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Hello,

Please see comments on the Southborough & High Brooms NDP Consultation from Applause Rural Touring.

I suggest the highlighted area is removed from the plan as there is no working partnership between Applause and STC for ongoing activity within the Civic Centre following the pilot programme which has ended.

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7.20. The idea of Southborough as a creative hub was raised during many of the community events and via the community survey. There are a number of existing private businesses operating in this sector including ArtyFarty and Knot Work. In addition, Applause Rural **Training** Touring is based in the Civic Centre. It is a cultural charitable organisation with Arts Council England National Portfolio status that collaborates with people across Kent, Sussex, Essex, and the wider region to create opportunities for creative experiences in their local communities. **Applause has trialled a year-long pilot family theatre programme at the Civic Centre and is seeking to work with STC on recommendations for future activity.**

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Regards  
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