

Statues Working Group – Recommendation Implementation

Action	Department	Body/Member Oversight	Progress Update
Arrange wording for plaque	Culture w/ City Arts Initiative (CAI)	Culture, Heritage and Libraries	Officers to advise CAI recommend decision be taken by P&R due to reputational risk involved. Culture team to initiate report outlining this - due to be submitted to CAI on 25 Nov.
Arrange installation of plaque	City Surveyor's	n/a - approved by Court	
Arrange use of QR code on plaque and the virtual environment it links to	Culture w/ City Arts Initiative	Culture, Heritage and Libraries	Culture team to explore this in their reporting to CAI.
Implement use of QR code on City hosted event documentation such as menu cards	Remembrancer's	Hospitality Working Party	
Reframing the space in which the statues are located by hosting educational and cultural events that directly address the context of the statues and the contemporary issues they raise.	Remembrancer's / Community & Children's Services / Culture	Hospitality Working Party / Community & Children's Services / Culture, Heritage and Libraries	
Using speeches at City hosted events to recognise the implications of slavery and the City's involvement in historic slavery.	Mansion House and Chair of Policy & Resources Speechwriters	n/a	

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Introducing virtual resources offering education on the slave trade and providing a platform for those affected to share their experiences.	Education Unit	Education Board	
Providing bursaries to encourage members of local BAME communities to train to become City Guides.	Adult & Education Services	Education Board / Community & Children's Services	
Developing Black history consistently across curriculum in the City's schools and offering continued professional development for teachers.	Education Unit	Education Board, Independent School Boards, CoLAT Board	
Funding collaborative research projects which support knowledge exchange to understand the global impact of the slave trade both past and present and enable the development of material to support the wider curriculum, revision of textbooks and the development of teaching and learning guides.	Education Unit	Education Board	
Proactively supporting initiatives such as Black Pound Day.	Culture	Culture, Heritage and Libraries	Work is ongoing within the Culture team regarding various initiatives including those related to Black History Month.