



UK City of Culture Working Group:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To advise the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the desirability and feasibility of launching a UK City of Culture programme. The Working Group will advise on:

1. The vision for the UK City of Culture Programme including the benefits which will flow to the host City, to the nation and to the culture sector
2. Potential core events and content for the programme including views of key stakeholders
3. Timetable for implementation
4. Potential indicative costings drawing on experience of Liverpool Capital of Culture
5. The criteria for determining the host city
6. Options for managing the bidding process and membership of assessment panel(s)
7. Key risks that need to be managed

Ways of working

The group will be chaired by Phil Redmond and secretariat support will be provided by DCMS. It will communicate and take work forward between meetings as necessary.