

Time began 6.00pm  
Time ended 6.45pm

## **COUNCIL CABINET 18 DECEMBER 2007**

Present: Councillor Williamson (Chair)  
Councillors Banwait, Bolton, Graves, Hussain, Roberts, Smalley and  
Williams

In attendance Councillor Jones

This record of decisions was published on 20 December 2007. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five clear days unless a key decision is called in.

### **133/07 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hickson and Nath.

## **Matters Referred**

### **138/07 Response of the Community Commission to a Petition from Derby New Theatre Association on Community Theatre**

The Council Cabinet considered a report on the Response of the Community Commission to a Petition from Derby New Theatre Association on Community Theatre.

#### **Decision**

1. To accept the Commission's decision not to support the request for greater reductions in hire charges at the Assembly Rooms and the Guild Hall than currently being offered by the Assembly Rooms Manager.
2. To defer recommendations 1.2 and 1.3 until the position on the Playhouse becomes clearer.
3. To support the Derby New Theatre Association to access Capital funding provided no capital funding is requested from the Council and to bring the Hippodrome Theatre back into use on condition that future running of the Hippodrome should be cost neutral to the Council Tax payers of the city.