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Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent Core Spatial Strategy

Thank you for your email of 13 May consulting The Theatres Trust on the schedule of proposed changes to the Core Spatial Strategy.

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

We have read the document and noted the changes but none apply to our topic of interest so we have no particular comment to make.

Please keep us informed of progress.

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