

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 20th November 2014

Room 30 Parliament Buildings

Present: Mr Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr Basil McCrea MLA
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA
Mr Leslie Cree MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA

Apologies: Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mrs Karen McKevitt MLA

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

The Committee opened in closed session at 10:15am.

The Committee opened in public session at 11:50 am

1. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities Briefing from Arts Council Northern Ireland (ACNI).

The following ACNI officials joined the meeting at 11:55 am.

Noirín McKinney Director of Arts Development

Lorraine McDowell Director of Operations

The witnesses briefed the committee.

A question and answer session followed.

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