

# Protecting theatres for everyone



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**Application:** APP/2019/0681

**Site:** Dalrymple Hall And Arts Centre 11 Seaforth Street Fraserburgh Aberdeenshire AB43 9BD

**Proposal:** Installation of 2 Extractor Fans

## **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:**

This application has come to the attention of the Trust as it involves development at the Dalrymple Hall and Arts Centre, which is a multi-purpose community and cultural facility providing the local community with access to theatre, cinema and other arts and functions. It is a Category C listed heritage asset. Please note we were not formally consulted despite it falling within our statutory remit described above.

The proposal will facilitate the removal and replacement of existing kitchen equipment and fittings. It will not impact upon the general cultural function of the facility, neither do we consider that it would harm the character and significance of this heritage asset.

Therefore we have no objections and would **recommend the granting of planning permission.**

Please contact us should you wish to discuss this representation in further detail.

## **Theatres Trust**

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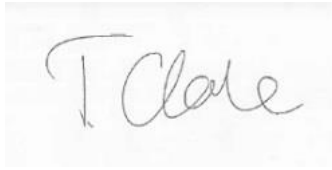
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