

# Community Reg 19

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Name/Organisation

**Theatres Trust**

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1. What type of respondent are you?

**Statutory consultee (excluding Councillors and Parishes)**

2. What Community policy you are commenting on

**C14 - Providing Social & Community Infrastructure**

3. Does your comment relate to a specific paragraph(s)? if yes which paragraph does this relate to?

**NA**

4. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be legally compliant?

**No**

5. Please give details to support your answer to question 4

- **No\_not\_consistent\_with\_National**

6. In relation to the policy or paragraph you are commenting on, do you consider the Island Planning Strategy for submission to be sound?

**No**

7. If you answered no to question six is this because?

- **Not consistent with national policy**

8. What modifications do you think are needed to make the Island Planning Strategy legally compliant and/or sound?

**We are supportive of the policy wording and the protection it provides for valued existing facilities, but for consistency with national policy the supporting text (paragraph 5.97) should be revised to include cultural facilities such as theatres. Theatres, particularly where of a more community-oriented nature as is the case with the venues on the island, are important facilities which contribute to the social and cultural well-being of local people. They provide opportunities for engagement and participation in theatre and the arts, as well as chances to volunteer and develop new skills. They are consistent with the nature of facilities already covered by the policy. It is important they are afforded the same level of protection and support.**

9. Do you have any comments on the policies map?

**NA**

11. Do you wish to request to appear at the hearing sessions that will take place?

**No**

12. Please outline why you would like to attend?

**NA**