

LED Lighting Upgrade for The Mission Theatre

Organisation:

Next Stage Theatre Company – a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, operating The Mission Theatre as a community arts venue.

Funding Requested:

£32,077.20 from the Bath Neighbourhood Portion of CIL

(No matched funding secured)

Project Description:

The project proposes replacing 63 outdated tungsten lanterns with 30 modern LED lights at The Mission Theatre, located at 32 Corn Street, Bath. This upgrade will:

Reduce the theatre's carbon footprint by 75–90%

Lower electricity and air-conditioning costs

Eliminate the use of mercury-containing bulbs and non-biodegradable plastic gels

Improve the venue's technical capabilities and future-proof it against legislative changes

The Mission Theatre is a Grade II listed building and a key cultural hub in Bath, especially within the North Quays development zone.

Key Outcomes:

Significant reduction in energy use and CO₂ emissions

Improved financial sustainability

Enhanced accessibility and flexibility for performers

Support for B&NES' Climate Emergency Strategy

Strengthened role of The Mission Theatre in Bath's cultural and community life