

CONSTITUTION WORKING PARTY

Report Title	Broadway Theatre Working Group – extension to lifespan		
Key Decision			Item No.
Ward	All		
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1. Summary

This report asks the Working Party to consider a request to extend the lifespan of the time-limited Broadway Theatre Working Group (BTWG).

2. Purpose

The purpose of the report is to ensure compliance with governance and procedural requirements in extending the life of the BTWG.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That the Constitution Working Party (CWP) considers the request of the Broadway Working Group to recommend to Council that the lifespan of the BTWG be extended by 6 months.

4. Background

- 4.1 Following a decision by Council on 24 June 2015, the Broadway Theatre Working Group (BTWG) was established with the following terms of reference and composition:-

“Without prejudice to the remit of the Safer Stronger Select Committee, to explore any proposals for the future of the Broadway Theatre over the course of the municipal year 2015/16.

To make any comments it considers appropriate about those proposals to the Mayor and Cabinet.

The Working Group will consist of 6 members (7 if the councillor outside the majority party wishes to sit on the Group) and will cease to exist at the end of May 2016.”

- 4.2 The BTWG met on 1 September 2015, 4 December 2015, and 1 February 2016. At the meeting on 1 February 2016, the following was agreed:

“RESOLVED that a request be made to Overview and Scrutiny Committee to extend the lifespan of the time-limited Broadway Theatre Working Group by 6 months.”

4.3 An extension would allow the group to complete its work on exploring options for the future of the Theatre.

5. Legal implications

The Council may establish working groups for time limited purposes if it considers it appropriate to do so.

6. Financial Implications

There are no specific implications.

7. Environmental Implications

There are no specific implications.

8. Equalities implications

There are no specific implications.

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