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**Application:** 19/00906/FUL

**Site:** Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BB

**Proposal:** Installation of steel mesh security fencing underneath riverside walkway.

## **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 theatre use in England through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, 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:**

Thank you for consulting the Trust regarding the above proposal.

The riverside walkway sits outside of the theatre building and does not impact on its function. The proposed mesh would not harm the character or significance of the theatre as a Grade II\* listed heritage asset. According to supporting information, neither would it pose any environmental or ecological risks. Therefore, we have no objections and would support the **granting of planning permission**.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

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