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Officer Decision Record Template

Record of Decision of the Executive Director of *Place* taken in consultation with the *Place* Cabinet Spokesperson

Subject: South Yorkshire Youth Performance Partnership Fund Bid

Doncaster Cast Theatre is leading a funding bid to Arts Council England's (ACE) Youth Performance Partnership Fund on behalf of all four South Yorkshire Local Authority Cultural Education Partnerships.

The bid is for £1M over Three years (April 2019/20 onwards). If successful funds will be shared equally across all four LA areas - the bid is for working with children at risk of exclusion or already excluded using the medium of theatre and performance. The fund will provide both the capacity and financial resources to support the programme. Barnsley Civic are therefore our lead partner in Barnsley on behalf of the Barnsley Cultural Education Partnership. Young people will be identified by our Barnsley Academies and Barnsley College and also by BMBC's Targeted Youth Support.

From approximately ten expressions of interest submitted in the Northern region, this bid is one of three to go forward and one will be selected as successful.

Match funding of £25,000 per Local Authority Area needs to be committed in principle in order to submit the bid. Funds to provide an underwrite to this match funding requirement have been identified from the Great Place Programme, which has £23,000 allocated to support Barnsley's Cultural Education Partnership and the remaining £2,000 from existing Culture and Visitor Economy resources. Conversations with Outwood and Wellspring Academy Trust, Targeted Youth Support and Barnsley College have already commenced about providing in principle support to this programme.

Decision Taken

To provide a formal letter of support for the South Yorkshire Youth Performance Partnership Fund bid.

Date of Decision

15/01/19

Elected Member Conflicts of Interest

N/A

Signature



Matthew Gladstone
Executive Director Place