

**Appendix (vii) – HERITAGE
MILTON KEYNES CULTURAL STRATEGY WORK PLAN 2006 - 2012**

Diversity	IDENTITY
PRIORITY ACTION 1	Develop programmes and processes that harness creative interests for young people, disadvantaged or minority groups to enable new cultural participation and employment opportunities
1.11	Through heritage programs such as the BUCCANEER project of digital and community archives and Heritage Showcase, engage the communities of Milton Keynes in using their heritage as a point of connection across cultures and to develop new learning models
Place	IDENTITY
PRIORITY ACTION 2	Develop place-making activities and processes to enhance the creative and sporting environment of Milton Keynes so that the built and green environment and supporting cultural activities are distinctive, stylish and of excellent quality.
2.32	Support development / expansion of the Milton Keynes Museum and the Cowper & Newton Museum
2.33	Further develop the Wolverton Community Campus project, the Newport Pagnell Academy, and Stony Stratford York House Media Resource Centre.
The Centre	
PRIORITY ACTION 3	Support the Central Milton Keynes Framework and other relevant work plans to develop Central Milton Keynes as a vibrant, 24/7 café culture with well-promoted, high quality and engaging animation and activities
3.7	Develop the Heritage Showcase in Central Milton Keynes
Change	OPPORTUNITY
PRIORITY ACTION 4	Harness the creative aspects of change to enable the growth and regeneration activities throughout Milton Keynes to generate wide, significant and accessible new cultural opportunities and economic benefit
	In partnership, develop museum/heritage/gallery/or galleries, with archives and learning space(s) for nationally significant local collections – both public and private.
Resource	OPPORTUNITY
PRIORITY ACTION 7	Expand the level and quality of resources that support Milton Keynes culture and promote Milton Keynes as a cultural destination.
4.21	Advance the development of the BT Connected Earth facility within the Milton Keynes Museum
4.22	Work on development projects with the Milton Keynes Museum and Cowper and Newton Museum to expand their capacity, resources and profile so as to increase visitation – both in person and virtually

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PRIORITY ACTION 7	Expand the level and quality of resources that support Milton Keynes culture and promote Milton Keynes as a cultural destination.
7.15	Support the undertaking of an audit identifying all the collections within Milton Keynes, their condition and care requirements and to act upon the recommendations of the associated report.
7.16	Expand the BUCCANEER project and other digital social history engagement with residents in all communities of Milton Keynes