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### Local Plan Proposed Modifications

Thank you for consulting the Theatres Trust on the proposed modifications to the draft Local Plan.

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The Theatres Trust supports the proposed modifications to proposed *Policy CF1 Maximising Access to Health, Sport, Recreational, and Cultural Facilities.*

We agree the revised wording now provides adequate protection for cultural buildings, reflecting guidance in the NPPF, particularly para. 70.

Regards,

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