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**AGREE MEMBERSHIP FOR SHORT INVESTIGATION INTO THE NEW
ART GALLERY**

Ward(s) All

Portfolio: Councillor A. Harris – Leisure, Culture and Environment

Report:

At its meeting on 29 November 2012 the Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel added an item to its work programme concerning the New Art Gallery.

Following consideration of the best approach to undertake this piece of scrutiny the Chair, Councillor Louise Harrison, wishes to suggest the establishment of a time limited working group investigation.

It is suggested that the investigation is completed in a single day, starting with a tour of the New Art Gallery before interviewing senior staff to discuss the following potential issues:

- Achievements
- Challenges
- Community Engagement
- Finance and funding

In order to complete this piece of work the Panel is asked to appoint a group of approximately 4 Members from mixed political groups who are available during the daytime. The final report and recommendations of the working group will be reported to the next Panel meeting on 10 April 2012.


Recommendation:

That:

- 1. four Members are appointed to a New Art Gallery Working Group;**
and;
- 2. areas for investigation are agreed.**

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