



**Devon Strategic Partnership
Sustainable Community Strategy Evidence Base**

Summary of Issues - Culture

As well as the theme analysis identifying current and future issues, issues and strategic priorities have been identified from elsewhere, which must be taken into account. This document compares the issues raised by the theme analysis with those from the current Community Strategy for Devon, from District LSP Community Strategies, from partner strategic plans and it includes a link to a summary of regional drivers. In this way the importance placed on particular issues can be seen, and further issues identified.

The information summarised here can be seen in fuller form in the 'Links to Other Strategies' section of the Evidence Base.

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				see ' The Regional Strategies ' document in the Links to Other Strategies section of this evidence base

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Better integration of cultural provision across Devon		Culture: Information and support for artists, organisations, individuals & communities	Encourage cultural organisations in Devon to work together to offer better cultural experiences which celebrate diversity and help to promote strong and inclusive communities	
		The role of arts with –	Promote cultural activities as a way of raising awareness of environmental issues	
		education	celebrating Devon's culture	
		Agriculture		
		Heritage		
		Culture		
		Culture and Leisure: Undertaking an audit of cultural sectors to establish their current status Investigating methods of establishing joint grant funding of cultural sector schemes Providing opportunities for informal recreation in response to crime and disorder problems , Developing programmes for targeted sectors of the population such as youth, disabled, special needs, single parents and the elderly , Extending the festival programme range and area coverage (North Devon Festival), and Exploring options for joint delivery of selected service areas		
Improving access to cultural opportunities		Training for artists	a cultural and fun place to be a learning city	

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		Exhibition opportunities for artists	Stimulating culture and leisure activities	
		Increasing participation in the arts	To create a more vibrant and diverse mix of cultural activities in Torbay's outstanding location which are recognised, valued and taken up by local people and visitors alike	
		A cultural and fun place to be: establish a cultural quarter in the city new and enhanced cultural and leisure facilities expanded leisure and sporting facilities	Improve opportunities for people of all ages to explore and develop their own creative potential and learn from their cultural experiences	
			Reduce the need for people to travel so far to enjoy cultural experiences	
			Improve access to cultural attractions and events for non-car users	
identifying standards of cultural entitlement				Culture South West.doc
Other			Enhance Devon's reputation as home for high quality cultural experiences and enterprises	
			Promote Devon's cultural life in order to strengthen the local economy	
			Help cultural organisations to reduce and recycle waste	
			promoting independence and choice for Devon's adults	