






NEATH PORT TALBOT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

Highlight Report

Well-being Objective	
Our local environment, culture and heritage can be enjoyed by future generations	
Group/Partnership	
Cultural Compact	
Reporting Period	
May 2024 to October 2024	
Steps	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage engagement and participation in cultural activities and the celebration and preservation of our cultural assets• Deliver the Culture strategy action plan	
Current position/recent progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal launch of the strategies held in July and very well attended. Link to opening video on creativity (English & Welsh version)...• https://youtu.be/nTd3ISQFOZM?si=3v0V-1KNQFqThpZr• https://youtu.be/JOOOPvEKTXXQ?si=p5v5-y-LZ-O0DErI• See attached document re Cultural strategy actions <div style="text-align: right;"> PSB board update October 2024.xlsx</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• for Q3& Q4 2024 & Q1 & 2 2024.• Also see attached a list of SPF funded projects. Note that SPF has allowed many of the projects to be



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	<p>started and without the fund progress will be far slower.</p> <p> 7 HCTE Project Update September 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural compact model attached and comments welcome. <p> NPTCC Terms of Reference_V3.docx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage board up and running. • Revised staffing structure now in place which will start to free up officer time. • We are NPT video as part of the pride of place campaign. https://fb.watch/uOy7sp-w9D/
<p>Next steps:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting arranged with NHLF to progress cultural compact project. One option is to bring in consultancy to shape future bid. • JE for a cultural compact officer currently being reviewed. • Arrange the first meeting of the compact board. Intention is to get the first meeting in place asap seeking nominations from the PSB board. • Appoint chair to facilitate progress within the next 12-18 months with a view to partnership evolving. • Seek representation from culture and arts sector. • Build capacity.
<p>How is progress being measured?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress is being measured against the strategy action plan and corporate plan measure of 70% of targets being met.
<p>Challenges Faced:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to deliver. • Lack of clarity around the future of SPF funding.



Decisions Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations for the Compact board.
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