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Application: 21/02817/FUL, 21/02818/LB, 21/02819/ADV

Site: The South Bank Centre Belvedere Road London SE1

Proposal: The temporary installation (from 23rd October 2021 to 9th January 2022, including installation and de-installation) of art exhibits, lighting installations, community events, pop-up chalets, tents, and bar in association with Winter 2021 at Southbank Centre.

The temporary attachment (by temporary adhesive) of one graphic panel on the north elevation (level 5 Balcony) of the Royal Festival Hall, artistic displays on the windows of the Royal Festival Hall (all temporary in nature and easily removed) and projections onto the Royal Festival Hall from installation from 23rd October 2021 to 9th January 2022 in association with Winter 2021 at Southbank Centre.

Temporary installation from 23rd October 2021 to 09th January 2022 (including installation and de-installation) of signage comprising of graphic/artistic displays, any associated sponsorship displays, commercial displays and way-finding signage in association with Winter 2021 at Southbank Centre.

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 these applications for planning permission, listed building consent and advertisement consent which will facilitate temporary structures, signage and exhibits for Southbank Centre's Winter 2021 event.

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This proposal reflects similar temporary permissions granted in previous years, which we have also supported. Facilitation of this event remains critical as cultural venues seek to recover from the impacts and restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic. The temporary nature of the event means that no lasting harm is caused to the Southbank Centre and its setting as a heritage asset, and any short term impacts are mitigated by the public benefits of increasing visitors to the area.

Therefore we are similarly supportive of these proposals and recommend the granting of planning permission, listed building consent and advertisement consent.

Please contact us should you wish to discuss these comments further.

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