

## **Outside Bodies - Feedback from Members**

### **Purpose of report**

For information.

### **Summary**

This report has two parts:

A - Report back on Member meetings since the CTS Board on 22 June 2015.

B - Forthcoming meetings.

Lead members are currently reviewing CTS Board outside bodies and appointments and an update will be sent to the next meeting.

### **Recommendation**

Members are invited to note the report.

### **Action**

Subject to comments from the Board, officers to take forward any actions.

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**A – Report back on Member meetings since the CTS Board on 22 June 2015**

Purpose	Key Points Discussed	Outcome
<b>Heritage roundtable hosted by Sir Laurie Magnus, Chairman Historic England, and including The Rt Hon John Whittingdale MP, DCMS Secretary of State, and Tracey Crouch MP, DCMS Sport, Tourism &amp; Heritage Minister 24 June</b>		
To introduce the new DCMS Ministerial Team to the heritage sector, including local government	Ministers gave an overview of their priorities for heritage, which included as a driver for growth, attracting visitors and engaging communities. Discussion included the importance of the local planning system, the role of volunteers, local government funding pressures and new delivery models.	Raised awareness about the LGA's work to support the planning system to work more efficiently and promoting innovative approaches to the historic environment.
<b>Cllr Stephens chaired the Creative Industries workshop at LGA Annual Conference, Harrogate 1 July</b>		
To stimulate discussion about the role the creative industries can play in boosting local growth	Cllr Morris Bright, Leader of Hertsmere Borough Council, shared how the council and LEP jointly invested in regenerating Elstree Studios so that it is once again thriving, attracting investment, generating income for the council and helping to shape Hertsmere's place brand. Cllr Tudor Evans, Leader of Plymouth City Council, talked about how the city's three year deal with MTV to host a music festival on the waterside, which along with other major festivals, is cementing Plymouth's reputation as a leading venue for major national and international events, as well as a vibrant centre of music and culture.	A well-attended conference session that raised the profile of the CTS Board and cemented the links to the growth agenda.
<b>Cllr Stephens met Duncan Wilson, Chief Executive Historic England, 10 July</b>		
Introductory meeting with the new Chair of Historic England	Cllr Stephens emphasised the importance we attach to working in partnership with Historic England, updated on the wider local government context of austerity, reform and growth and agree shared priorities for 2015/16.	Sir Laurie Magnus, Chairman of Historic England, is among the confirmed speakers for CTS Conference. We have requested an article in the LGA's First magazine for an update on Historic England's latest projects. We have also agreed to develop a joint publication that shares new delivery models.

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<b>LGA / Sport England Sport Leadership Essentials Programme 22-23 July</b>		
This was the twelfth in our very successful series of LGA/ Sport England Sport Leadership Essentials Programmes	Sessions covered the extent of transformation that is now required in planning, delivery and development of sport and leisure services within councils, the role that sport can play in the public health and wellbeing agenda and how this can be better articulate, how commissioning and personalisation can improve service outcomes and embedding councils in National Governing Body Whole Sport Plans.	14 sport portfolio holders supported to lead transformational change of their leisure services

**B – Forthcoming meetings at the time of writing**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
LGA / ACE Libraries Seminar	15 September, British Library	Cllr Ian Stephens
LGA / ACE Culture Leadership Essentials Programme	3 -4 November, Coventry	Cllr Ian Stephens
LGA / ACE Culture Leadership Essentials Programme	2 -3 December, Coventry	Cllr Ian Stephens
LGA / ACE Libraries Seminar	January TBC	TBC
LGA /CLOA Annual Conference	24-25 February, Leicester	All Members are invited
LGA / Sport England Sport Leadership Essentials Programme	February TBC	TBC