

Consultation Questions

Glasgow 2014 - Delivering a Lasting Legacy for Scotland

RSAMD is Scotland's only conservatoire. It specialises in offering Higher Education courses in music and drama (in the Guardian 2009 University Guide, RSAMD came first in the league table of institutions offering music degrees, and attracts students and staff from both

<p>Question 1: QUESTION 1: Are the benefits you would like from the games covered in this paper?</p>	<p>home and abroad. By the time of the 2012 Olympic Games and 2014 Commonwealth Games, RSAMD will also be providing courses in Dance - thus making it the first UK conservatoire to provide degree courses in all three of the performing arts. Consequently, specific interest in the games from the RSAMD perspective is focussed on the cultural and artistic legacy. In particular: a) Raising the profile of Scotland as a place to live, work and study b) Creating additional opportunities to showcase Scotland's cultural talent - both to those visiting Scotland but also in promoting Scotland abroad. Both of these are also highlighted as priorities in the recent "Framework for International Engagement" published by the Scottish Government. c) To highlight the health benefits derived from participating in the performing arts in general and dance in particular.</p>
<p>Question 2: QUESTION 2: Is there anything else we should be doing?</p>	<p>Research by the University of East London (May 2007) into the legacy of recent Olympic Games suggested that maximum benefit was obtained when an initiative had begun prior to the Games and was complemented by the profile surrounding the Games itself. There should now be an opportunity to develop work undertaken by the Scottish Government, Scottish Arts Council and Glasgow City Council to consider the content of a meaningful cultural and artistic legacy for Scotland. By identifying certain priorities at this stage offers the possibility of a lead time (as recommended in the research) with increased focus during the Games period. RSAMD has a proposal</p>
<p>Question 3: QUESTION 3: How can we, individually or collectively, best achieve these aims?</p>	
<p>Question 4: QUESTION 4: Do you have any other comments to offer on what should feature in the final games benefits and legacy plan?</p>	

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