

Theatres Working Party - Membership

Report by the Executive Head of Leisure & Cultural Services

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The report seeks to review the membership of the Theatres Working Party, following the recent Council election.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 At its meeting on 21 March 2011 the Cabinet agreed to establish a working party, primarily to review expressions of interest received in the future management / operation of Worthing Theatre venues.
- 2.2 Councillors Yallop, Turner, Rogers and Mrs Lermite were nominated to the working party, which at its first meeting on 28 April 2011 agreed also to include the Strategic Director and the Executive Heads of Leisure & Cultural Services, Legal & Democratic Services, Technical Services and Financial Services (or their representatives) in the membership.
- 2.3 Following the recent Council election it is necessary to nominate a Councillor to replace ex-Councillor Robin Rogers, and the Leader of the Liberal Democrat group has indicated that they wish to nominate Councillor David Chapman to serve on the working group.

3.0 Legal

- 3.1 Under Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council has the power to do anything to facilitate or which is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of their functions.
- 3.2 Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 (2000 Act) empowers the Council to do anything which they consider is likely to achieve any one or more of the following objects-
- (a) The promotion or improvement of the economic well-being of their area;
 - (b) The promotion or improvement of the social well-being of their area; and
 - (c) The promotion or improvement of the environmental well-being of their area.

- 3.3 The power may be exercised in relation to or for the benefit of-
- (a) The whole or any part of a local authority's area; or
 - (b) All or any persons resident or present in a local authority's area.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Recommendation

The Leader is recommended to:-

- 5.1 **Agree to the inclusion of Councillor David Chapman as a member of the Theatres Working Group.**

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Background Papers:

Report to Cabinet dated 21 March 2011

Schedule of Other Matters

1.0 Council Priority

1.1 There is no specific relevant Council Priority.

2.0 Specific Action Plans

2.1 The work of the Group follows direction from Cabinet in March 2011.

3.0 Sustainability Issues

3.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

4.0 Equality Issues

4.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

5.0 Community Safety issues (Section 17)

5.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

6.0 Human Rights Issues

6.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

7.0 Reputation

7.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

8.0 Consultations

8.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

9.0 Risk assessment

9.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

10.0 Health & Safety Issues

10.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

11.0 Procurement Strategy

11.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

12.0 Partnership working

12.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.