
CELEBRATING ESSEX – DRAFT CONSULTATION STRATEGY

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to obtain members views on the draft [Cultural Strategy for Essex – Celebrating Essex](#) which is appended for information.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Celebrating Essex has been produced by a partnership of all 15 local authorities in the geographical area of Essex in association with independent consultants, Tokildsen Barclay. It follows extensive consultation with a wide range of local cultural organisations, individuals and county, regional and national agencies.
- 2.2 The draft document is now open to public consultation and members are invited to submit their views.

3 LOCAL CULTURAL STRATEGY

- 3.1 Celebrating Essex provides the overall framework and goals for cultural provision and activity across the county. The local cultural strategy for Rochford will focus on local needs and issues and how national, regional and county policies impact on the various communities within the Rochford District.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That Members receive this report and submit their views on the draft consultation strategy - Celebrating Essex. (CD(FES))

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Background Papers:

Celebrating Essex – A Cultural Strategy for Essex

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