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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?	
 □ Final Comments □ Proof of Evidence □ Statement □ Statement of Common Ground ☑ Interested Party/Person Correspondence □ Other 	

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Good day,

I travel a long way to attend shows at TFT regularly. It is a real community asset, from the volunteers, to the topics, the high quality shows and the respectful treatment of the audience. A real theatre with a feel for the times, enabling access to the arts for everyone, not just the wealthy. On the forefront of community involvement (I'm sure you are aware of the 100s if not 1000s of volunteers), environmental issues (see building design), financial responsibility (self-funded and forward thinking), including and developing the next generation with their youth programs, tackling poor mental health on so many fronts (topics, affordability, community choir, affordable snacks and drinks etc), conservation work (The Great Barn)... I wish for FBC to support TFT in all their endeavours and work with and support them in their needs. Too many good theatres (see Nuffield Southampton Theatres for example) have disappeared. TFT is doing an outstanding job at no cost to anyone but its patrons. Please support it, and close rather than exploit technical loopholes (if true in the first place). Yours faithfully,