

Scrutiny proposal – Watford Colosseum

1	<p>What topic / issue would you like scrutinised and why?</p> <p>To consider the future facility mix and contract management arrangements for Watford Colosseum Theatre.</p> <p>During July 2019 WBC conducted an open day with experienced theatre operators to visit site, talk to officers responsible for the retender and complete a short questionnaire.</p>
2	<p>What outcomes would you like to see from this review?</p> <p>The results and feedback from the questionnaire will help the authority to shape and inform the future plans for the venue and the new management contract. Non-executive councillors are asked to review this information and provide senior leaders with a set of recommendations based upon current best practice, trends that are affecting the local authority touring theatres and put forward a considered response.</p>
3	<p>Does the suggestion support any of the council’s priorities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the bough’s housing needs • Enable a thriving local economy • Enable a sustainable town and council • Celebrate and support our communities <p>Or not applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable a thriving local economy the Watford Colosseum makes a valuable contribution to the town’s cultural offer • Enable a sustainable town and council the venue plays an important part in the town’s evening economy and draws customers from the town and wider sub-regional area • Celebrate and support our communities the venue’s activities and events programme allows local residents to attend shows that support and promote their individual cultures and beliefs alongside allowing people to participate in a valuable social activity