

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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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

For more than 20 years, Titchfield Festival Theatre has provided great theatrical and musical performances, priceless training and confidence building opportunities (especially for young people) and fantastic entertainment for the local community. It has put Titchfield, Fareham and Hampshire on the cultural map. It should be encouraged and supported.

The conversion of buildings to create an additional theatre, the Arden Theatre, will expand and enhance cultural activities and entertainment to the benefit of the local and wider communities, including student training and experience plus youth activities.

The objections on parking grounds should be over-turned. The site has limited parking but have arrangements with two local businesses to assist. Personally we walk to the venue as much as we can. It is deplorable that Hants County Council have refused to consider the sale or lease of adjacent fields for parking. I understand the field is for "agricultural purposes" however has had no use for many years.

I have never seen any anti-social behaviour or excessive noise by patrons leaving the site after performances

I request that the Planning Inspectorate will examine all the evidences and will support Titchfield Festival Theatre's appeal against closure of the Arden Theatre.