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Theatres Trust

Ref.: RA/2485

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Mr Alistair DeJoux
Planning Services
London Borough of Barnet

Dear Mr DeJoux,

The Hippodrome, North End Road, London NW11 7RP
Application Ref.: 17/5846/S73

I write regarding the above s73 application to vary planning permission C00222W/07. Please note the Theatres Trust was not consulted, as per our statutory remit. Our advice is outlined below.

Remit: The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We were established through the Theatres Trust Act 1976 'to promote the better protection of theatres' and provide statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and use through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, that requires the Trust to be consulted by local authorities on planning applications which include 'development involving any land on which there is a theatre.'

Comment: The Theatres Trust has no objections to the proposed variations to conditions 1 and 2 of planning permission C00222W/07. This is because the variations will not result in any physical alterations to this important heritage asset, and neither the extended hours of operation, nor the use of the former theatre building as a place or worship, rather than a church, would preclude the building returning to a theatre/ cultural entertainment use in the future.

Please contact us if we maybe of further assistance.

Regards,

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Planning Adviser

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