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Ymateb gan unigolyn / Response from an individual

To whom it may concern

I have seen the call out for feedback and I wanted to pass on info to the committee .

I attend a community samba band.

Difficulties experienced

- 1) affordability of venues for groups when indoor was limited to 15 or 30 participants - indoors and outdoors if band leader is paid at musician rates. Especially if groups wish to keep fees affordable for those on low or fixed incomes.
- 2) online platforms are difficult for music due to time delay so often out of time
- 3) community venues - schools, church halls, scout halls, are often old without good ventilation - especially for live music in residential areas.
- 4) it would be useful for funds to be made available for community buildings hosting groups to access funds for improving ventilation, or supported to do so
- 5) outdoor facilities have a lack of toilet provision making it inaccessible for a number of women or those with chronic conditions requiring toilet access.

I hope this is helpful for the committee.

Regards

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Community band member