

Carlyn Kan

From: Cllr Clack, Graham
Sent: 13 July 2022 15:25
To: CIL Mailbox
Subject: CIL application for The Stag

I am writing as local member for the Stag Theatre to support their CIL application to add solar panels onto the roof of the Stag.

The Stag plays an important role in the town, both as an entertainment hub, and as a feeder for other businesses in the town – most notably pubs and restaurants.

It is important that it remains viable as a business and the cost savings these solar panels will bring will certainly help with viability.

Additionally, this application will save (as I understand it) 23.8 tonnes of CO2 each year - and this ties in with the council's objective to promote net zero.

I would ask you to support this application.

Kind regards

Graham

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From: Simon Raikes [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 July 2022 09:19
To: CIL Mailbox
Cc: 'Andrew Eyre'
Subject: CIL application for Stag

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Dear CIL Team

I write as local member in support of Stag's application for funding in support of the installation of Solar panels on the roof of the building.

Stag is an iconic building in the centre of Sevenoaks Town. An economic assessment conducted prior to the pandemic showed that it was a major economic contributor to the town drawing not just audiences but also performers and employees from within the district as a whole.

The addition of Solar panels will increase the sustainability and improve the viability of the venue by making a significant reduction in running costs. It will also be able to feed surplus energy generated into the electricity grid. It will therefore be making a worthwhile contribution to SDC's ambition to achieve net zero by 2030. In addition, as such an iconic building it will be an example for others to follow.

In summary, this project will contribute to our net zero ambitions and to maintaining a valued community asset for the future

In the interests of transparency I have to state that as a Sevenoaks Town Councillor I am a Trustee of Stag Community Arts Centre, but that does not impact on any of the comments above.

Cllr Simon Raikes
Town and St Johns

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From: Cllr Fleming, Peter
Sent: 13 July 2022 10:00
To: CIL Mailbox
Subject: Stag Theatre Application for Solar

Dear CIL Team

I write as local member in support of the Stag Theatres application for funding to install solar PV.

Clearly this application, on a building owned by Sevenoaks District Council, will help towards both our commitment to Net Zero 2030 on our buildings and wider ambition for the district to become Net Zero 2030.

Reducing reliance on the grid will also, alongside the environmental impacts, reduce costs and add to the long term sustainability of the theatre.

Kind regards

Peter