

## 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	
Address	

#### 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

### Arden Theatre: A Community Jewel Facing Closure"

Greetings Today, we take an unexpected detour from our usual travel destinations to shed light on a remarkable local gem – the Arden Theatre in Fareham.

#### Magnificence Unveiled:

The Arden Theatre, a recent addition to the Fareham cultural scene, stands tall with its 460 seats, promising an immersive experience for all who step through its doors. This architectural marvel is not just a venue; it's a testament to the dedication of the Fareham community to the arts.

#### Behind the Curtains:

What sets the Arden Theatre apart is not just its grandeur, but the heartwarming story of its creation. Unlike many others, this haven for the arts has not relied on public or grant funding. Instead, it has been lovingly crafted through the generosity of donations and the support of theatre-goers who believe in nurturing the local arts scene.

#### Under Threat:

However, the plot thickens. The local council, in a surprising turn of events, is attempting to draw the curtains on the Arden Theatre. A place that resonates with the laughter of children learning to act, a space that nurtures creativity, is now under threat.

#### A Call to Action:

As a community, it's crucial to recognise the significance of the Arden Theatre. It's not merely a venue; it's a vital asset for budding talents and a hub for larger-than-life shows. The threat of closure is a call to action for all lovers of the arts to come together and preserve this cultural haven.

#### Supporting the Arts, One Ticket at a Time:

Every ticket purchased and every donation made has played a role in the creation of this artistic haven. Now, as we face the prospect of losing it, let's rally together to ensure that the Arden Theatre continues to be a beacon of creativity for generations to come.

#### Final Act:

We invite you to explore the Arden Theatre – not just as a building but as a symbol of community resilience and passion for the arts. Let's stand united to keep its doors open, allowing the magic of theatre to continue enriching the lives of Fareham's residents, both young and old.

Remember, the show must go on, and with your support, the Arden Theatre will stand strong against the threat of closure. Together, let's write a happy ending for this cultural haven!