



## Access to Culture task group scoping paper

Objective(s) <i>Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic Timescale</i>	To produce a report on Access to Culture in the City which makes recommendations on how families on low incomes access the arts and culture. To report to the Economic Development, Education, Community and Place Shaping P&S Committee by April 2019
Key questions	To investigate ways of improving access to the arts and culture in Westminster. How can access be improved? How can we use existing resources (e.g. City Save, Libraries) to improve access for families on low incomes? What are the barriers? How have other authorities/cities overcome these barriers? What do we need residents, schools, businesses, the council and the government to do? Can improved access to culture result in improved skills and employment prospects?
Intended outcomes	Recommendations that improve access to the arts and culture for families on low incomes in the City, improve levels of cultural participation and reduce levels of deprivation in wards such as Queen's Park, Church Street, Churchill, Westbourne and Harrow Road. This work could feed into a refresh of the City Save scheme. It might also touch on other City for All objectives.
Methodology	Evidence gathering sessions with WCC, arts and cultural organisations, schools, libraries and residents' groups. Site visits.
Key witnesses/contacts	Residents Businesses Schools (primary and secondary) Arts and Cultural Organisations Libraries WCC
Timescale	Report to be finalised by 20 March 2019, for submission to CMPP P&S committee meeting on 3 April 2019
Notes	City Lions scheme