

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Broadway Theatre	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on an officer report on the Catford regeneration programme.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the Committee's comments as set out in this report and to ask the Executive Directors for Community Services and Resources and Regeneration to provide a response.

3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views

- 3.1 On Wednesday 8 November 2017, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered an officer report about the Catford regeneration programme. Whilst the Committee is satisfied with the overall direction of the programme, it is unhappy about the apparent lack of progress being made with the plans for the future of the Broadway Theatre. Members of the Committee also raised concerns about the current programme of events at the theatre. Accordingly, the Committee intends to invite the Cabinet Member for Health Well-being and Older People as well as the relevant officers, to a future meeting in order to give account of the vision for, and management of, the theatre.

- 3.2 The Committee also resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:

- The Committee believes that the joint oversight of theatre operations and plans for its future should be brought under the remit of a single senior manager. The Committee has been encouraged by the Catford programme team's accomplishments and abilities and as such, the Committee believes that serious consideration should be given to moving future management and forward planning for the theatre under the remit of the capital programme division.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Further implications

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

Background papers

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda, 8 November 2017:

<http://councilmeetings.lewisham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=136&MId=4641>

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