



<b>Subject:</b>	Request to present – Folktown Regeneration Initiative
<b>Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Alistair Reid - Strategic Director Place & Economy
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The Committee is asked to consider the request from Folktown Regenerative Initiative to attend a future meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee in order to present an update to Members on their work and future ambitions.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agree to receive a presentation from Folktown Regenerative Initiative at a future committee meeting.</li></ul>

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<p>At the West Area Working Group on 22 March 2018 Members received an update on the proposals for the Folktown Regeneration Initiative, who would like Committee support for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the area as an emerging cultural quarter and independent retail.</li> <li>• Develop meanwhile activity</li> <li>• Develop a proposal for a permanent event space and community hub</li> </ul>
3.2	<p>The West Area Working Group recommended that Folktown present their work to CGR so that their proposed future activities could be considered alongside wider work underway in the city centre in terms of meanwhile/city animation, business support and promotional activity, as well as work underway to consider the potential Capital of Culture legacy programme.</p>
3.3	<p>To note, Folktown has since the meeting in March with West Area Working Group secured £5,000 from the Department for Communities to support promotional activity in relation to the emerging cultural quarter.</p> <p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>None – this is a request to present in the first instance.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.5	<p>There are no equality or good relations implications.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None