

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

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For the period July to September 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters - Culture

On September 2nd Cromer Artspace opened its second outdoor exhibition of pictures. This exhibition is presented in co-operation with the National Gallery and – in a smaller way – with North Norfolk District Council. There are thirty life size reproductions of paintings from the National Gallery to be discovered around Cromer. The exhibition will run until April 30th, 2023. Maps for the trail of pictures may be found in the North Norfolk Visitor Centre in Cromer.

The Go Go Mammoth trail closed in early September. Margaret's Mammoth which will remain at West Runton. Lumi, the climate change mammoth which was installed at Cart Gap, will also stay within the District.

The cultural work of the HAZ project is progressing and some future projects are outlined below.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The cultural consortium of the North Walsham Heritage Action Zone is planning a series of guided walks around the town. These walks will be linked to the history of the Paston family and they will hope to involve children and families as well the Men's Shed, St. Nicholas Church and Healthier North Walsham. They will be conducted in partnership with UEA, Paston Footprints, the Letters In The Landscape project and Positivity Rocks.

There are two outdoor exhibitions of children's work in preparation – one drawing upon an earlier photography project and another drawing upon the children's musical works which have been mentioned in earlier reports.

As part of the District Council's Orchestras Live programme there will be a winter concert with associated workshops. These are in the early stages of planning and will be described for you in later reports, as will some pop up theatre events which may take shape this autumn.

3 Meetings attended
Along with Cllr. Adams, I attended the opening of <i>Pictures Around Cromer, The National Gallery Exhibition</i> on September 2 nd .