

Creative Industries Sector Body (CISB) – call for new members!

The Creative Industries Sector Body is a sub-group of [Cornwall Council's Economic Forum](#) which exists to be the voice of business into policy development at a local, regional and national level. CISB is a voluntary group with advisory status, channelled through the Creative & Cultural Industries seat at the Economic Forum.

It meets up to 6 times a year, with at least 2 of these meetings taking place in person and the others online. The recent co-Chairs have been Laura Giles (Screen Cornwall) and Julien Boast (Hall for Cornwall). Current membership also includes:

- Creative Kernow
- Falmouth University
- Cornwall Games
- Creative UK
- mc7 museums group
- Eden Project
- Cornwall Museum & Gallery
- Miracle Theatre
- LEAP
- Real Ideas
- Chamber of Commerce
- Isles of Scilly Cultural advisor
- Cornwall Council Culture team
- Cornwall Council Economic Growth team

We are now seeking new members to represent the wider creative industries and particularly keen to include members from the following creative sub-sectors:

- Visual arts
- Fashion, product or graphic design
- Architecture
- Writing & publishing
- Advertising & marketing
- CreaTech (we work closely with Tech Cornwall and the Digital sector body)

Over the next 12-18 months the sector body will be focusing on the next steps from the [Roadmap for Change](#) and Cornwall Council's new [Cultural Strategy](#), as well as responding to updates in the funding and investment landscape that will impact creative businesses and freelancers in Cornwall. It will also need to link closely with the [Workforce and Skills Strategy](#) to ensure creative career pathways are maintained and development.

We are looking for leaders with the energy to engage with the sector to ensure a strong dialogue is sustained through changing times and advocate for investment and profile for our region. This is a voluntary role and members cover their own expenses of attending meetings as an in-kind contribution to the wider sector.

To express an interest or ask any questions about the CISB membership role, please contact carol.bransgrove@cornwall.gov.uk by Thursday 30th April 2026. We are keen to include a diverse range of both freelance creative practitioners and organisations. If you have access needs, please do state those when you express an interest. The next sector body meeting will be on Thursday 7th May in-person in Truro and we ask anyone applying to please keep this date free.