

Appendix 4

Suggested Questions/Discussion Topics

- What progress is being made for a National Art Gallery to be built; how can we ensure that this facility is based in Belfast?
- With the level of investment in capital infrastructure, eg Lyric and MAC, what additional resources has the Arts Council secured to fund ongoing revenue costs?
- What impact has government budget cuts had on the Arts Council budget; what is the impact on the sector?
- The recommendation of the CAL committee is to invest more in community arts – what is the Arts Council view of this? What is their international role to promote Northern Ireland artists? How can we ensure that Belfast gains international recognition from its culture & arts sector?

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