Fingal County Council

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Fingal County Council opens consultation for Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018 -2022

As part of the Creative Ireland Programme, Fingal County Council is preparing the Fingal culture and creativity Strategy 2018 -2022. As part of the process, we are inviting feedback on the draft strategy from members of the public, creative practitioners and organisations in Fingal.

The Creative Ireland Programme builds on the legacy of the 1916 Centenary Commemorations, which showed the power of cultural creativity for bringing communities together and strengthening identity.

The core aim of the Creative Ireland Programme is to improve the well-being of individuals and communities through increased participation in cultural activities and creativity.

Highlighting the benefits of culture and creativity for individuals and communities, Fingal County Council Chief Executive Paul Reid said: “Fingal has one of the largest, fastest growing, most ethnically diverse and youngest populations in Ireland. Our unique community and culture are at the heart of this strategy which will provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds, across the county, to enhance their well-being through engaging with culture and creativity in the broadest sense.”

Welcoming the draft Culture and Creativity strategy, Mayor of Fingal Cllr Mary McCamley said: “I am delighted to see progress being made in the consolidation of a framework for engagement between the community, creative practitioners and Fingal County Council. This strategy will support and preserve Fingal’s culture, heritage and emerging and established creative talent.”

The strategy, which has been informed by consultation with the public, creative practitioners and staff within Fingal County Council, identifies strategic priorities, which will be the main areas of focus for delivering the vision of the Creative Ireland Programme in Fingal over the period 2018-2022.

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