

Culture, Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder Statement 2018-19 - Councillor Jane March

Responsibilities

- Culture, leisure and the arts
- Tourism
- Assembly Hall Theatre
- Museum and Art Gallery
- Events (including the Ice Rink)
- Parks and grounds maintenance
- Sports and leisure centres
- Community Grants
- Customer access and the Gateway
- Cemetery and the Crematorium

Partnerships

- Cultural and Learning Board Hub
- Visit Kent
- Royal Tunbridge Wells Together
- Alternative representative for the Leader at Kent Council Leaders and Mid Kent Services Board
- West Kent Partnership

Plans and Strategies

- Sports Facilities Strategy
- Cultural Strategy
- Cultural and Creative Industries framework (culture, leisure and tourism input)

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Plans for the year ahead (2018-2019)

- Cultural and Learning Hub (Amelia Scott) – HLF funding has been secured, RIBA stage 4 designs are underway and project management arrangements are being finalised. Approval will be sought for a fundraising trust.
- Sports facilities and Sports Pitch Strategy – sites allocated in current Local Plan for recreation/sport. Open spaces and indoor facilities strategy incorporated into Local Plan.
- Cultural Offer (to include Assembly Hall Theatre).