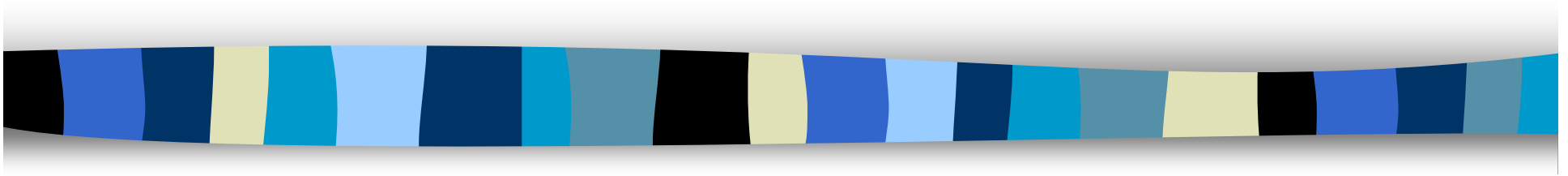


# Rising to the Challenge



Local government and the new  
cultural agenda



## Executive progress...

- 2001 National Cultural Strategy
- 2003 St Andrew's Day Speech
- 2005 Cultural Commission
- 2007 Legislation



# Conditions for success

- ● Sustained political will and motivation
- ● Desire of the community to be involved
- ● Infrastructure
- ● Structures to deliver
- ● Resources to deliver

- Inspirational people -



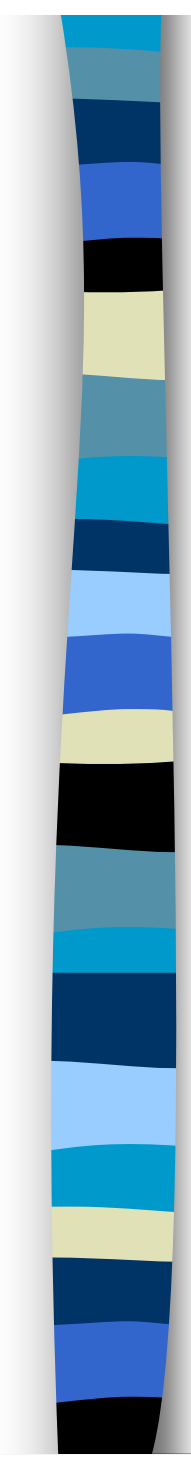
# Development matrix

	Organisational Development	User Experience	Learning	Collection
<i>Level 1</i>				
<i>Level 2</i>				
<i>Level 3</i>				
<i>Level 4</i>				
	Economic Development	Access	Local Community Planning Themes	Social Justice



# In the Highlands and Islands the voluntary sector provides...

- 30 independent museums; 1,300 sports clubs; 2,000 arts organisations
- Over 5,000 events, performances and festivals each year that attract 1.5 million people
- Arts and sports organisations involve 31,500 local people, generate £65m per annum and create 1,600 full time jobs, 3,000 part-time, and 2,100 fte's
- In Orkney over 10% of the population participate in the arts alone. Almost 60% of Highland adults participate in sport.
- Highlanders attend music events three times more than the rest of Scotland, and contemporary art exhibitions twice as often



“...every person in Scotland  
can share in any cultural  
activity that is publicly funded”

*Cultural Commission*