

Briefing note

To: The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

Date: 3rd April 2019

Subject: Canal Basin and 2021 City of Culture

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To update the Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) on the work being done at the Canal and Canal Basin to prepare for City of Culture in 2021.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) is recommended to:
 - Consider the information in the attached note from the Canal and Rivers Trust

 Appendix 1 refers.
 - 2) Receive progress updates on the work at the canal and canal basin.
 - 3) Identify any further recommendations for the Cabinet Member for Jobs and Regeneration.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At their meeting on 15th May 2018, the Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) approved the recommendations of the Canal and Basin task and finish group (minute 50/18 refers).
- 3.2 The Canal and Rivers Trust have provided a briefing at Appendix 1 to the briefing note to update on work they have been doing in Coventry and preparations for City of Culture 2021.

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