



Report to the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 21 February 2017
Report of: Paddy May, PUSH Interim Co-ordinator
Subject: PUSH Interim Co-ordinator's Report

SUMMARY

The Interim Co-ordinator's report provides an opportunity for issues which are significant, but do not justify a full report in their own right, to be brought to the attention of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for decision or for information. The report is divided into Parts A and B accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION

It is RECOMMENDED that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

1. NOTES the matters for Information outlined in Part B of this report.

PART A: MATTERS FOR DECISION

There are no items for decision to report

PART B: MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

The culture creative industries and built environment panel continues to focus on three strands of work.

1. Creative Industries

Creative Network South has commissioned an update of the creative industries data report, which was produced in 2010.

The new report covers the period 2010 to 2015 and suggests very strong growth in creative industries employment particularly in the IT and Computer Consultancy sub sector across PUSH local authorities. This growth amounts to approximately 1 000 new jobs per year.

CNS is currently working in partnership with Hampshire Chamber of Commerce to develop a new creative industries prospectus; this will be published in early 2017.

2. Design in the Built Environment

Solent Design Awards were presented on the 24 November. The vote was again supported by the local newspapers and it has attracted a record response - over 3,000 members of the public voted.

3. Portsmouth Harbour Project

Current funding for the Portsmouth harbour project will run out in March 2017. The project team are continuing to work with seven organisations to support the development of the economic use of historic buildings. The project board is considering ways in which work could continue in the future particularly in the light of the recently announced release of MOD land in the Portsmouth and Gosport area. The sites identified for release include many sites of heritage significance.

Solent Local Enterprise Partnership Land, Property & Infrastructure Panel

4. The above panel held a meeting on Friday 30 September 2016. Items discussed included:

- LEP Board Strategy away day
- Logistics Study
- LGD3 update
- Update from Environment Agency Colleagues
- Local Growth Deal

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Background Papers:

- None

Reference Papers:

- None

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