

WHAT IS CULTURE?

‘Culture in its widest sense is about what matters to people and communities.

It is about relationships, shared memories and experiences. It is about identity, history and a sense of place. It is about the different cultural and religious backgrounds found in most communities. It is about the things we consider valuable for passing onto future generations. It is our way of connecting the present with the past and the future.’

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