

## The Planning Inspectorate

### COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

Please note that comments about this case need to be made within the timetable. This can be found in the notification letter sent by the local planning authority or the start date letter. Comments submitted after the deadline may be considered invalid and returned to sender.

**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**

On behalf of Locks Heath Rotary, I support the appellant in appealing against the enforcement notice.

I am writing to you on behalf of Locks Heath Rotary to express our deep concerns regarding the future of the Titchfield Festival Theatre (TFT). As an organization deeply committed to serving our community, we have benefitted immensely from the invaluable support and generosity of TFT over the years.

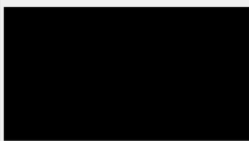
Like many other community groups, Locks Heath Rotary relies on the facilities and resources provided by TFT to fulfill our mission and support local events and initiatives. TFT has graciously allowed us to utilize their warehouse space to store essential equipment such as gazebos, roller banners, catering supplies, and more, which are indispensable for the fairs and shows we organize throughout the year. In addition, they have freely provided us with access to their van for moving the said items between storage and event.

Without the support of TFT, Locks Heath Rotary would be faced with significant challenges, both logistical and financial. The cost of commercial storage for our equipment would amount to approximately £1000 - £2000 annually, a substantial portion of our charitable funds that could otherwise be directed towards our community projects and initiatives.

Furthermore, the closure of TFT would not only impact Locks Heath Rotary but also have far-reaching consequences for the entire community. TFT serves as a vital cultural hub, providing affordable entertainment, fostering local talent, and enriching the lives of residents in Titchfield and beyond. We urge you, as a planning inspector, to consider the profound impact that any decisions regarding the future of TFT will have on community organizations like Locks Heath Rotary, as well as the broader community. We implore you to support the preservation and continued operation of TFT, ensuring that it remains a vibrant and accessible resource for all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We trust that you will give due consideration to our concerns and take appropriate action to safeguard the future of the Titchfield Festival Theatre.

Yours sincerely,

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