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Dear James Boyle,

Creative Links and Cultural coordinator submission Glasgow Education Services.

Please find enclosed our response to the following question posed by the commission.

'Do we need to define adequate provision in regard to local authorities' current responsibilities, including the requirement to develop local cultural strategies within the context of community planning, and if so, how?'

Having worked together on our response we had intended to write a short paper. However we actually felt it might be of more value to the Commission to see how we reached our final conclusions on this question. We had limited time to debate. We felt this question and the practical aspects surrounding it were most pertinent to our work in schools.

- The yellow circle represents our individual reflective thinking on this question.
- The points listed inside the yellow circle show our convergent thinking
- The coloured sheets show our divergent thinking when we brainstormed each point to come up with practical suggestions.

We found this a really useful exercise. We did not have time to extend or refine our suggestions, which are only starting points. We were only able to address this question. We felt very strongly that the Arts needed parity with the Active Schools' Programme.

I trust we are not too late with this submission and the committee will not mind having our working document.

Yours sincerely,

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