**Arts, Culture, Heritage, Gaeilge & Libraries SPC**

**Meeting 3rd May (5.30pm) – IT Conference Room**

**Minutes**

**Attended**

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| Cllr. Dermot Richardson (Chair) | Cllr. Brian Leech |
| Cllr. Breeda Bonner | Cllr. Madeleine Johansson |
| Cllr. Dermot Looney | Ms. Deirdre Mooney |
| Cllr. Cora McCann | Mr. Peadar O’Caomhanaigh |

**Officials present:**

Mr F Nevin, Director of Service.

Ms Bernadette Fennell, County Librarian

Ms Orla Scannell, Arts Officer

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| **Headed Item 1: Minutes of SPC meeting 1st February 2017**  **Minutes were AGREED.**  **Matters arising: None** |
| **Headed Item 2: Civic Theatre Update**  **Michael Barker-Caven, Artistic Director of the Civic Theatre gave a snapshot overview of the work and programmes of the Civic Theatre. Members complimented the ongoing work of the Civic Theatre. Following a discussion to which all contributed the report was NOTED.** |
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| **Headed Item 3:  RUA RED Update**  Maolíosa Boyle, Executive Director of RUA RED, South Dublin Arts Centre, presented a report on the RUA RED programme for 2017/2018. Members complimented the work staff carry out in the Arts Centre and praised its efforts to engage with local schools in the area. Following some questions and discussion the report was NOTED. |
| **Headed Item 4: Creative Ireland**  Orla Scannell, Arts Officer, outlined South Dublin County Council’s involvement in the Creative Ireland Programme, a five-year initiative which places creativity at the centre of public policy. The report was NOTED. |
| **Headed Item 5: AOB**  A discussion on Whitchurch Library was postponed until the next Arts SPC meeting.  **Meeting concluded at 7.10pm.** |