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**Application:** 19/P/01878 & 19/P/01879

**Site:** Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Millbrook, Guildford, GU1 3TZ

**Proposal:** Planning application for the replacement of 3no. existing antennas with 6no. new antennas (within GRP Shrouding), the replacement / installation of equipment within internal cabinets, along with ancillary works; &

Listed Building Consent for the replacement of 3no. existing antennas with 6no. new antennas (within GRP Shrouding), the replacement / installation of equipment within internal cabinets, along with ancillary works

## **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 regarding this application for planning permission and listed building consent at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre.

This proposal is seeking to replace existing antenna equipment inset from the theatre's south-east elevation on its roof to facilitate new 5G capability. The overall height would remain unchanged but the new antenna would be of slightly larger size. Nonetheless, we do not

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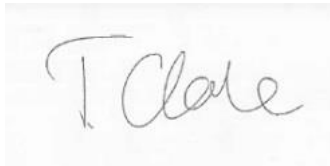
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consider this to represent a material change which would cause any further harm to the character and significance of the theatre as a statutorily listed heritage asset. Neither do we object to any of the ancillary works required.

Therefore we raise no objections to this proposal and support the granting of planning permission and listed building consent.

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

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