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Between October 2020 and March 2021, a wide range of cross sector organisations, partners, Dorset communities and stakeholders were consulted on the development of the new Dorset Cultural Strategy (2021-2026). Consultation happened via various methods including digital surveys, facilitated workshops, interactive webinars and online meetings.

Consultees

Advisory Group: Cross sector representation, met 3 times during the development period and a smaller working group was formed to help shape/write the text of the draft Cultural Strategy

- Activate Performing Arts (Kate Wood)
- Adult Social Services (Diana Balsom)
- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Sue Dampney)
- Arts University Bournemouth (Emma Hunt)
- Arts Council England (Sam Rowlands)
- Artsreach (Kerry Bartlett/Yvonne Gallimore)
- Bridport Arts Centre (Mick Smith)
- b-side Multimedia Arts (Rocca Holly-Nambi)
- Children's Services (Claire Shiels)
- Councillor representation (Cllr Jill Haynes)
- Digital media (Silicon South - Anthony Storey)
- Diverse City (Claire Hodgson)
- Dorset and Parish Town Councils representative (Neil Wedge)
- Dorset Community Action (Alex Picot)
- Dorset Youth Association (Dave Thompson)
- Economic Development (David Walsh)
- Environment (Ken Buchan)
- Health and Wellbeing (Public Health Dorset - Paul Iggulden)
- Leisure (Paul Rutter) **Chair**
- Local Economic Partnership (Lorna Carver)
- Museums and Heritage (Dorset Museum Association, Sylvia Hixson-Andrews)
- Tourism (Dorset Tourism Association – Richard Smith)
- Weymouth College (Seth Turner-Higgins)

Dorset Council Officer Group: This group convened monthly and acted as a sounding board for discussion, supporting the Arts Development Company in leading the development of the Cultural Strategy

- Archives and Heritage (Service Manager - Sam Johnston)
- Community and Recreation Officer (Tracy Cooper)
- Cultural Development Officer (Jude Allen)

- Leisure (Service Manager, Leisure Services, Environment and Wellbeing - Paul Rutter) **Chair**
- Libraries (Senior Manager - Sharon Kirkpatrick)
- Museums Advisor (Vicky Dewit)
- Music Service (Strategic Lead - Clair McColl)

Other consultees and groups:

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole – Michael Spender (Museum and Arts Manager) and Andrea Francis (Cultural Development Manager)

Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils

Young People's survey (Jan to Feb 2021) – 364 responses received and sent via Arts University Bournemouth, Weymouth College, 0-25 Voluntary Community Sector Forum, Youth Clubs, B-Sharp, B-side, The Remix and Activate, Diverse City and Dorset Music Hub.

Interviews through Diverse City with disabled artists

Dorset Council - People and Health Overview Committee

Dorset Museums Association

[What Next? Dorset](#) – over 350 artists, freelancers, and arts/cultural organisations from across Dorset