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### **Land Allocations Emerging Options**

Thank you for your email of 20 January consulting The Theatres Trust on the emerging options for the Allocations of Land Development Plan Document.

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.*'

Due to the specific nature of the Trust's remit we are concerned with the protection and promotion of theatres and therefore anticipate matters relating to cultural facilities.

We have read the document and have no comment to make on the sites but look forward to being consulted on further LDF documents especially town centre Area Action Plans in due course.

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