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Comments: I approve of the expansion of the Foxelowe Art Center. As small towns slowly start to die out as more people leave towards more populated areas, I think the arts is one of the major lifelines they should be taking to keep visitors coming. Leek already sees tourists come through on their way to outdoors recreation or the likes of Alton Towers, but adding more to the arts scene in Leek will see people come FOR Leek.

The additional seating in the venue is likely to attract bigger acts, and therefore more people who will come along and drink in our pubs and eat in our restaurants - and hopefully shop at our local shops. It has the potential to add to Leek's cultural tapestry, and I'm all for it.

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