

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1991**  
**THE REGISTERED BUILDINGS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1991**

To: The Directors, Norlands Ltd, Crescent Leisure Centre, Central Promenade, Douglas, IM2  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2001, the PLANNING COMMITTEE of the Department of Local Government and the Environment, in pursuance of its powers under the above Acts and Regulations REGISTERED

**Former Crescent Cinema, Central Promenade, Douglas**

as represented by the buildings shown outlined in red on the plan hereto attached, in the PROTECTED BUILDINGS REGISTER by reason of its special architectural and historic interest.

THE EFFECT OF THIS REGISTRATION IS IMMEDIATE and prohibits the alterations or demolition of the structures or appearance of any part of the buildings except in compliance with an obligation imposed by or under any statutory provision or with the prior written consent of the Planning Committee.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001  
By Order of the Committee



**E J Callow**  
**Secretary, Planning Committee**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Murray House  
Mount Havelock  
Douglas

NOTE: Rights to de-registration of the building are provided under the Registered Buildings Regulations and in summary are that:

Application in writing for de-registration may be made by the owner or occupier of, and any other person having an interest in the building, within a period of 28 days of service of this notice. Such

application should be sent to the Secretary, Planning Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Murray House, Mount Havelock, Douglas.

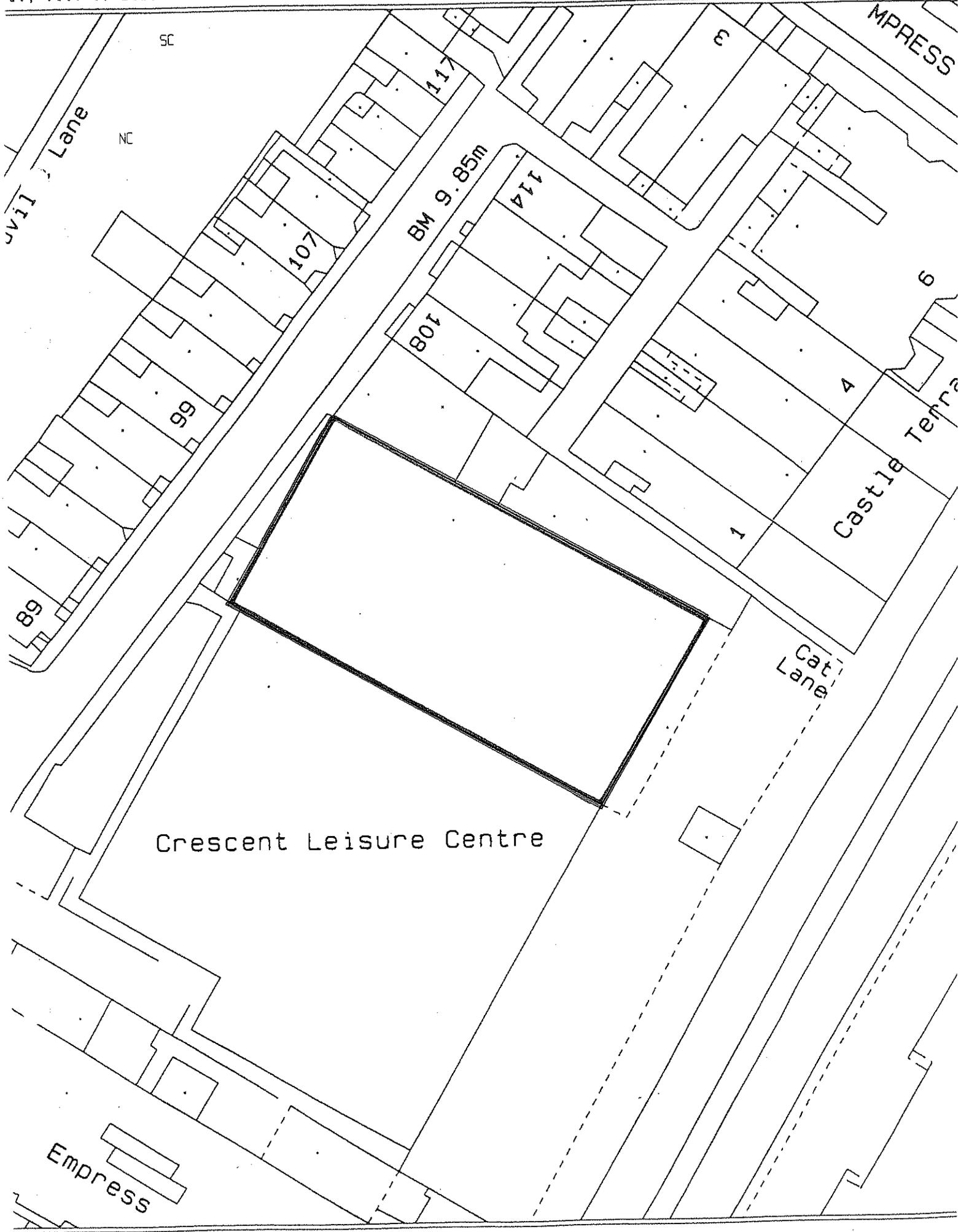
In the event that de-registration is not requested by any party within the 28 day period described above, then de-registration may not be requested within a period of 3 years.

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- 1) Manx National Heritage, Kingswood Grove, Douglas
  - 2) Douglas Corporation, Town Hall, Ridgeway Street, Douglas
  - 3) The Advisory Council on Planning & the Environment, 52 Alberta Drive, Onchan

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## **Crescent Cinema Douglas**

### **Historical Notes**

The 2000 seat Crescent 'Super Cinema', built in 1900 on the site of the earlier all-wooden 'Picturedrome' (part of the Peirrot Village), was the biggest and also the most decorated. Its interior was like that of a Tudor castle with imitation tapestry walls. Its stage, which could be used for theatrical requirements and did so occasionally, was styled like a portcullis. There was proposals to build a new theatre, shopping arcade and winter garden alongside the Crescent on the site of the Peirrot Pavilion but the onset of the Great Depression in the Thirties put paid to that. The pavilion remained and did so until the 1960's.

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