

## Save the New Victoria and Support BORG : Motion

### This Union notes

1. The Bradford Odeon or 'New Victoria' building [here after referred to as 'the Odeon'] next to the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford city centre is set to be demolished to make way for a new development named New Victoria Place. It will consist of;
  - 124 parking spaces
  - Premium offices
  - Studios and apartments
  - A 100-bed hotel
  - A three storey café and restaurant

The development has been envisaged by Carey Jones Architects

[www.careyjones.co.uk](http://www.careyjones.co.uk)

Carey Jones page on the development can be seen at

[http://www.careyjones.co.uk/portfolio/details.php?page\\_id=604](http://www.careyjones.co.uk/portfolio/details.php?page_id=604)

2. The Odeon is owned by Yorkshire Forward who are funded by taxes and as such have a responsibility to the public and to serve their interests.

### This Union believes

1. The Odeon is of key historical, cultural and architectural importance.
2. Bradford does not need any more offices or hotels, a short walk around the city centre shows us that there are plenty of both of these sorts of facilities in Bradford.
3. The Odeon should remain standing and be renovated into a space which will benefit the Bradford population and community.
4. That the demolition of the Odeon would be a soon regretted action which could not be reversed.

### This Union Resolves

1. To lobby Bradford council regarding Odeon site development when appropriate.
2. To lobby Yorkshire Forward regarding the Odeon site development to voice the opinions outlined above.
3. To support all legal actions by Bradford Odeon Rescue Group and the actions of councilors acting in the interests of preserving the Odeon building for future generations.

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Assentors Received

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