

## **Appendix 2**

### **Policy relating to Requests for Ipswich Borough Council involvement in 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Proposals for new Public Art (including statues) within the Borough of Ipswich**

In the event that a formal written request is made in writing to the Chief Executive of the Borough Council that includes:

- a proposal for the installation of a new piece of public art;
- confirmation that it is intended to site it on land that the Borough Council owns (within the Borough boundary and publicly visible 24 hours a day);
- confirmation that the Borough Council would own the installed art;
- demonstrable public support for the statue;
- evidence that over 50% of the realistically assessed funding has already been secured; and
- commitments that the remaining amount will be forthcoming within the same financial year.

Then, the Chief Executive will ensure that a report is prepared for Executive consideration at the earliest opportunity that would confirm the Borough Council's willingness to be involved, subject to:

- (a) it being able to first complete due diligence, which would include legal, tax, property, delivery timing and construction etc costs;
- (b) all requisite consents (e.g. including planning permission) being obtained prior to any financial commitments being made by the Council;
- (c) the Council being confident that the identified artist / sculptor can demonstrate that they can / will be able to deliver the project within the required timescales and that the work is considered to be, artistically, good value for its cost; and
- (d) that all relevant parties enter into the appropriate legal agreements necessary for the delivery of the new Public Art.