Aladdin Trouble

Cast reduction

Need to reduce cast numbers? Here are some suggestions (a total reduction of 29):

Cut out any extra police: **PC Bright** and **PC Crook** can take over all ‘Police’ lines

In the **Rat** scene (p22), have 1 lone **Rat**, who reads the letter aloud to himself

You could combine or double up various parts:

**Sultan’s servant/salesman** (p20)/**MC** (p24)

**Villager 1/5/9/10**

**Villager 2/5/11**

**Villager 3/6/12**

**Builder** (p10)/**villager 4/man** (p14)

**Wife** (p10)/**woman** (p14)

**King’s servant 2/Rick Shaw**

**King’s servant 1 & 3**

Reduce number of suitors to 2, omitting walk on suitors completely, or have the same children changing wigs/props very quickly and coming straight back on again

**Jasmine’s maids** - reduce to 1 only *(replace ‘us’ with ‘me’)*

**Rick** and **Shaw** could be 1 person (**Rick Shaw**), changing Widow Twankey’s line (p20) from ‘Bye Mr Rick! Bye Mr Shaw!’ to ‘Bye Mr Shaw! Or can I call you Rick?’

**Servants/ suitors/maid(s)** could double up as gems *(wear relevant colour T-shirt under other costume for quicker change)*

**DJ** – could be pre-recorded or done as a voice off *(which could be done by a staff member)*

Washing line lines could be cut and replaced by a simple prop washing line

**Gong hitter** - use SFX only *(p9 change line to…. ‘Let’s hear the gong’)*, or could be done by King’s servant