

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Culture Communities & Rural Affairs Select Committee
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Title:	Informal Panel: Income Generation Opportunities for Cultural and Community Services
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. When considering the work programme at the May 2011 meeting of the Select Committee, Members indicated interest in looking into the opportunities available to generate income in cultural and community services. At the July 2011 meeting of the committee, it was agreed that consideration of this topic be undertaken by an informal panel (as a formal Panel had been set up at that time to consider the future approach to grant allocation).
- 1.2. The informal Panel met in September to consider area's of interest, and held a session on 10 November 2011 at which relevant Service Lead's presented regarding current income streams, and ideas under development. Following this meeting a number of recommendations were agreed by the Panel. These have been submitted to the Executive Member for Culture & Recreation by the Chairman, Cllr Elaine Still, see attached letter dated 16 December 2011.

2. Conclusions

- 2.1. Should the Executive Member accept these recommendations (formal response awaited at time of writing), the Select Committee will wish to schedule an opportunity to review progress against the actions identified.

Recommendation: That the Income Generation topic remain on the work programme, and if the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation accepts the recommendations, that a report on progress against the actions identified be requested for the next available meeting of the Select Committee.