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To Louise Prew:

Hello - we are the national Cinema Theatre Association, as here:

Cinema Theatre Association

And have only just been made aware of this application. We note that it will go to Committee next week (16th July) with a recommendation to approve.

The cinema has been much altered over the years, but was an important.design by architect Harry Weston. The streamlined interior was by noted designers Mollo & Egan. This gives its history:

Plaza Cinema in Worthing, GB - Cinema Treasures

We believe that above the later ceiling of the bingo hall, parts of the Mollo & Egan decorative scheme may survive.

At this stage we cannot change the application, but can you please report to Committee two specific requests:

1. Condition 6. requires a 'visual heritage record' before demolition. **This should specify a Record survey carried out to Historic England Level 3 standard.** This is usual for cinemas about to be demolished. Level 3 recording is explained in para 5.3.1 on page 26 of HE's guide attached.

2. The applicants should arrange a site inspection with your Conservation Officer to see if any elements of the interior can be **salvaged**. This could include original signs, metal light fittings etc.

Many thanks,
Very best regards,

Peter Wylde
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