

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]
Company/Group/Organisation Name	[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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been part of this theatre for the last 12 years all of which have been at the same location on St Margaret's Lane. There has been so much positive change happen over the course of this period and I throughoutly enjoy performing with TFT. It would be such a shame to get rid of it! The arts play such an important role in society, the more we are able to investigate in it the more beneficial this will be for communities. There should be no competition as to what art venues should be allowed to remain based on the idea that there is far too many. The more the merrier. Fareham Borough Council has continued to bring up the parking issue, however have not commented on the fact that several pleas have been ignored by them and until someone is either hurt or killed no action will be taken. It should not have to resort to this. Also, many theatres do not have parking facilities at all such as The Kings Theatre in Portsmouth yet remain successful. Many people, including myself part take in local theatre groups to help support better mental health, what with the Ashcroft Arts Centre due to close, if TFT does also there will be no haven to support this. This could result in more mental health crisis and costs due to no longer having a positive outlook.

I ask you to please read, understand and consider my request to not shut down the Arden Theatre.

Many thanks and kind regards,

