THE ASSEMBLY

15 September 2010

REPORT OF THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Title: Broadway Theatre Company Trustees For Decision

Summary:

The Broadway Theatre's Constitution allows for up to three trustees each to be appointed on behalf of the Council and the Barking and Dagenham College. However the custom has been that each appoints only one trustee on the basis that the majority are independent trustees, of which there are currently four.

The Chair of the Trustees, has approached the Council requesting that it nominates just one trustee instead of three.

The current appointments agreed at the May Annual Assembly are Councillor Collins as the relevant Cabinet Member plus Councillors Letchford and Perry.

Wards Affected: None

Recommendations:

The Assembly is asked to appoint only one councillor to be the nominated trustee to the Barking Theatre Company Limited.

Reason:

To accord with current trustee arrangements of the Barking Theatre Company Limited.

Implications:

Legal – No specific implications

Financial - No specific implications

Contractual - No specific implications

Risk Management - Any delays in updating the Constitution puts at risk the normal functions and business of the Council being conducted in an effective, efficient and lawful manner.

Staffing - No specific implications

Customer Impact - No specific implications

Safeguarding Children - No specific implications

Crime and Disorder - No specific implications

Property/Assets - No specific implications Options appraisal - Not applicable		
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Background papers used in the preparation of this report:

Email from the Chair of Trustees