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I am writing to express concern around the plans to build on top of the Saville Theatre (currently The Odeon) on Shaftesbury Avenue. I work on Shaftesbury Avenue, just a few doors down from the theatre, and I enjoy spending time at Phoenix Gardens at lunch times. The company I work for hires the garden for its summer staff party - it's a lovely space. I'm concerned that building on top of the theatre will significantly impact the garden by blocking light.

Further, I agree with views expressed in an article in The Stage newspaper on the nature of the redevelopment. Whilst I'd love to see the building be a theatre again, it seems as though the developers are prioritising the commercial development of a hotel and hospitality areas over the theatre space.

Thank you, Steven Tagg