## **Options assessment criteria**

- Consistent with the actions identified in the Governance Improvement Programme GIP)
- Provides clarity of roles and responsibilities between parties for the benefit of all stakeholders
- Leaves a positive environment for the creation of a membership/advocacy type scheme in the future
- Does not impose constraints on the trading subsidiary
- In the best interests of the charity

Option	Considerations	Consequent Future of FoAPT	Assessment
Option  1) Remove existing delegation from the Board to FOAPT	The previously delegated duties have been undertaken and largely completed	<ul> <li>The group continues as a special interest group</li> <li>The Trust could offer to give an annual presentation of activities in the theatre and any planned or undertaken work – as per our relationship with Friends of the Park</li> <li>Updates to SAC/CC about the theatre would continue as per all Trust activities</li> </ul>	Consistent with the actions identified in the Governance Improvement Programme     Provides clarity of roles and responsibilities between parties for the benefit of all stakeholders     Leaves open the possibility of creating a membership/advocacy type scheme in the future     Does not impose constraints on the trading subsidiary     Overall in the best interests of the charity

2)	Retain and adapt existing delegation	<ul> <li>The previously delegated duties have been undertaken and largely completed</li> <li>No duties have been identified by the Board to delegate</li> <li>The Trust has increased capability in this area and programmes of activity compared to when the duti were delegated</li> <li>Inconsistent with identified actions in GIP</li> <li>Failure to appropriately update the Governance of the Trust – key duty of Trustees</li> <li>Lack of clarity over what the role of FoAPT would be 'officially'</li> <li>Does not set out clear roles and responsibilities</li> <li>But;</li> <li>Retains status quo</li> <li>There is value in the continuation of a special interegroup participating in the CC to hold the Trustee Board to account on its duties in relation to the theatre</li> </ul>	Updates to SAC/CC would continue as per all Trust activities	<ul> <li>Not consistent with the actions identified in the Governance Improvement Programme</li> <li>Does not provide clarity of roles and responsibilities between parties for the benefit of all stakeholders</li> <li>Leaves open the possibility of creating a membership/advocacy type scheme in the future</li> <li>Does not impose constraints on the trading subsidiary</li> <li>Overall not in the best interests of the charity</li> </ul>
3)	Remove delegation and encourage FoAPT to wind itself up	<ul> <li>The previously delegated duties have been undertaken and largely completed</li> <li>No duties have been identified by the Board to delegate</li> <li>There is value in the continuation of a special interegroup participating in the CC to hold the Trustee Board to account on its duties in relation to the theatre</li> <li>However;</li> <li>The Board does not have the power to wind up FoAPT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FoAPT ceases to exist or potentially exists with a fractured relationship with the Trust</li> <li>The Board must avoid providing an opinion that FoAPT should cease to exist.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consistent with the actions identified in the Governance Improvement Programme</li> <li>Provides clarity of roles and responsibilities between parties for the benefit of all stakeholders</li> <li>Does not leave open the possibility of creating a membership/advocacy type scheme in the future</li> <li>Does not impose constraints on the trading subsidiary</li> <li>Overall not in the best interests of the charity</li> </ul>