

## **The Culture, tourism and sport team**

### **Purpose of Report**

For information.

**Is this report confidential? No**

### **Summary**

This paper provides the Board with an introduction to the CTS team, including contact details. Members are welcome to contact any member of the team to discuss local or national issues with them.

The team is also supported by key colleagues across the LGA, helping to deliver our communication and engagement activities effectively.

**LGA Plan Theme:** Efficient business management

### **Recommendation(s)**

#### **That the Board**

- Note the contact details

### **Contact details**

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## The Culture, tourism and sport team

### Rebecca Cox – Principal Policy Adviser



Rebecca is responsible for overall strategic management of the team, She is also responsible for the City Regions and People & Places boards.

Availability: Monday-Wednesday, Friday

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### Ian Leete – Senior Adviser



Ian is lead officer for the day to day work of the culture, tourism and sport team, and responsible for supporting the board. He also leads on the team's visitor economy work.

Availability: Monday-Friday

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### Lauren Lucas – Adviser



Lauren leads the teams work on culture, arts, heritage, archives, creative industries, and libraries.

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### Samantha Ramanah – Adviser

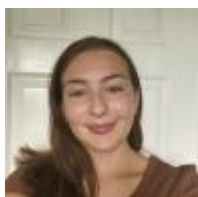


Sam is the lead officer for sport and physical activity services, social prescribing in CTS services, and parks and green spaces.

Availability: Tuesday-Thursday

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### Megan Kidd – Graduate trainee



Meg is the lead officer for commissioned work and emerging priorities. She also leads on production of the monthly bulletin. Meg splits her time equally between the CTS, Housing & Planning, and Devolution teams.

Availability: Monday-Friday

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## Key LGA colleagues

### Emma West – Member Services Officer



Emma is responsible for the Board's meetings, including the facilitation of hybrid working arrangements, the circulation and publication of the meeting papers and writing and publishing the Board's formal minutes.

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### Helen Hull – Adviser, Commercialisation & Productivity



Helen is the lead officer for the Arts Council England and Sport England leadership training programmes, as well as the culture and library peer challenges.

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### Rollo Maschietto – Public Affairs Support Officer



Rollo leads the CTS parliamentary engagement work, including select committee responses, parliamentary events and APPG meetings.

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### Amelia Sutton – Digital Campaigns and Marketing Adviser



Amelia supports the CTS webpages, including designing publications and the monthly bulletin. She also advises on social media work.

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### Jade Nimmo – Deputy Head of Events



Jade leads on all large CTS events, including the annual CTS conference in March.

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