

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Priorities for arts and culture in Wales: funding, community engagement
and the impact of Brexit

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th January 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Bethan Jenkins AM, Chair, Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for arts and culture in Wales**
Nick Capaldi, Chief Executive, Arts Council of Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.40 **Sustaining arts and culture in Wales: innovation, finance and partnerships**
- Innovating content and developing audiences*
Liam Evans-Ford, Executive Director, Theatr Clwyd
- Growing partnerships between business and the arts*
Rachel Jones, Chief Executive, Arts and Business Cymru
- Innovative regeneration: attracting investment and developing cultural spaces*
Simon Baston, Managing Director, LoftCo
- Case study: public support for the arts in Wales*
Senior representative, support initiative
- Case study: the arts and the private sector*
Senior representative, broadcaster
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Bethan Jenkins AM, Chair, Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Priorities for long-term financial management within arts organisations**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.25 - 12.00 **Brexit: challenges and opportunities for the Welsh cultural sector**
Leonora Thomson, Managing Director, Welsh National Opera
Jack Powell, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Creative Industries Federation
Senior representative, European arts body
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Widening the reach of arts and culture**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.10 - 12.50 **The Fusion Programme and next steps for engaging communities and improving well-being**
David Anderson, Director General, National Museum Wales
Natasha James, Project Manager, Breaking Barriers
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.50 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales