

# Protecting theatres for **everyone**



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**Applications:** 18/10281/LBC

**Site:** Playhouse Theatre 18 - 20 Greenside Place Edinburgh EH1 3AA

**Proposals:** Installation of new timber panelling, glazed screens with timber glazed doors.

## **Remit:**

The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We were established through the Theatres Trust Act 1978 'to promote the better protection of theatres' and provide statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and theatre use in Scotland through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulation 2013, requiring 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 Trust **supports** these proposals which form part of a general upgrade to the theatre's mezzanine bar. We were engaged on these plans by the applicant in summer 2018.

The replacement glazed screens and doors will be in the style of the originals and provide improved fire safety. We therefore **recommend the granting of listed building consent**.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance or should you wish to discuss this representation in greater detail.

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