

Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
Havant
PO9 2AX

29TH June 2023

Dear Sirs

STATION THEATRE, STATION ROAD, HAYLING ISLAND, PO11 0EH

We are applying for a 20ft container to store large props such as trunks and furniture and stage equipment for the theatre.

We had a fire inspection earlier in the year and their advice was to clear more space in the workshop and wardrobe/props area.

Although we have removed a significant number of items, to the fire officer's satisfaction, we still require more storage space.

These items will be accessed mainly when we have productions, usually 5-6 shows a year, or if we are lending equipment to other groups. The container is only likely to be accessed during the day, potentially in the early evening but only infrequently.

We have not yet purchased the container, but the maximum size would be:

Outside Height	8ft 6inches
Outside Length	20ft
Outside Width	8ft

The container will not be in a residential area, as it would be placed to the side of the theatre on Furniss Road, which leads to an industrial estate.

Although the container will be barely visible from Station Road, we are happy to construct screening to minimise its impact on the surrounding area. This could be either wooden or bush or climbing plant screening.

We have spoken with Hus Djevdet in the Estates office, who said that in principle there should be no problem, subject to planning permission being granted.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely


Sue Finn
Vice Chairman
Hayling Island Amateur Dramatics Society