# THE "CALL IN" PERIOD FOR THESE DECISIONS EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 2003. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

# RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2003

#### Present :

Mrs J L Wareham - Portfolio Holder for Education and Lifelong Learning

Mrs E Dutton - Committee Services

### 12/03 <u>MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SHANKLIN AND RYDE</u> THEATRES

The Portfolio Holder was advised that the Council currently had two separate contracts for the management of Shanklin and Ryde Theatres, which were inherited from the former Borough Councils and were due to expire on 30 November 2003. The Portfolio Holder was informed that both facilities were in need of significant re-investment in order to maintain their existing condition.

Consideration was given for the Council to take on the direct management of both facilities by appointing a theatre development officer. This would allow a programme of activities to be planned in both theatres when the two contracts came to an end. Budget and legal implications were set out in the report.

## **DECISION TAKEN** :

THAT The Council to be responsible for the direct management of both theatres.