



Dear case officer,

I am writing on behalf of Bow Arts in support of the planning application by EDGE for their proposals for the site at 125 Shaftesbury Avenue.

Bow Arts are an arts education charity and social enterprise with over 900 artists, designers and makers affiliated with us through our workspaces, gallery, affordable housing for creatives, and award-winning schools and young people's learning programme.

We have been supported by EDGE through the provision of space at 125 Shaftesbury Avenue for our affordable art studios. This has created opportunities for local artists to work, learn and enjoy affordable access to the arts. EDGE have provided temporary space for a number of charities and organisations during the building's vacancy and shown their commitment to generating social value and providing benefits for the local community.

We look forward to working with EDGE in the future at this site and on similar meanwhile use projects, and are excited about the work they are doing to ensure the future building harmonises well with the vibrant context of Shaftesbury Avenue, London's renowned theatre district.

We welcome the proposed application and hope that Camden Council will approve the proposals, which we believe will make a positive and long-lasting impact to the Covent Garden area.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Bow Arts



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