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Mayfair Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2038

Thank you for consulting the Theatres Trust on the above document. We consider the Plan to accord with the 'Basic Conditions' set out. Please find our comments set out below.

MGS1: Mayfair's Local Green Spaces

The Trust welcomes the encouragement of local community uses within the Mayfair's open spaces, which are defined within the document's Glossary as including theatre.

4.4 – Cultural & Community Uses

The Trust welcomes that such uses are recognised by the Plan as being vital within the local area, and that the challenge of providing such uses which aren't as financially valuable as other uses including residential is highlighted. We support policies MSC1 and MSC2, which build on policies which already exist within the Westminster City Plan.

To conclude, we are supportive of the Plan and look forward to receiving further updates as it progresses.

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