

Committee: Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee	Date: 7 th February 2017
Subject: Decision taken under Delegated Authority since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk Report Author: Julie Mayer	For Information

Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, and in accordance with Standing Order No. 41.

Recommendation:

Members are asked to note the following decisions, taken under delegated authority, since the last meeting:

City Arts Initiative (CAI): recommendation to the Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee: *Marie Curie, 'Garden of Light'*: a proposal by Hope and Glory on behalf of Marie Curie.

Main Report

Background

Shortly after it met on 10 November 2016, the CAI received a proposal from David Stitson of Hope and Glory for a temporary artwork, to be installed in St Paul's Churchyard Festival Gardens. The CAI therefore considered the proposal via email, with a consensus reached by Thursday 1st December 2016. All Members of the CAI were supportive of the proposal, provided that the relevant paperwork was in place, the installation would not contravene City advertising policy and an agreement would be reached over the use of power.

This proposal was then raised at December's meeting of the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee and Members agreed to delegate authority to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee to consider the recommendation of the CAI.

Delegated authority was sought because formal consideration of the proposal, at February's meeting of the Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee, would be too late to make the necessary preparations for the project.

Proposal

1. An installation of daffodils, to be developed by a designer and produced in resin, to sit within the St Paul's Churchyard Festival Gardens for a period of 7-10 days in March 2017.
2. The display to coincide with an appeal launch, for the Marie Curie Charity, with the daffodils being auctioned off at the end of the installation and all proceeds going to the Charity.
3. The CAI noted the City's 'No Advertising' Policy and asked that this be observed. The CAI also noted the requirement for indemnity and power supply issues to be agreed and resolved prior to installation.

Implications

- Apart from officer time handling enquiries and looking after the installations, there are no other resource implications.
- The City Arts Initiative was formed to support the City's management of public art, which supports the delivery of the City's Cultural and Visitor Strategies.

Action taken

The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee, agreed to:

1. Support an application from David Stitson, of Hope and Glory for a temporary artwork to be installed in St Paul's Churchyard Festival Gardens, subject to the caveats at item 3 and 4 above and noted that;
2. the installation would comprise of a bed of daffodils, produced in resin, to sit within the gardens for a period of 7-10 days in March 2017. The display is scheduled to coincide with an appeal launch for the Marie Curie Charity, with the daffodils being auctioned off at the end of the installation and all proceeds going to the Charity.

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