



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

Annual Report

Name of Appointee:		Diggory Seacome	
Name of Organisation:		Cheltenham Arts Council	
No. of meetings held	7 annually	No. of meetings attended	5
Please give a brief description of the purpose of the organisation:			
<p>The organisation exists to promote and fund (to a small extent) the work of the voluntary/amateur sector of the Arts in Cheltenham, covering a wide range, from the obvious ones like Music and Drama, to local History, Camera Club, Art and Language groups. etc etc.</p> <p>There are about 50 societies affiliated to the Arts Council.</p>			
Please give details of activities/achievements/outcomes during the year:			
<p>Difficult, because the achievements are those of the Societies.</p> <p>The Council also funds one or more individuals or individuals' project per annum, with money from a bequest left expressly for that purpose.</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	
Does the organisation receive any funding from the council and if so how much?		Yes - £10,000 per annum	
Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives			
Any other comments			