

Recommendation to Cabinet

21 April 2026

From Place and Resources Overview Committee
on 26 March 2026

Cultural Strategy 2026-2031

For Decision

Cabinet Member:

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Report Status: Public

Recommendation:

That the Dorset Cultural Strategy 2026 – 2031 be adopted.

Appendices

Dorset Cultural Strategy 2026 - 2031 report to the Place and Resources Overview Committee, which includes the following appendices:

- Appendix 1 Dorset Cultural Strategy
- Appendix 2 Delivery Plan
- Appendix 3 A Framework for Governance
- Appendix 4 Viability of Dorset's Cultural Sector in 2026
- Appendix 5 Engagement and consultation
- Appendix 6 Links to other strategies

- Appendix 7 Sources
- Appendix 8 Equality Impact Assessment
- Appendix 9 Dorset Cultural Strategy – easy read
- Appendix 10 Natural environment, climate & ecology impacts

Background papers

[Agenda and draft minutes for Place and Resources Overview Committee on 26th March 2026](#)