

Representor 004 – The Theatres Trust

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Core Strategy Amendments

Thank you for your email of 4 February consulting The Theatres Trust on amendments to the Core Strategy DPD.

The Theatres Trust is The National Advisory Public Body for Theatres. The Theatres Trust Act 1976 states that *'The Theatres Trust exists to promote the better protection of theatres.* It currently delivers statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and theatre use through the Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (DMPO), Articles 16 & 17, Schedule 5, para.(w) that requires the Trust to be consulted by local authorities on planning applications which include *'development involving any land on which there is a theatre.'*

We have looked at the amendments documents but have no comment to make but look forward to being consulted on other LDF documents such as Development Policies, Planning Obligations and Darlington town centre Masterplan.

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