



## Abergavenny Town Council and MCA CIC Partnership

### Deliverables Report July 2022

#### Report By

The Board of Directors of the Melville Centre for the Arts Community Interest Company

#### Purpose

To set out progress against the Partnership Agreement between Abergavenny Town Council and the Melville Centre for the Arts Community Interest Company (MCA CIC).

#### Background

The Partnership Agreement contained a joint statement of intent around promoting strategic collaboration between organisations to support the development of Abergavenny as a centre of excellence for the arts, ensuring the broadest range of arts are represented and access to participation widened.

To monitor progress a number of deliverables were agreed between the Abergavenny Town Council and the MCA CIC following the following themes:

- Give Children & Young People the Best Possible Start in Life
- Address the challenges of demographic change
- Promoting Active Citizenship
- Communities and businesses to be part of an economically thriving and well-connected county
- Protect & enhance our natural environment & minimise the impact of climate change

Progress against each of these themes up to the end of July 2022 can be found appended to this report.

#### Summary of progress

The Partnership Agreement contains 21 deliverables or measures. Whilst the Progress Report appended sets out the detail, the following table sets out the evaluation of our progress against the themes as at the end of July 2022.

Theme	Achieved/Achieved in part/Not Achieved
Give Children & Young People the Best Possible Start in Life	Achieved



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Address the challenges of demographic change	<b>Achieved in part*</b>
Promoting Active Citizenship	<b>Achieved</b>
Communities and businesses to be part of an economically thriving and well-connected county	<b>Achieved</b>
Protect & enhance our natural environment & minimise the impact of climate change	<b>Achieved</b>
Performance Measures	<b>Achieved</b>

\*Relates to COVID recovery

#### **Recommendation**

That Abergavenny Town Council reviews the evaluation and detailed progress made by the MCA CIC and raises any queries relating to the report's content with the Chair of MCA CIC.