

Subject Area: Community Innovation

Client: Fife Council

Study: Options Appraisal for Alternative Delivery Models for Libraries, Arts, Museums and Archives Services

Date: July – October 2011

Description: EKOS was commissioned by Fife Council to conduct an appraisal of possible options for alternative governance and delivery structures for its libraries, arts, museums and archives services.

The study involved widespread consultation with elected members and staff within Fife Council and its main external partners and stakeholders in order to define and then appraise a range of options for the delivery of libraries, arts, museums and archives services. Following identification of a preferred option, EKOS developed a business case, outline staff structure and budget for a new delivery mechanism.

EKOS is now regularly called upon to advise on similar developments across Scotland.

Outputs: The report led to the establishment of a new charitable organisation – the Fife Cultural Trust – which is successfully delivering cultural services in the region.
