

## **Economic Development Committee EDC-18-00(p7)**

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> November 2000

**Venue:** Committee Room 1

**Title:** "A Culture in Common" – Post-16 Education and Training Committee Report

### **Purpose**

1. To identify those issues arising out of the Post-16 Education and Training Committee's report, "A Culture in Common", in which the Economic Development Committee might have an interest

### **Action Required**

2. That the Committee considers the relevant recommendations in the report, particularly in relation to the review of business support.

### **Background**

3. This is the final version of the report, which was signed-off by the Post-16 Education and Training Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> October. It will go to Plenary on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2001.

### **Issues**

4. There are 3 key areas in the report which the Committee may wish to consider:
- The Creative Industries (paragraph 3.7)
  - Cultural Tourism (paragraph 3.43). (We understand that the WTB is preparing a consultation paper on cultural tourism, which the Committee may wish to consider when it is issued.)
  - The Cultural Consortium (Cymru'n Creu)(paragraph 4.8 onwards) and other organisational issues

The report contains a number of recommendations on each of these areas, some of which have implications for the Committee's review of business support and development in Wales

(eg the fifth recommendation in paragraph 4.15, which relates to technical support for small and medium sized businesses).

**Committee Secretariat November 2000**