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Appointment to the Board of the Village Pub Theatre

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Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to ask Council to appoint a representative for the first time to the Board of the Village Pub Theatre, which is an evolving community-led theatre project based at The Village, South Fort Street, Leith.

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Coalition pledges	P43
Council outcomes	CO4, CO10, CO20, CO23
Single Outcome Agreement	SO2, SO3

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Recommendations

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Council appoint one elected member for the first time to the Board of the Village Pub Theatre, subject to the usual due diligence checks.

Background

- 2.1 The [Village Pub Theatre](#) is a new writing theatre collective based in the Village Pub at 16 South Fort Street, Leith, Edinburgh.

Main report

- 3.1 The Village Pub Theatre works to increase community engagement and participation in theatre. For their regular events they stage new short works in the form of monthly rehearsed readings in an informal pub setting.
- 3.2 Founded in June 2012, the company consists of six Edinburgh-based playwrights with an artistic director and they are joined each month by a cast of actors. The company is also involved in developing full length scripts and presenting new writing in other venues and contexts such as at the Traverse and Lyceum Theatres.
- 3.3 The organisation is in the process of formally applying for charitable status through OSCR.

Measures of success

- 4.1 Appointment of an elected member to the Board of The Village Pub Theatre.

Financial impact

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The Culture and Sport Service will undertake due diligence checks.

Equalities impact

7.1 Not applicable.

Sustainability impact

8.1 Not applicable.

Consultation and engagement

9.1 Not applicable.

Background reading/external references

None.

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Links

Coalition pledges	P43 Invest in healthy living and fitness advice for those most in need
Council outcomes	CO4 Our children and young people are physically and emotionally healthy CO10 Improved health and reduced inequalities CO20 – Culture, sport and major events – Edinburgh continues to be a leading cultural city where culture and sport play a central part in the lives and futures of citizens. CO23 Well engaged and well informed – Communities and individuals are empowered and supported to improve local outcomes and foster a sense of community
Single Outcome Agreement	S02 – Edinburgh’s citizens experience improved health and wellbeing, with reduced inequalities in health. S03 Edinburgh’s children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential
Appendices	None.