

**CABINET**

**17 MAY 2013**

**A.8 - REFERENCE REPORT FROM THE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY COMMITTEE 22 APRIL 2013**

**PRINCES THEATRE CINEMA PROPOSAL**

**BACKGROUND**

At the meeting on 22 April 2013, the Service Development and Delivery Committee considered the issue of the Princes Theatre Cinema Proposal;

The Committee considered a report and business case on a proposal to integrate a cinema facility within the Princes Theatre. The report gave details of the associated benefits, operational issues and projected financial implications of the proposal.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS TO CABINET**

Cabinet is now asked to consider the recommendations and comments of the Committee and determine its response if any:

The Committee **COMMENTS** to Cabinet that it applauded the precautionary way the plan was being handled and the pragmatism of providing money in order that the Council could provide a cinema within the Princes Theatre if the town's current cinema operator failed to reach agreement with a new company to continue to operate the cinema within Clacton-on-Sea.

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET**

That the Committee's comments be noted and welcomed.