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BURGESS HILL CREATIVE COMMUNITY

Key Points for consideration

- Burgess Hill Creative Community to be included within the Town's redevelopment program as the visual art element of "The Beehive", located in the Artistic Quarter of the Town
- Have a permanent, appropriately sized space with accessibility for ALL members
- Secure funding to increase financial stability of charity
- Work with BHTC, MSDC, WSCC, Parish Councils, to create a dynamic and vibrant community.

Permanent central town location



Support the
Town's shops
& farmers
markets



Promote
member's work
through
exhibitions and
shopfront sales

Engaging the community in
positive actions that create
a sense of empowerment
and hope

Promote
proactive
citizenship
within
membership
and beyond

Encourage
footfall in
central
retail area



How Burgess Hill Creative Community operates :-

- Burgess Hill Creative Community operates from the town centre
- The charity offers affordable arts & crafts to all its members
- Knowledge & expert skills are shown to members as guidance
- Members are encouraged to try new crafts & find their talent



Burgess Hill Creative Community aims to -

- Combat social isolation for its members
- Make creative art accessible to all
- Provide a safe space in which to create
- Pass on hand-skill knowledge
- Increase membership especially to younger demographic & increase number of men
- Increase members wellbeing through a creative atmosphere
- Be fully inclusive





Problems facing Burgess Hill Creative Community:-

- Short lease on present premises with 30-day notice period
- Difficulty in finding suitable permanent premise pivotally in Burgess Hill Town Centre to maximise membership
- Premises must be accessible to disabled & able body
- Became a CIO 19th June 2023 therefore new with limited funds
- Some craft equipment requires 3-phase electrics
- Need to promote the charity further and increase membership and volunteers to maximise income stream for increased financial stability





Recommendations: -

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