ADVISORY PARTNERSHIP BOARD – TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Terms of reference	 Role To support the planning and provision of cultural partnership objectives, service plans and advising on need, demand and opportunities. To provide expert advice and discussion on specific thematic areas (e.g. health, communities, regeneration, arts policy, library services, community wellbeing and resilience.) To consider service changes, development and potential investments. To maintain a partnership approach, share practice and create joined-up solutions. To review performance, including monitoring of the annual service plans or key objectives (e.g. Welsh Public Library Standards.) To collectively understand and advocate the role and contribution of culture in regard to wellbeing, place and economy. To provide additional support and add value to the reporting and monitoring requirements of the partnership agreement.
Duties	 To have due regard for the views of all board members. To ensure understanding of shared and respective obligations, goals and expectations. To be innovative and proactive. To be equitable in all matters and considerations. To work at all times within a spirit of partnership and co-operation. To ensure communication is clear and effective.
Purpose	In the context of the Council's wellbeing goal to develop more healthy and resilient communities, to collectively focus on improving the Health and Wellbeing of Bridgend's communities whilst making best use of available resources. To support a strategic overview of the provision and benefits of high quality affordable cultural services in Bridgend and to strengthen partnership working.
Outcomes	The overriding outcome is well used ,high quality, value for money services with the aim of sustaining participation in cultural services and promoting associated opportunities to use culture as a vehicle to improve wellbeing and the economy.
Frequency	Quarterly
Duration	90 minutes
Venue	Awen Cultural Trust facility
Sponsor	Cabinet Member- Wellbeing of Future Generations

Chair	Chair or Chief Executive, Awen
Council Representation	Awen: Chair or trustee of Awen Chief Executive Director of Development & Partnerships Director of Operations Specific service leads as required BCBC: Leader of Council Cabinet member-Wellbeing of Future Generations Cabinet member-communities Chair of Overview and Scrutiny 3 Director of Social Services and Wellbeing Council lead officer (Deputisation as required)
External Representation	Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board/ Public Health Wales. Valleys to Coast Housing Association. Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations. Community Leisure UK
Administrative Support	Awen Cultural Trust
Reports & Agenda	To be received a minimum of 5 working days before the meeting
Meeting cycle	Four times a year -in line with partnership agreement.