

HERITAGE CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

Membership: 9 Councillors

Purpose: To promote Maidstone as a decent place to live by providing opportunities for engagement in cultural and leisure pursuits, developing a sense of place and ensuring that everyone, no matter who they are, or where they live, has access to quality open space, sports and leisure facilities

FUNCTIONS	DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS
To take the lead within the Council for ensuring that the Council delivers its strategic objectives with respect to Maidstone as a decent place to live by providing opportunities for engagement in cultural and leisure pursuits, developing a sense of place and ensuring that everyone, no matter who they are, or where they live, has access to quality open space, sports and leisure facilities	N/A
To take the lead in ensuring that Maidstone's Heritage and Culture together with its leisure facilities play a key role in regeneration and in improving and sustaining the Borough's economic development and health and wellbeing	N/A
To submit to Policy and Resources Committee all revenue estimates and capital programmes within the remit of the Committee with a view to P&R Committee determining the budget for submission to Council	N/A
To be responsible for all strategic budget related staffing matters within the Committee's remit	N/A
<p>Strategic Planning and Performance Management — to oversee the development, review and implementation of the Council's:</p>	
<p>Sports and Leisure Strategy</p>	Head of Commercial and Economic Development
<p>Parks and Open Spaces strategy including <u>play areas and allotmentss</u></p>	Head of Commercial and Economic Development

<p>Festivals and Events Strategy including the Hazlitt Theatre and Arts Centre contract, including Theatres, events and festivals</p> <p>Destination Management Strategy Plan; and Maidstone Culture and Leisure Business Plan.</p> <p>Museums 20 Year Development Plan Visitor Economy Strategy including the Hazlitt Arts Centre, Maidstone Museum, Tourism, the Kent Conference Bureau and Maidstone Market</p>	<p>Head of Commercial and Economic Development</p> <p>Head of Commercial and Economic Development</p>
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ROLE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

To take the lead on this Committee on working with others in building a vision for the Council and community

To represent the Council on all relevant partnerships to include ~~[Town Team](#), [Town Centre Management One Maidstone](#)~~ (TCM) in its role producing events and Maidstone Area Arts Partnership (MAAP)

To take the lead within this Committee for relationships with funders, service delivery partners including voluntary and community groups and Trusts including [Maidstone Leisure Trust](#), [Cobtree Manor Estate Trust](#) and the [Museum Trusts](#).