

Chipperfield Advisory Committee

Thursday, 31st October, 2013
at 5.00 pm

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Committee Room 1 - Civic Centre

This meeting is open to the public

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

Role of the Advisory Committee

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To identify, manage and resolve any conflicts of interest (or perceived conflicts of interest) occurring as a result of the Council's dual role as a corporate body and Trustee to the Chipperfield Bequest, with recommendations to Council as to an appropriate course of action in the circumstances.
2. Conflicts of interest are matters including but not limited to:
 - a. determining which of those items acquired since the gallery was established belong to the Charity or to the Council corporately;
 - b. determining whether any particular potential acquisition should be acquired by the Council or the Charity assuming that the Council is sometimes interested in making acquisitions of its own, rather than merely as trustee;
 - c. the apportionment of expenses of running, insuring and repairing the Art Gallery between the Council and the Charity (if not entirely funded by the Council);
 - d. the use of any admission fees charged for access to special exhibitions;
 - e. the ownership and exploitation of any intellectual property rights arising out of any publications associated with the Art Gallery or its collection;
 - f. questions as to whether the Charity should (for example) seek a scheme removing its existing obligations.
3. To conduct any investigation or enquiry necessary in furtherance of its functions under these Terms of Reference, and make recommendations to Council as to an appropriate course of action in the circumstances.
4. To take advice from council officers as necessary and have recourse to any Council facilities or resources necessary for the performance of its duties, other than in cases where a conflict of interest or other reason exists that renders use of such resources inappropriate whereupon the Committee will be entitled to seek its own independent advice.
5. To recommend the expenditure of Trust funds in relation to the acquisition of works of art, in consultation with the National Advisor.
6. To make recommendations to Council (as Trustees), as appropriate, in relation to the insurance of the collection, charging, re-investment should any assets be disposed of, fundraising and sponsorship.
7. To provide reports to Council (as Trustees) as necessary and at least annually in relation to the use of the Trust's collection, patronage, use of works loaned to other organisations, details of purchases made, and work of the academy.
8. To have sight of the Trust's accounts at least annually and make any recommendations deemed appropriate to Council.
9. To consider and recommend to Council an Arts and Heritage Collections Policy in relation to acquisitions on its renewal every 3 years.
10. To contribute where necessary to the accreditation of venues process

Southampton City Council's Priorities:

- **Economic:** Promoting Southampton and attracting investment; raising ambitions and improving outcomes for children and young people.
- **Social:** Improving health and keeping people safe; helping individuals and communities to work together and help themselves.
- **Environmental:** Encouraging new house building and improving existing homes; making the city more attractive and sustainable.
- **One Council:** Developing an engaged, skilled and motivated workforce; implementing better ways of working to manage reduced budgets and increased demand.

Public Representations

At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may address the meeting about any report on the agenda for the meeting in which they have a relevant interest

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CONDUCT OF MEETING

Rules of Procedure

The meeting is governed by the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.

Quorum

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is 3.

Business to be discussed

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

Disclosure of Interests

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "personal" or "prejudicial" interests they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "Disclosable Personal Interest" or "Other Interest" they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

DISCLOSABLE PERSONAL INTERESTS

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter that they or their spouse, partner, a person they are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were a civil partner in relation to:

(i) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

(ii) Sponsorship:

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Southampton City Council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expense incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

(iii) Any contract which is made between you / your spouse etc (or a body in which the you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest) and Southampton City Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.

(iv) Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Southampton.

(v) Any license (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Southampton for a month or longer.

(vi) Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) the landlord is Southampton City Council and the tenant is a body in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interests.

(vii) Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Southampton, and either:

- a) the total nominal value for the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body, or
- b) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Other Interests

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a, 'Other Interest' in any membership of, or occupation of a position of general control or management in:

Any body to which they have been appointed or nominated by Southampton City Council

Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature

Any body directed to charitable purposes

Any body whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy

Principles of Decision Making

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it. The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

AGENDA

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1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

To appoint a Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

2 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

3 **DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

4 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)** (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May, 2013 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

5 **GALLERY ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 3 - 6)

Report of the Head of Leisure and Culture detailing the key activities of the Art Gallery over the last 12 months, attached.

6 **ART GALLERY ROOF** (Pages 7 - 12)

Report of the Head of Leisure and Culture regarding the cost of delivering a complete repair and refurbishment of the Art Gallery roof, attached.

7 **CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND THE CULTURE MINISTER** (Pages 13 - 14)

Letter from the Leader of Southampton City Council to the Minister for Culture, attached.

8 **POTENTIAL GOVERNANCE CHANGES**

Discussion to take place regarding potential governance changes.

Wednesday, 23 October 2013

Head of Legal and Democratic Services