

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORE SERVICES TO CABINET ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

REPRESENTATIVE ON SHEFFIELD CITY REGION MUSIC BOARD

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 To consider the Council's representative on the proposed Sheffield City Region Music Board.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That Councillor Howard, as Cabinet Spokesperson without Portfolio, be appointed as the Council's representative on the Sheffield City Region Music Board, with officer representation provided from within the Economic Regeneration and Property Business Unit within Place Directorate.**

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 The Mayor of Sheffield City Region, Dan Jarvis MP, has proposed the establishment of a Music Board under the auspices of the Combined Authority. The intention is to partner with UK Music in order to promote the City Region's music talent and venues on the national and international stage. Whilst the detailed remit of the Board would be the subject of discussion at its first meeting when established, the Mayor anticipates that this will focus on education and skills, music venues and supporting infrastructure and exploring how the City Region's strengths could be used to grow the visitor economy.
- 3.2 The constituent Councils within the Mayoral Combined Authority (Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield) and the non-constituent Councils (Bassetlaw, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Dales and North East Derbyshire) have been invited to nominate Councillors to serve on the Board. Each Council has also been asked to invite their local music hub lead to take a seat on the Board, and to suggest other local businesses or organisations that could usefully play a part in this work.
- 3.3 Given the nature of the Board's activities, it seems appropriate that a Cabinet Member should represent the Council. The local music hub activity is currently based within the Economic Regeneration and Property Business Unit within the Place Directorate and it is therefore proposed that an officer from that Business Unit should also take a seat on the Board.

4. LIST OF APPENDICES

None.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Letter from the Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority dated 14 August 2018 to the Leader of the Council.

If you would like to inspect background papers for this report, please email governance@barnsley.gov.uk so that appropriate arrangements can be made

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