

COMMUNITY COMMISSION 23 July 2007

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

Derby Playhouse

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 To receive a presentation on financial arrangements Derby Playhouse.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 As part of their discussions on future work programme of the Commission Members wished to invite the Council Cabinet member with responsibilities for Leisure and Direct Services to talk about the funding arrangements of Derby Playhouse. Members particularly wished to learn about Derby Playhouse's grant income from the Arts Council and how this compares with other regional theatre such as Nottingham and Leicester.
- 2.2 Members are also asked to consider a proposal from the vice chair of the Community Commission on "How can the provision of facilities for local amateur dramatic groups be increased using existing Council owned/run facilities" as a related item for future work of this commission.

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Background papers: None.

List of appendices: Appendix 1 - Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

- 5. This report links with Council's priorities for 2007-10 to:
 - make us proud of our neighbourhoods
 - create a 21st Century city centre