Cabinet - Item 8 – Request from Dukes and Grand Theatres for Grant Support

Revised recommendation of Councillor Hanson :

That Cabinet recognises and supports the continued importance of The Dukes and The Grand as an essential part of the Arts Provision in the District, with both theatres effectively being integral to any future redevelopment of the Canal Corridor North site. Accordingly, Cabinet calls on British Land to translate their commitment into practical support by considering the request from The Dukes for the £12,000 additional grant they require at this time and the request from The Grand for financial assistance of £3,400 per annum, or other equivalent, as part of their support to assist the Theatres in the establishment of their business plans.