

Application

HE Reference Number: 1471886
Name: The Point entertainment complex, Milton Keynes
Type: New
Date Submitted: 09-Aug-2020

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| 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

Application Notes

Location

Postal Addresses: 602 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, , ,

Descriptive Location:

Map Extent:



Photographs



Contacts

External Applicant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Alternative Telephone:

Organisation:

N/A

Job Title:

Address:

[REDACTED]

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Planning & Threat

Threat:

MK Council approved owners to demolish the building and replace with a shopping vicinity back in 2014. Thankfully, this hasn't taken place yet but the threat is still omnipresent.

Threat Type:

Other

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:

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.
Reason for no Owner/Occupier information: I don't know them, I am a very concerned Milton Keynes citizen.

Applicant's Reasons

Historical Interest: The Point and adjoining cinema were opened in December 1983. The cinema was the first multiplex cinema in the country and revolutionised the dying British cinema trade by taking an American cinematic idea and bringing it to the UK. If The Point were to be lost, it would be YET ANOTHER part of history consigned to just a mere picture - rather than being able to visit and experience the site.

Architectural Interest: The structure is very much the same as it was back in 1985. One major difference is that the original lights that used to light up the famous ziggurat were turned off back in 2008/2009. It would be good to see them restored. The building is beginning to look old and deprived due to neglect - this should be fixed. Although there is nothing particularly to note inside the building, you can see a number of original 1980s fittings that are very "retro" and need protecting from greedy developers.

Applicant Supplied Sources

Applicant Comments

Comments: The building lies opposite the listed shopping centre in Milton Keynes. The mirrored glass matches the glass used in thecentre:mk. It is a local landmark that recently gained local news with a petition to save it