

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	[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

The Titchfield Festival Theatre is an important asset to the Fareham community. It has been the only place with regular performances of the arts in Fareham for many years. TFT has successfully managed to do this without funding or support from either Hampshire County Council or Fareham Borough Council. Now that Fareham Council are approaching the completion of their own very expensive 'arts' venue in the town centre they seem to want to stifle any competition for 'bums on seats'. I believe that this tactic of trying to shut-down the Titchfield Festival Theatre is totally shambolic and shows the desperation of the local authority to remove the competition. It is totally wrong that FBC as an interested party can wield such powers on what they consider to be the competition.