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## **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?	
<ul> <li>□ Final Comments</li> <li>□ Proof of Evidence</li> <li>□ Statement</li> <li>□ Statement of Common Ground</li> <li>☑ Interested Party/Person Correspondence</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>	

## YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

The Titchfeild Theatre and Ardon, provide a unique service to the community. Local people are able to perform and young talent develop. Numerous young people have been given the chance to develop performance skills and many have gone om to study drama and theatre at university and beyond. These opportunities are not available in the for profit theatres or indeed the council run theatre which is focused on professional performers at a high cost to the audience. The heavy handed approach of the borough council is unforgivable and targeted at the very community it is there to serve. It is vital that the community can continue to have an independent theatre group that will focus on enabling cultural development, amateur dramatics, opera and above all offer opportunity for all peoples in our community an opportunity to perform and develop.