

End of Year Review – Culture, Tourism and Sport

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

This report provides Members with a summary of the Board's achievements over the last year, in line with Business Plan priorities. Priorities for 2012-13 will be discussed by the Board in September.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report and offer any feedback.

Action

To be taken forward by Officers, as directed by Members.

Contact officer: Laura Caton
Position: Senior Adviser
Phone no: 020 7664 3154
E-mail: laura.caton@local.gov.uk

Item 5

2011-12 Business Plan	What we delivered	Impact	RAG
Sector-led improvement models that support councils to improve on libraries, museums and the 2012 Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Taking the Lead in Culture and Sport</i> – a new improvement offer for CTS services, reflecting the LGA's corporate approach • The <i>Libraries Development Initiative</i> (LDI) with Arts Council England (ACE) • A check and challenge self-improvement tool for libraries, two seminars for libraries portfolio holders and two peer reviews • Two leadership academies and one seminar for sport portfolio holders with Sport England • National network to support councils to exchange good practice on the 2012 Games and identify issues • Supported councils to share good practice through publications and K-Hub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported over 50 portfolio holders for libraries and over 70 portfolio holders for sport to lead transformation in their local areas • 13 projects will receive a total of £230,000 to develop, capture and share new delivery models for libraries • Over 240 councils receive monthly 2012 Games e-bulletins and share good practice • Reached a much wider number of councils through workshops at LGA conferences, publications and case studies • Secured agreement from ACE and Sport England for partnerships in 2012/13 to strengthen further local political leadership 	G
A new approach to local community sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new partnership with Sport England and strong local government engagement in the consultation on Sport England's new strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England's new strategy includes a commitment to work closely with councils and makes available new funding on facilities 	G
Councils play an enhanced role in the new visitor economy landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensured that local government has a strong voice on VisitEngland's new engagement structures and used this to promote councils' role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with VisitEngland to capture and share new models of investing in the visitor economy through case studies and events 	A
Councils play their part in hosting an exciting and safe 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated National Resilience Team to support councils' preparedness for the 2012 Games and a one-day resilience conference attended by 140 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Resilience Team has provided support and advice to councils across the country and raised concerns / issues nationally with LOCOG and 	G

Item 5

2011-12 Business Plan	What we delivered	Impact	RAG
Olympic and Paralympic Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> councils New Councillor handbook for hosting community events 2012 Task and Finish Group set up by the LGA Executive to provide strategic oversight and make sure that member councils have the latest information and share experience and knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Engagement with members of LGA Boards has resulted in active communication with member councils on a range of issues and maintaining a high profile for local government at national level for the 2012 Games. 	
Digital inclusion and superfast broadband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported councils to submit Local Broadband plans by April 2012, with Local Partnerships Raised councils' concerns about the lack of local flexibility in the national approach to the rollout of superfast broadband 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councils received tailored support from Local Partnerships, who in turn represented their interests to Broadband Delivery UK 	A
A more flexible approach to live music licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured amendments to the Live Music Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Act will cut red tape for the music industry and ensure councils still have sufficient powers to protect residents and people attending events. 	G
The new quango landscape works will with councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represented councils interests in the transfer of responsibilities from MLA to ACE and The National Archives (TNA) and advocated the need for a single cultural conversation with councils spanning improvement, assets and working with communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government central to ACE's vision for its expanded remit (libraries and museums) Agreement with TNA to develop a sector led approach to improvement for archives 	A