

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 26th November 2015

Room 30, Parliament Buildings

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

In attendance: Mr. Peter Hall (Clerk)
Mr. Jonathan Lamont (Assistant Clerk)
Ms. Gillian Kirk-Lyness (Assistant Clerk)
Miss Sabra Wray (Clerical Officer)

Apologies: Mrs. Karen McKeivitt MLA

The Committee commenced in closed session at 10.09am

1. Committee Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities – consideration of report.

Agreed: The Committee noted Ms McCorley's concerns about the ability to ask certain questions during evidence sessions, and it was agreed she would provide a paragraph outlining this for the Committee to consider.

Agreed: The Committee noted Mr McCrea's concern that some groups outside Belfast had not responded and therefore agreed to issue a final call for submissions to the inquiry, with responses providing an annex to the inquiry report.

Agreed: The Committee noted the draft body of the report and agreed to return to the draft report in due course.

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