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Hello planning department

I am writing as a local resident and a theatre worker to protest and object to insensitive and damaging plan to redevelop the old Saville Theatre, currently the closed Odeon cinema.

It one of the last chances to revitalise the jewels of West End theatres that make Shaftesbury Avenue the envy of the world.

There are plenty of places that could be developed into yet another anodyne hotel. This is a special building with an important history and it can be restored to its previous use as a theatre more easily than building a new theatre.

The so called live performance provision in the planning application is not a like for like use and it is not really a theatre space but will likely become more of an event and party space.

I am an award winning theatrical lighting designer living in Covent Garden for many years.

Please do not let us lose this theatre to a hotel.

Yours truly,

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