

### 13. FESTIVAL AND EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP

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The purpose of this report is to notify a proposed change to the Chairmanship of the Festival and Events Subcommittee and seek approval for this.

The Council, at its inaugural meeting in November 2001 established its Committee and Subcommittee membership and designated their respective Chairs.

Councillor Paddy Austin, the appointed Chairman, has signified her desire to step aside from this role, due to other Council and business commitments. Councillor Ingrid Stonhill who is one of the five elected members on the nine members Subcommittee, has expressed a willingness to take over this role.

The Subcommittee has carried out a variety of tasks during its two year history in the setting of policy and allocation of funds. It is an opportune moment in which to make the transition.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee approve the appointment of Councillor Ingrid Stonhill as Chairman of the Festival and Events Subcommittee in place of Councillor Paddy Austin.

**Deputy Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Festival and Events Subcommittee recommendation be supported.