

# Cultural Strategy

## Q1 Highlights

- A review has been undertaken to assess the Cultural Strategy's progress and monitoring arrangements and discussed by our Cultural Leaders Group
- The review found that all actions are underway as ongoing activity or complete
- A subgroup of the Cultural Leaders Group held a workshop to review the cultural sector leadership oversight and governance model and to determine the most appropriate approach for Watford's cultural organisations.

## Q2 Priorities

- Delivery of our popular BIG Events programme providing free or low cost activities for families across the town, including the Big Screen, Big Beach and the Big JiveSwing Festival.
- Delivery of Watford Fringe, an exciting festival of performances, art and more, promoting our town's diverse cultural offering

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Visitors attended our Market Lates events in May and June

35 free and inclusive sessions were delivered across Watford in 12 different locations as part of our Easter events programme, making this accessible to all 5-15year olds during the Easter holidays



800 people enjoyed a variety of local music and bands at the King's Coronation Big Lunch

21 bands took part in Record Store Day, supporting our local businesses

