

CABINET – 13 May 2025

Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting held on 12 May 2025, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 13 May 2025.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 13 May 2025.

Overview and Scrutiny Board Agenda Item 11 ‘Arts and Culture Funding’

The Overview and Scrutiny Board agreed the following recommendations to Cabinet on this item:

1. O&S Board recognise the value of the National Portfolio Organisations (NPOs), funded by BCP Council, to health and well-being, youth and the local economy; and urge Cabinet to protect the funding BCP currently provides.
2. O&S Board recommend that Cabinet endorse the work that's been done with schools by the NPOs and take action to encourage all schools to take part.
3. O&S Board recommend that Cabinet explore whether it would be of benefit for a councillor to be appointed as a member on the boards of any or all of the NPO organisations.

(Unanimous Decisions)

4. O&S Board recommend that Cabinet ensure that the Arts by the Sea Festival goes ahead next year.

(Majority Decision)