

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

To: Council

Culture, Arts & Heritage Strategy 2016-2021

28th July 2015

For Information

Report to Council

Linkage to Interim Corporate Plan	
Strategic Themes	Transition and Transformation Health & Wellbeing Cohesive Community
Lead Officer	Richard Baker - Director of Leisure & Development Julie Welsh – Head of Community & Culture
Cost: (If applicable)	£14,950.

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to Council on the development of the agreed integrated Culture, Arts & Heritage Strategy.

At its meeting in April, Council approved the Development of an Integrated Culture, Arts & Heritage Strategy 2016-2021 and Action Plan 2016-2019.

Council received four quotations for the work which were scored against specific criteria including cost. Following the assessment, the contract has been awarded to Shona McCarthy Consulting who received the highest score.

The overall cost of the strategy is £14,950. Work will commence at the beginning of August and will be completed by the end of November 2015. The Terms of Reference for the strategy asked for extensive consultation with all key stakeholders and as part of that process there will be a workshop for councillors at a date to be arranged.