**DRAFT Hull Culture & Heritage Partnership: Membership Role Profile**

Are you passionate about culture and heritage and its role in community development? Do you have the vision and leadership skills to help shape Hull's future as a leading UK city in community-led culture and heritage? If so, we want you on our team.

**Role: Board Member, Hull Culture & Heritage Partnership**

The Hull Culture & Heritage Partnership is a pivotal committee dedicated to advancing Hull's reputation as a hub of community-led culture and heritage. This role is instrumental in supporting the strategic vision outlined in Hull Culture & Heritage Strategy 2025 – 2030, particularly focusing on enhancing Hull’s cultural & heritage ecology, landscape, promoting economic development, and fostering social inclusion while aligning with strategic objectives of the city, key partners, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As a Board Member of the Hull Culture & Heritage Partnership, you will play a crucial role in providing strategic oversight and guidance to ensure the successful implementation of the 5-year Hull Culture & Heritage Strategy. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the city's cultural environment, fostering partnerships across sectors, and ensuring that cultural initiatives benefit all residents, particularly disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.

We are seeking passionate, experienced individuals who are committed to ethical leadership, collaborative decision-making, and promoting diversity and inclusivity within Hull’s cultural and heritage sector. Your expertise will help shape the future of Hull and ensure that the city continues to thrive as a vibrant hub of cultural and heritage innovation and community engagement.

This person specification outlines the key attributes, skills, and experiences required for Board Members to effectively contribute to the Hull Culture & Heritage Partnership’s mission and objectives. If you are dedicated to making a meaningful impact on Hull's cultural and social fabric, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Provide strategic leadership and direction to ensure the successful implementation of the Hull Culture & Heritage Strategy.
* Oversee and monitor objectives and goals aligned within the strategy.
* Develop and implement a robust monitoring and evaluation framework to track progress against the strategy.
* Regularly review performance metrics, gather feedback from stakeholders, and adjust strategies as necessary to ensure continuous improvement and effective delivery of initiatives.
* Foster strong partnerships and collaboration with key stakeholders, including local government, educational institutions, community groups, businesses, and international partners.
* Engage with these stakeholders to ensure broad support and active participation in cultural initiatives.
* Advocate for the city at a local, regional, national and international level.
* Promote ethical practices, inclusivity, and diversity in all activities.
* Ensure that cultural and heritage initiatives are accessible to all community members, particularly disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, and that the Partnership operates with transparency and integrity.
* Ensure that all activities and outcomes are documented and that the Partnership is accountable for delivering on the objectives of the Hull Culture Strategy.
* Provide comprehensive quarterly reports and updates to maintain transparency and inform future planning.

**You**

* Have a deep passion for culture and heritage and understand its power to bring communities together.
* Are dedicated to Hull’s vision of community-led culture and the Hull Culture & Heritage Strategy
* Can think strategically about the cultural and heritage sectors, developing long-term plans that align with our goals.
* Have proven leadership abilities to inspire and guide strategic action in the cultural and heritage sectors.
* Understand financial management, budgeting, and support strategies for investment through private, commercial, or public funds.
* Have experience engaging diverse community groups through cultural and heritage initiatives, promoting inclusivity, and addressing the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.
* Are committed to ethical practices, transparency, and integrity in all initiatives.
* Can build strong partnerships across the cultural and heritage sector and other sectors to support cultural initiatives.
* Have proven experience in the cultural and heritage sector, particularly with community-focused initiatives.
* Can effectively articulate our cultural and heritage vision, engage stakeholders, and promote cultural initiatives.
* Can commit the time needed to attend meetings, participate in strategic discussions, advocate for cultural initiatives, and ensure the 5-year plan is delivered.

Join us in making a meaningful impact on Hull's cultural and heritage offer.