

Thameside Theatre

Fees and Charges 2013-14 Addendum Report

Following the drafting of the Fees and Charges report in August 2012, for proposed charges for 2013-14, the current economic situation in terms of bookings has not improved.

Due to percentage increases, commercial rates are now approximately 110% more than the subsidised rate which means that the Thameside is becoming uncompetitive, and losing commercial hirers. Commercial hirers are critical to maintaining income generation of the theatre. It is proposed that percentage increases for commercial hirers be suspended until the economic situation improves.

An amended Fees and Charges schedule is proposed in respect of the Thameside Theatre, revoking some of the originally proposed increased charges for 2013-14 for Members to consider.

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