



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dear Lambeth Council Members Enquiries

14 April 2025

I am writing following the closure of the Streatham Space Project. I know from the conversations I have had with local residents that there is a strong desire locally for the space to continue to be used as a community hub, and as a venue to hold theatrical productions.

I believe that it is important that theatre is allowed to flourish in Streatham. We have a diverse and vibrant community, which has a history of a thriving theatre scene. Unfortunately, over the years this has faded. I am proud to be supporting the work of those locally that are working tirelessly to bring theatre back to Streatham.

I believe that it is right that theatre in Streatham should be supported. The talents of local residents should be encouraged. For many, theatre is not accessible due to financial means or living in an area that lacks the facilities. I am ambitious for our community, and those that live here. They deserve the same opportunities to watch theatre that those living elsewhere have.

I am therefore asking for action to be taken that will secure the future of theatre in Streatham through working alongside local groups, such as the Friends of Streatham Hill Theatre, to give those growing up in Streatham today the same opportunities that they would have had many years ago.

I would be grateful if you could inform me on how Lambeth Council is planning to work with local residents to support theatre in Streatham.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Reed".

Steve Reed OBE MP