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 Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought) Who will take decision Give date or period within which decision is to be taken Directorate contact (include e-mail and telephone) 	 (5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be consulted before decision is made (6) Method of consultation (external only [if applicable]) 	 (7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made (e-mail/telephone) (8) When should they be made by (closing date) 	(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member in respect of the decision (10) Is this information unrestricted or exempt? (11) Date first entered in Notice
KEY 14/23/24	(5) Stakeholder groups and individuals have been consulted prior	(7) Christopher Townend, Head of Place and Growth -	(9) Cabinet Report Working Draft of 'Cultural Strategy
(1) Approval of draft Cultural Strategy for consultation	to this Cabinet report (see below).	01304 872094; Christopher.townend@dover.g	for Dover 2023'
(2) Cabinet	(6) Thorough research and internal and external stakeholder consultation	ov.uk	(10) Unrestricted
(3) 2 October 2023	has already taken place. This included informal consultation from	(8) As soon as possible	(11) 4 August 2023
	February 2023 (ongoing). We have		
(4) Roger Walton, Strategic Director (Place and Environment) - 01304 872420;	also worked with colleagues to include findings from the Creative		
roger.walton@dover.gov.uk or Chris	Centre/Bench Street public		
Townend, Head of Place and Growth - 01304 872423;	consultations during April 2023.		
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Brief Details of Item:

(Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)

Dover District Council has previously recognised the strategic and regenerative importance of culture with the publication of the <u>Cultural Framework</u> in 2009, and its synergy to wider corporate objectives, policies, planning and ambitions. Since 2009, Dover has undergone a number of significant developments and the town centre is currently a priority place for regeneration. Arts Council England have also identified Dover as one of their priority places in England.

It has been proposed that the Council should adopt and deliver a new and ambitious, overarching Cultural Strategy for Dover. This will sit alongside the developing Place Plan for Dover. In order to finalise and adopt the new Cultural Strategy and maintain a launch date by the end of 2023, a month of public consultation will be undertaken, followed by final amendments and editing in response to consultation.

Deadline for Item:

(Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)

2 October 2023 - operational.