

COUNCIL

6 MARCH 2013

UK CITY OF CULTURE 2017 OUTLINE BID

20. The Council had before it a report by the Chief Executive which set out the proposed arrangements for the submission of the Council's UK City of Culture 2017 outline bid, and the requirement for the Council to act as financial guarantor for the City of Culture bid programme.

The report recommended:-

that the Council -

- (a) delegate power to the Chief Executive and the Director of Education, Culture and Sport to approve and submit the outline bid, in order to meet the Department of Culture, Media and Sport deadline of 30 April 2013; and
- (b) refer the requirement for the Council to act as a financial guarantor to the Finance and Resources Committee on 25 April 2013 for approval subject to the additional investment identified in the outline bid.

The Council resolved:-

- (i) to approve the recommendations; and
- (ii) that correspondence from the Director of Education, Culture and Sport regarding the announcement of the City of Culture bid team be shared with all members.