

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

TFT is a thriving and much needed asset in our community. There is no facility like it within the Western Wards. Annually, the theatre enables hundreds of local people from all generations to be involved in performing arts. TFT provides affordable performing arts experiences for the western wards community (and further afield for those who choose to travel to Titchfield), and in this respect it is very different to our other nearest theatres; Mayflower and Kings. Whilst these are both wonderful venues with excellent productions, they are both professional theatres and quite rightly the ticket prices reflect this. The opportunities available to all members of our community include but are not limited to; acting, singing, dancing or simply being in the audience enjoying productions. In addition, TFT run a growing youth theatre programme that continues to have a positive impact on the development and mental health of so many young people. TFT have also developed a successful and much needed theatre programme for local schools that sees them going into schools to put on performances for so many children.

Furthermore, TFT has a wonderful team of volunteers who work together to help with the friendly and smooth running of the theatre. The volunteers are of varying ages and their roles provide them with the chance to learn and develop new skills, give back to the community and meet new people.