## Task and Finish Group on Participation in the Arts in Wales

Inquiry into Participation in the Arts in Wales

Response from Participant

1. What kind of arts activities do you currently participate in (for example, drama, music, arts, writing, crafts, filmmaking, dancing)?

Heritage Photography Participatory issue based projects

2. Why do you participate in arts activities?

Trained in History of Art and Architecture, Lectured for years, have always been involved in art and photography. Completed MA in photography in Yes2006

- 3. Has arts provision been withdrawn in your area because of budget cuts? Yes
- 4. If so, how has this affected you?

Less commissions

5. Do you think that people have enough opportunity to participate in arts activities in your area?

Not really

6. Would anything help you to participate more in the arts?

Higher level photography courses

7. What might stop you from taking part in arts activities (for example, accessibility)?

Lack of funding