

WATFORD COLOSSEUM TASK GROUP

14 October 2019

Present: Councillor R Smith (Chair)
Councillors A Grimston (Chaired the meeting for minute numbers 6-9.), R Martins and M Parker

Also present: Councillor Tim Williams (Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Head of Leisure and Environmental Services
Contract & Partnership Manager – Leisure & Community Services
Democratic Services Officer

6 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Crout.

As Councillor Smith had sent apologies that he would be arriving late, the task group agreed to start the meeting and appoint a chair until he arrived.

RESOLVED –

that Councillor Grimston be appointed Chair until Councillor Smith arrived.

7 Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures of interest.

8 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2019 were submitted and signed.

9 Exclusion of press and public

RESOLVED –

that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business as it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during consideration of

the item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100(1) Schedule 12A of the Act for the reasons stated in the agenda.

10 **Feedback from theatre operators**

The task group discussed the feedback from the theatre operators in question numbers eight to thirteen outlined in the report and the Head of Leisure and Environmental Services, assisted by the Contract & Partnership Manager – Leisure & Community Services, responded to member's inquiries and comments. The task group made a number of recommendations.

11 **Further meeting**

The committee discussed the need to hold a further meeting. Members felt that it would not be necessary to hold a further meeting, as the draft report could be circulated by email prior to it being presented to Overview and Scrutiny Committee in December. However, they decided to reserve the right to hold an additional meeting if it was felt necessary to discuss the task group's report further.

RESOLVED –

that a third meeting is not required unless further discussion of the task group's report and recommendations needs to take place.

Chair

The Meeting started at 6.05 pm
and finished at 7.15 pm