YES | |

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| Does the organisation receive any funding from the council and if so how much? | £10,000 pa |
| Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives | Promotion of cultural life of the town |
| Any other comments | |
| My indifferent attendance record is caused by clashes of meetings (in the case of the January meeting, a clash with Social & Community O&S Committee). However it is important for the Cabinet Member for Culture to have this link with the CAC. | |

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