

# Protecting theatres for everyone



Ref.: TC

29 May 2019

Andrew Wood  
Eastern Area Team  
Arun District Council  
Maltravers Road  
Littlehampton  
West Sussex  
BN17 5LF

By e-mail: [planning.responses@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning.responses@arun.gov.uk)

**Application:** LU/91/19/PL

**Site:** Various sites along Littlehampton Promenade Littlehampton BN17 5LF

**Proposal:** Change of use of parts of seafront for temporary food & drink outlets & other seaside uses together with associated temporary/portable structures & equipment for use by businesses associated with those outlets.

## **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 Theatres Trust on the above proposal. We appear to have been consulted because Sites A and B are adjacent to the Windmill Theatre.

We are supportive of this application. The proposal does not raise any concerns regarding the operation of the Windmill. It will facilitate the use of the identified sites by temporary and mobile structures and vehicles for events and the sale of food, drinks and other goods. This will help to activate those spaces and diversify the offer in Littlehampton over peak periods. We believe this will help to draw people into the area which will benefit other local businesses and services including the Windmill.

## **Theatres Trust**

22 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0QL

**T** 020 7836 8591 **E** [info@theatrestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@theatrestrust.org.uk) **W** [theatrestrust.org.uk](http://theatrestrust.org.uk)

**Chair** Tim Eyles **Director** Jon Morgan

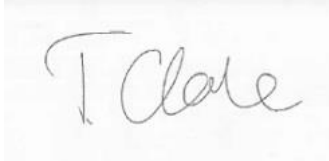
**Trustees** Richard Baldwin, David Blyth, Pam Bone, Paul Cartwright, Paddy Dillon, Ruth Eastwood, David Ian, Richard Johnston, Gary Kemp, Dara Ó Briain, Simon Ricketts, Ann Skippers, Anna Stapleton

The National Advisory Public Body for Theatres

The Theatres Trust Charitable Fund co-operates with the Theatres Trust, has the same Trustees and is registered as a charity under number 274697

We therefore **recommend the granting of planning permission.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T Clarke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'T' and 'C'.

Tom Clarke MRTPI  
National Planning Adviser