

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**1 September 2022**

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For the period July to September 2022

### **Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

#### Guildhall project

The business case for the guildhall and creative hub project has now been submitted to government as part of the towns fund programme. Following extensive consultation with stakeholders including Councillors through R&D and a task group specifically set up for this.

We await the decision on this.

#### Guildhall CIO

Through consultation with the guildhall working group and myself we are now in a good place to move forward with the setting up of the guildhall CIO. In the future the CIO will run the complex. The aim for this is to create a board of individuals with the necessary skills to manage the site following successful funding is put in place to transform it. At this stage 3 people are required to act as founding trustees. Through the consultation it was believed these individuals should possess skills in the theatre, performing arts and or museum type culture. The task group put forward names and following this we have approached and had agreement from Nick Dodds (FEI consultant) Peter Wilson ( Norwich Theatre Royal) and DR Anderson ( former CEO British museum)

I'm sure you'll agree with me and the task group that these 3 people will bring a wealth of knowledge to the future development and activity required by the CIO.

### **Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Public meetings attended

Various meetings with officers and stakeholders