

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/A1720/C/23/3336046

DETAILS OF THE CASE

Appeal Reference	APP/A1720/C/23/3336046
Appeal By	TITCHFIELD FESTIVAL THEATRE LIMITED
Site Address	Titchfield Festival Theatre 71-73 St. Margarets Lane FAREHAM PO14 4BG

SENDER DETAILS

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]

ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- Appellant
- Agent
- Interested Party / Person
- Land Owner
- Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- Final Comments
- Proof of Evidence
- Statement
- Statement of Common Ground
- Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Titchfield Theatre is a wonderful community theatre that has allowed me to share my love of theatre with my children. As much as I would love to be able to take them to big theatres like the Mayflower and the West End, the reality is, I can't afford it. TFT is affordable and puts on amazing shows which means I am able to take my children to see live theatre several times a year, including a Christmas panto. My 9 year old daughter loves theatre so much that she now attends the TFT youth theatre. She recently performed in Nativity and not only did she have the time of her life, she learnt so much. For her to be able to perform on such a professional stage and venue was an amazing experience for her and me. The venue is really impressive and you feel you are at a big theatre but have paid a fraction of the cost. I was able to go to every one of my daughters' 5 performances to enjoy watching her and to support her, and the total cost was cheaper than 1 show at the Mayflower. It would be absolutely devastating for us and the local community if this theatre were to close. It would also be a very sad state of affairs if a decision is made to pull the building down especially as we are trying to teach the next generation not to have a throw away culture. What a waste of time, money and materials if this theatre were to close and / or be pulled down. There is so much more at stake then who wins or loses out of TFT and the council. If this theatre goes, the real losers will be the community, the children and the theatre lovers. Please use common sense when making your decision. Thank you