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## 1) Culture & Lifestyle Standing Advisory Group

### a) Deputy Chair:

Dean of the Hull College of Art and Design Rob Moore was appointed the new deputy chair following a vote by members of the SAG.

### b) Culture Bid:

The Hull and East Riding bid for City of Culture is into Round 2 – and one of 14 contenders to become UK City of Culture 2013. The challengers for the new title were unveiled at Westminster from an original field of 29.

Hull will compete against cities such as Sheffield, Birmingham and Swansea for the position, which is expected to attract significant media attention and encourage further regeneration. The BBC and Channel 4 have signed up to bring events such as Sports Personality of the Year, the Electric Proms and the Turner Prize to the winning area.

A panel headed by Brookside creator Phil Redmond will produce a shortlist of five cities in the spring, with the winner named in June. The title is designed to build on the success of the European City of Culture title, held by Liverpool in 2008. The last 5 will be announced anytime in February 2010.

Members of the SAG stressed that it is essential the bid is seen as part of the City's broader vision and linked to the themes of regeneration, education, better lifestyles in terms of health and community safety – and linked with the Cultural Strategy.

### c) Cultural Strategy:

The Cultural Strategy has been endorsed by the Executive Group of ONE HULL and Hull City Council through Cabinet. The SAG is keen to help the City build on its track record of major events and draw down more successes for Hull as a place where culture is good for business. There are now themed groups working on the Implementation Plan, which accompanies the Strategy.

For more information on the Strategy, please contact Jon Pywell, Assistant Head of Service, on (01482) 613940 or email [jon.pywell@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:jon.pywell@hullcc.gov.uk).

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## 2) Empowerment & Engagement Standing Advisory Group

### a) SAG Membership:

The SAG is working to develop closer links and joint working with the Executive Group, the SDPs and other SAGs. Members agreed that the SAG needed to review its membership and aims for the future.

### b) Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA):

Feedback from the CAA Report shows more work is required around engagement with, and empowerment of, citizens. The SAG is presently developing engagement between the public, private and voluntary sectors, particularly in the field of data gathering by bringing the major public partners together to share data and work on joint projects.

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## 3) Environment & Climate Change Standing Advisory Group

### a) Deputy Chair:

The new interim Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Standing Advisory Group (SAG) is Ian Stratford (Interim Deputy Chief Executive of Hull City Council). His position as Chair will assist in moving the Climate Change agenda forward.

### b) Environment and Climate Change Strategy:

The SAG is currently developing a City-wide Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Following feedback from a ONE HULL Climate Conference held in November 2009, members of the SAG took the Strategy to Hull City Council's Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

Scrutiny members have requested to be informed on progress and consultation.

### c) Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA):

Feedback from the CAA Report shows more work is required around sustainability, which will require closer working with other Strategic Delivery Partnerships (SDPs) and SAGs.

Hull City Council has signed up to the Carbon 10:10 Campaign - pledging to reduce its carbon emissions by at least 3 per cent during 2010. The Council is now working with other ONE HULL partners across the City to join the drive to reduce carbon emissions.

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## 4) Equality & Cohesion Standing Advisory Group

### a) iCoCo:

The outline for individual SDP training sessions to be delivered by iCoCo were sketched out and agreed at the last meeting. There is recognition that this process has accelerated due to a clear strategic lead from the Executive Group. The training and development work with iCoCo will assist in addressing the need to work more closely with the family of partnerships across ONE HULL.

There is also a clear indication from the CAA Report that the SAG should be measuring the equality and cohesion impact of Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) projects. The success of the Council in achieving level 3 in the peer review will assist in this process

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## 5) General News and Dates

### **NHS HULL Sustainable Development Management Plan**

THE Board of NHS Hull has pledged to become a greener health trust.

Members have approved a new Sustainable Development Management Plan in a bid to

reduce its own environmental impact – and encourage other local NHS and independent partners to follow suit.

As part of this commitment, NHS Hull will now be working to achieve a reduction in its carbon footprint of 80 per cent by 2050. Building on measures already in place, NHS Hull will work alongside Carbon Action Yorkshire and the regional Strategic Health Authority to explore ways of further reducing greenhouse gases and lowering carbon emissions.

NHS Hull is one of numerous organisations within ONE HULL to take a partnership approach in making the City of Hull a greener place to live.

Christopher Long, Chief Executive of NHS Hull and Executive Group member of ONE HULL said: “Working together will enable us to identify, and then put in place, effective measures to ensure we meet the very challenging targets set out in the NHS Carbon Reduction Strategy”.

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## 6) Key Links and Downloads

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