

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 13th November 2014

Room 30 Parliament Buildings

Present:

Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mrs Karen McKeivitt MLA
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr Basil McCrea MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA

Apologies: Mr Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA
Mr Leslie Cree MLA

In attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Clerk)
Mr James Gilsean (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)
Mr Malcolm Collins (Clerical Officer)
Mr James Hurley (Bursary Student)

The Committee opened in public session at 10:24 am.

1. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities Briefing from Belfast City Council.

The following Belfast City Council officials joined the meeting at 11:30 am.

Mr Brian Johnston Manager Tourism, Culture & Arts

Ms Eimear Henry Assistant Manager, Tourism, Culture & Arts

The officials briefed the committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Mr William Humphrey declared an interest as former Chair of the BCC Development Committee.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to include the BCC briefing papers as evidence for the Inquiry.

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