

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Thursday 27th November 2014
Spectrum Centre, Belfast**

Present: Mr Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)
Mr Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA
Mr Leslie Cree MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA
Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mrs Karen McKeivitt MLA

Apologies: Mr Basil McCrea MLA

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

The Committee opened in public session at 10:18

1. Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities – Audiences NI

The following Audiences NI officials joined the meeting at 10:21 am.

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| Mrs Margaret Henry | Chief Executive |
| Ms Eileen Mullan, | Chairperson |

The officials briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to write to Audiences NI requesting further information regarding engagement with communities outside Greater Belfast, particularly rural communities.

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