



CULTURE, HERITAGE & ARTS ASSEMBLY.

ARGYLL & ISLES

SUPPORT POLICY

CHARTS receives from time to time, requests from individuals and organisations to support the development of applications for funding being made to third parties and for the board to provide letters of support.

In considering such requests, the Board will apply the following principles:

1. Support will be given only to individuals and organisations who are members of CHARTS.
2. Where CHARTS is collaborating with national agencies and institutions, letters of support will only be considered by direct recommendation to the Board, made by the Development Manager.
3. Applications for support, will generally be considered at Board meetings, but may be decided by email correspondence between the Chair and Development Manager, in cases of urgency.
4. The Board will need to be satisfied that such individuals and organisations have in place, as appropriate, policies for Equality of Opportunity; Environmental Protection; and (where relevant) Child Protection.
5. In deciding whether to lend support, the Board will have primary regard to the objectives of the organisation¹.

¹ The organisation's purposes are the advancement of the arts, heritage and culture practitioners within Argyll and Bute through:

- 1.1 developing as cultural and heritage practitioners and organisations by working co-operatively and in partnership with others;
- 1.2 developing and utilising effective communication across geographic and sectoral boundaries;
- 1.3 co-operatively growing our audiences and customers by marketing ourselves and others locally, nationally and internationally;
- 1.4 developing and delivering partnership projects that will excite, educate and entertain our communities and our visitors; and
- 1.5 accessing and sharing resources and training in order to bring culture and heritage to a wider audience.

6. Support will be given to applications which further [at least three] of the Board's priorities:

Grow

- Boosting Creative Development
- Access to Research and Projects
- Sharing Expertise and Resource

Promote

- Championing the Network
- Increase visibility

Connect

- Building Partnerships
- Collaborate on Projects
- Strengthening Networks

Achieve

- Harness Opportunities
- Increased routes to market
- Achieve More for Argyll