

AGMA S48 REVIEW AND CONSULTATION – FAQ

1. What is the purpose of the Consultation?

The Consultation Document seeks to outline AGMA's intentions in respect of the revised Scheme in order to generate wide-ranging feedback from key stakeholders and ensure that the new Scheme is innovative and impactful. AGMA are keen to get views on:

- the suggested priorities and measurement criteria of the new Scheme, and
- the assessment and evaluation process.

2. Who has Consultation Document been sent to for comment?

The Consultation Document has been issued to:

- all clients currently in receipt of AGMA revenue funding
- all AGMA Chief Executives and Leaders
- AGMA Statutory Functions Committee and its supporting officer group (Officers Working Party)
- members of the AGMA Culture Lead Officers Group
- members of the Greater Manchester Arts Officers Network
- AGMA Voluntary & Community Sector lead officers
- AGMA Commissions and Integrated Support Team
- Partner funders, specifically Arts Council England, Sport England and Museums, Libraries and Archives Council
- other stakeholders – North West Development Agency, Marketing Manchester and Voluntary Sector North West

The document is also available on the AGMA website at agma.gov.uk

3. Who are the existing AGMA Revenue Clients?

Please refer to the list of AGMA Revenue Clients in 2011/12 at the bottom of this document.

4. Who can attend the S48 Scheme Consultation events taking place over August and September 2011?

All individuals/organisations to whom the Consultation Document has been issued are invited to the consultation events. The wider voluntary sector are also welcome to attend though these are not public consultation events.

5. What is the closing date for Consultation Document comments and how can they be submitted?

The closing date for comments is midnight, Friday, 16th September 2011.

Responses can be made via email to:
s48consultation@manchester.gov.uk

or by post to:
AGMA S48 Consultation
Ms Grainne Bradley
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Manchester City Council
PO Box 532 Town Hall
Manchester M60 2LA

6. Will the new Scheme be publicised?

It is intended to publicise the new Scheme prior to launch. Information will be made available on the AGMA website. Any additional promotion is yet to be determined.

7. What is the budget for the new Scheme

This has not yet been determined.

8. When will the new Scheme be launched?

It is intended that the new Scheme will be launched on Monday, 10th October 2011. The deadline for completed applications will be Monday 7th November 2011.

9. Will organisations receive guidance or a formula for measuring GVA (Gross Value Added - the economic impact measure) since this is a new focus for the Scheme?

Scheme criteria and guidelines will be issued as part of the application pack.

10. When will applicants know if they are successful in obtaining funding under the new Scheme?

It is intended that the AGMA Executive Board will make funding decisions at its meeting on Friday, 16th December 2011. Organisations will be notified of funding decisions after this date.

11. Will there be an appeals process for unsuccessful applicants?

Yes. Details of this process will be made available at that time.

12. Will there be any support for organisations which fall out of the Scheme as a result of the new criteria?

This question forms part of the consultation exercise and will be picked up as part of the analysis of consultation responses.

13. How do interested parties keep up to date on developments relating to the S48 Review and consultation?

The AGMA website will be updated with details of relevant developments.

AGMA GRANTS SCHEME REVENUE CLIENTS 2011/12

<u>NAME OF ORGANISATION</u>	<u>REVENUE GRANT</u>
	£
1. Hallé Concerts Society	821,300
2. People's History Museum	443,300
3. Arts Council England, North West- Partnership Agreement	340,200
4. Royal Exchange Theatre Company	232,600
5. GM Sports Partnership	184,100
6. GM Centre for Voluntary Organisation: Core	168,600
7. GM Pay and Employment Rights Advice Service	141,600
8. Contact Theatre Company	133,500
9. Octagon Theatre Trust Ltd	108,300
10. Oldham Coliseum Theatre	102,700
11. GM Coalition of Disabled People	81,100
12. Cornerhouse	70,500
13. GMCVO: Management of St Thomas Centre	59,800
14. Manchester Camerata	54,800
15. Dance Initiative Greater Manchester (DiGM)	54,500
16. Greater Manchester Sports Fund	54,500
17. Water Adventure Centre	41,100
18. Greater Manchester Play Resources Unit	40,900
19. Green Room	30,100
20. North West Vision & Media/GM Film Office	27,800
21. Greater Manchester Hazards Centre Ltd	20,400
22. North West Sound Archive	19,600
23. All About Audiences (formerly Arts About Manchester)	16,700
24. Community Arts North West	15,000
25. North West Playwrights	14,800
26. Cancer Aid and Listening Line	13,200
27. GM Relate: Young People's Counselling Service	12,800
28. Full Circle Arts	11,900
29. North West Film Archive	11,300
30. Shisha (S. Asian Visual Arts & Crafts)	11,300
31. Chinese Arts Centre	10,300
32. Peshkar Productions	9,900
33. Commonword	8,900
34. Business in the Arts: North West	8,700
35. Women's Domestic Abuse Helpline	8,200
36. Community Foundation for Greater Manchester (fee to administer the GM Sports Fund)	7,500
37. M6 Theatre Company	5,900
38. Live Music Now! North West	5,500
	<u>£3,403,200</u>