

Chelmsford Film Club

Response Form Reactions to "Citizen Jane: Battle for the City"

Excellent: 9

Very Good: 9

Good: 0

Satisfactory: 0

Poor: 1

Comments:

"Too often wealthy people decide for others, situations they know is (sic) not for them. The film proved ordinary people if they use their numbers to protest..."

"Well constructed. A recipe for citizenship to show in every 6th form".

"In the year of Suffragette celeb ratio a timely reminder of the power of effective female protest. An insightful documentary of the power of popular protest".

"Enlightening: a lesson for today & what is happening to our cities - & the 'curse' of the motor car".

"Riveting & educational".

"Absorbing and worrying about the power of big business against the interests of cities inhabitants".

"Interesting and apposite to what we have in Britain today. Britain builds the smallest homes in Europe &" last year the Government relaxed the minimum space standards to exacerbate further".

"Love her choice of words. Lots of pithy observation from all. I appreciate the inspiration from Koyaniscatsi - but that was a silent film. The soundtrack was very moving, but I would have liked to let the words of the protagonists & ant agonists speak for themselves".

"So for N.Y read London, cycle routes, pop up markets? Having seen how Newcastle carved up in the 1960s - it has never recovered".

"A really interesting film to see that I probably wouldn't have had the chance to see elsewhere".

"Reminded me of Koyaniscatsi (spelling?) with its looming skyscrapers & flowing highways to a minimalist soundtrack. A great story of people vs planners".

"Have we learnt anything in Britain?"

"Post war urban development was a disaster. This documentary brought nothing new to the debate. Self-important and biased, this piece only told us that modern 'urban theorists' hold Jane Jacobs as a hero... but so what?"

3 'Excellents' had no comment. 3 'Very Goods' had no comments.