

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?

- Final Comments
- Proof of Evidence
- Statement
- Statement of Common Ground
- Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

The Arden Theatre is a wonderful addition not just to Titchfield, but the Borough of Fareham, as it puts the borough well and truly on the map with it being Europe's biggest amateur theatre. It is a lovely venue that brings visitors to our picturesque village. It is hidden away from the road so it is not an eyesore.

It also gives children the chance to learn new skills within a fun environment of the Titchfield Youth Theatre (TYT). I have seen evidence for myself when a very shy Year 1 child I was teaching attended the TYT and her confidence blossomed. Several local children attend TYT and for them to perform on a raised stage really boosts confidence.

My husband and I really enjoy the shows at the theatre and I feel Arden Theatre compliments events that have previously and will in future be held at Ferneham Hall / Fareham Live with its small personal performances. Both theatres cater for different demographics therefore, I feel very sad that there is such a hostility towards an organisation who is trying very hard to bring people to the theatre, village and town of Fareham. Yes, we have friends who dine out in Fareham before coming to a show at the theatre.

I feel that it is time for there to be a collaboration between the two venues. After all, as I have previously stated, both venues cater for different demographics and this should be supported.