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Vision statement

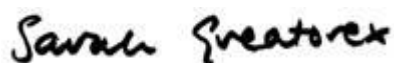
An accessible large space for Arts & Community together engaging with the town Centre – regeneration of that part of the town

'The proposed Arts and Culture Community Building is envisioned as a vibrant and inclusive hub designed to celebrate creativity, foster connections, and serve the diverse needs of the community. This facility will provide an accessible space for cultural, educational, and recreational activities, enabling people of all ages and backgrounds to come together and thrive. With state-of-the-art features, sustainable practices, and innovative programming, this space will become a cornerstone for community engagement, offering something for everyone, from families and youth to artists and local historians. By incorporating cutting-edge technology, flexible spaces, and collaborations with local organisations, the building aims to enrich lives while preserving the region's rich heritage and fostering its future.

The aim is for it to act as a dynamic and inclusive space, tailored to meet the needs of the entire community. Featuring key amenities like flexible rooms, immersive experience spaces, and accessible designs, the building will accommodate diverse activities and events, from cinema screenings to outdoor performances. It will support programs for youth, parents, pensioners, fitness enthusiasts, and neurodiverse individuals, while also hosting cultural festivals, workshops, and seasonal events. Additionally, by preserving local history and integrating sustainable infrastructure, the facility emphasizes environmental consciousness and heritage conservation. With its blend of innovation, accessibility, and community-centered programs, the building promises to be a transformative space that inspires creativity, encourages learning, and strengthens social bonds'

Empire Theatre Executive Committee

Recommendation: that HTC accepts the Vision statement put forward by the Empire Theatre.



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