

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2005/06

SERVICE AREA: Environment and Culture

Report ref	Report title
007	A Cultural Strategy for Brent 2006-2009
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Cultural Strategy for Brent brings together the cultural priorities for the borough including both services directly provided by Brent and those of partners/stakeholders etc. The definition of cultural services includes the arts festivals, sports, parks and open spaces, children's play, libraries and heritage services. The strategy was drafted after over eighteen months of consultation and research with a wide range of stakeholders and the public. Three main themes emerged from this process: Civic Pride; Safe, Healthy, Cohesive Communities; Employment.</p> <p>The strategy outlines current cultural provision, current priorities and identifies a vision for cultural provision in Brent with key priorities for the Council and its partners, linked to the three themes.</p>	
<p>Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome</p> <p>The Executive Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Note the findings of the Cultural Strategy▪ Agree the key themes within the Strategy and their priorities▪ Agree the adoption of the Cultural Strategy for Brent	
<p>Timescale for decision:</p> <p>The Cultural Strategy is being presented to the Executive Committee in January 2006</p>	
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