

Report To Arts, Culture And Recreation SPC 21st January 2019 Item No. 6

Velo City Update

Following on from Cllr Clair Byrne's Motion at the November SPC meeting:

"That this Arts SPC calls on Dublin City Council to ensure that there is a cultural programme developed for the Velo City 2019 event, to engage the citizens of Dublin in the discussion of city design and cycling provision while enhancing the overall experience for the attendees."

One artist Michelle Browne has received significant support from the Arts Council for a programme of work with two other Artists on the theme of cycling as part of the Velocity Conference. Michelle Browne has also secured an Arts Grant for her proposed work. Given that the Artist has secured two statutory funding awards the Velocity Team and The Arts Office propose to work closely with her in devising the Cultural programme for the Conference. Other Artists will also be encouraged to apply through an Open Call for small commissions associated with Velocity.

Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer 21st January 2019