



City of
Ipswich

- **3 Activation of the Former Jamie's Kitchen as a Visual Arts Studio**
Attachment 1 Page 35 of the CCAS Agenda relating to the approach
outlined in Recommendation C.....3

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IAAG has recommended that the space be named the Ipswich Art Workshop, rationale behind the name is:

- It complements existing names of surrounding cultural assets such as the Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich Civic Centre and Ipswich Community Gallery
- The name clearly states what it is for the community
- The name avoids confusion with other existing privately owned spaces that have Studio and Art Space in their business names.

IAAG proposed several recommendations for the initial activation to provide a diverse range of activities and workshops. A variety of workshops will allow council to gauge community interest, both from the wider Ipswich community and the local creative community. The activities recommended by the committee are:

- Local artists to apply for residencies, with daytime access to the main space from Monday to Friday
 - Artists who are selected for residencies can apply for Quick Response Funding to support their artistic development
 - Artists would also be permitted to host classes and workshop to support them to generate income
- Weekend and evening classes and workshops programmed by the Ipswich Art Gallery designed to align with Art Gallery and Community Gallery exhibitions
- Adhoc masterclass workshops organised to enhance the skills of local artists.

If Council supports the approach described above, the next steps will be:

- a call-out for artists to submit expressions of interest
- engagement with artists for programming of classes .

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible policy implications associated with this report or its recommendations.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible risk management implications associated with this report or its recommendations.