

Application

HE Reference Number: 1471526

Name: The Point, Milton Keynes

Type: New

Date Submitted: 15-Jul-2020

CDP:	County	District	District Type	Parish
	Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes	Unitary Authority	Central Milton Keynes

Project: Not Set

Heritage Category: Listing

Is Hot: No

Is Emergency Wreck: No

Location

Postal Addresses: Gala Clubs, The Point, 602 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes,

Descriptive Location:

Map Extent:



Photographs



Contacts

External Applicant

Telephone:

Alternative Telephone:

Organisation: N/A
Job Title:
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Owner

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Telephone:
Alternative Telephone:
Organisation: Hammerson
Job Title: N/A
Address: Kings Place
90 York Way
London
N1 9GE

Extent of Ownership:

 **Correspondence** 

Applicant Uploads

BPN / Planning Application / Permission

Date	Subject
15/07/2020	Planning Permission
15/07/2020	news story covering popularity of petition
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Emails

 **Planning & Threat** 

Threat: This significant part of Milton Keynes's history was granted for demolition. The building holds great historical interest as it was the first multiplex cinema in the country. The building sits within the area of the grade II listed shopping center. The building has been neglected by its owners, Hammerson, and the community would like to see it restored to its former glory. There have been petitions and campaigns to save the building.


Threat Type: Planning permission for demolition granted

Planning Application URL: <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk>

Planning Application Ref Number: 18/00371/REM

Post Planning Application: Applicant will **not** post a copy of the Planning Application

Post Planning Permission: Applicant will **not** post a copy of the Planning Permission

Uploaded Planning Applications/Permissions:  11_ITEM_7_d____18_00371_REM_The_Point__602_Midsummer_Boulevard__Central_Milton_Keynes.pdf - Planning Permission

Ownership and Occupancy

Owner: Applicant is **not** the owner of part or all of the subject.

Occupier: Applicant is **not** the occupier of part or all of the subject.

Applicant's Reasons

Historical Interest: The Point was the first multiplex cinema in the country and was opened in 1985. It was the hub of the city during its rapid development. Its unique pyramid design that was lit up with red lights shone across the city and could be seen from miles around. Many people comment on how they knew they were home when they saw that red pyramid in the distance. There have been petitions, campaigns and social media posts devoted into saving this historical part of Milton Keynes.

Applicant Supplied Sources

Applicant Comments

Comments: This building remains the heart of Milton Keynes and is much loved by the community. Facebook posts and groups all want to see the building restored and used again. Milton Keynes simply would not be the same without it.