

## Emsworth Community Centre

### A Review of Recommended Maximum Room Occupancy

<b>Room</b>	<b>Total area/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Previous occupancy</b>	<b>Revised occupancy</b>
Lumley	96	115	86
Assembly	98	100	72
Mountford 1	65	65	53
Mountford 2	58	55	43
Mountford 3	58	55	43

In the case of Mountford 1 and 2 being used for film shows, the useable area would be calculated by subtracting a 2-metre-deep area at the front of the screen, and a 1.5 metre corridor at the rear of the auditorium, and a 1.5 metre central corridor along the remaining length of the auditorium. A further deduction of a 1 metre strip along each side of the room would allow for the tea table and projector controls to be taken into account in addition to other obstructions coming out from the walls, such as the folding doors. This would leave a useable space of 72M<sup>2</sup> and, therefore, a maximum of 70 patrons, allowing for 2 front of house crew.

These figures would allow these spaces to be used in reasonable comfort, whilst providing adequate allowance for evacuation, should the need arise.