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Joint Core Strategy – Statement of Focussed Changes

Thank you for the two letters from GNDP of 5 and 16 July consulting The Theatres Trust on the Statement of Focussed Changes for the Joint Core Strategy for Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk.

The Theatres Trust is The National Advisory Public Body for Theatres. The Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, Article 10, Para (v) requires the Trust to be consulted on planning applications which include '*development involving any land on which there is a theatre.*' It was established by The Theatres Trust Act 1976 'to promote the better protection of theatres'. This applies to all buildings that were either built as theatres or are used for theatre presentations, in current use, in other uses, or disused.

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 noted the proposed changes regarding gypsy sites, affordable housing and the reclassification of areas but as these topics do not concern The Theatres Trust we have no comment to make.

Please keep us informed on progress of the Examination.

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