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I am alarmed to learn that the Octagon could become yet another drinking venue! There are enough now and with 2 more in the planning this is not an appropriate use of such a prominent position.
The building could be rebuilt following the present lines and be made more attractive if updating the present building is too expensive. It could be made into a focal point for visitors and townspeople alike.
We are supposed to be attracting people to the town via the guided bus - the building could be a focal point for visitors and have a use for the townspeople too.
We are in danger of becoming a night-time economy only.
This building could be such a focal point but not if it is another eating/drinking establishment with the noise and rubbish they bring.
Please give more thought to this building and let people have time to forward ideas - it seems to have crept under the radar somewhat?
We need to get this right because of the position in the town it holds.
Noise for the poor people who live in the centre must surely be enough now.
It must be important for a town centre to be 'lived in' 24 hours not just as shops and drinking venues - people will not want to occupy out town centre if there are even more 24/7 venues making noise until 1am?
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