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**Application:** 20/06319/ADLBC

**Site:** Lyric Theatre 29 Shaftesbury Avenue London W1D 7ES

**Proposal:** Detailed scheme of building recording in consultation with the Theatres Trust pursuant to Condition 4 of listed building consent dated 20 April 2020 (RN: 20/01344/LBC).

## **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 this application for the approval of details of Condition 4 of listed building consent reference 20/01344/LBC at the Grade II listed Lyric Theatre, specifically the submission of a detailed recording report and written scheme of investigation to be agreed with the Trust.

We consider the submitted written and photographic reports to be detailed and thorough, having been prepared by a specialist heritage consultant with extensive theatre experience. Therefore we are supportive of their approval and the discharge of condition 4 of application 20/01344/LBC.

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