

# **CULTURE AND SOCIAL IMPACT FUND COMMITTEE**

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. The Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee (CSIFC) is a sub-committee of the Greater Manchester Culture and Heritage Steering Group.
2. The area covered by the Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee is the Greater Manchester Combined Authority Culture Fund.
3. The quorum of the CSIFC will be two thirds of participating parties for any particular function that is under discussion. The CSIFC will meet at least twice a year with additional meetings as required.
4. The CSIFC's functions in relation to the GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund:

### **Delegations:**

- Delegated authority to ensure the proper operation and application of performance management of the Culture and Social Impact Fund;

### **Referred to make recommendations:**

- Make recommendations to GMCA and the Culture and Heritage;
  - Steering Group on overall policies, strategy and priorities;
  - Make recommendations to GMCA and the Culture and Heritage Steering Group on the budget for the GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund.
5. The Chair of the CSIFC can call an Emergency Sub Committee meeting (consisting of the Chair, Vice Chair and one other minority Member) if any urgent decision is required.

6. Any decisions made by the Emergency Sub Committee will then be brought back to the next full Committee meeting.
7. The Committee has nominated deputies for each Member who may deputise at CSIFC and, in their absence, vote on his/her behalf.

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### **BACKGROUND AND STRUCTURE**

#### **GMCA CULTURE FUND**

The GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund was established in 2018, building on the success of AGMA's Section 48 scheme. The fund has four main priorities:

1. Contribution to the recognition of Greater Manchester locally, nationally and internationally to attract new investment, new visitors and new talent to Greater Manchester;
2. Making a positive contribution to improving skills and employability of residents in Greater Manchester, including support for the creative education, expression and ambition of young people across Greater Manchester;
3. Playing a strong role in developing strong and inclusive communities and an improved quality of life for residents, particularly those at risk of disengagement or social isolation;
4. Being able to evidence how the project will make a positive contribution to improving residents' health and well-being.

We are now in the second round of GM Culture funding, which will run between April 2020 and March 2022.