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Application: 21/02537/ADV

Site: Harlequin Theatre 16 London Road Redhill Surrey RH1 1NN

Proposal: Vinyl wrapping of a staircase glass and on windows at the atrium of the Harlequin Theatre

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:

This application for advertisement consent has come to the attention of the Trust because it is seeking to add vinyl signage to its atrium and external staircase.

The Harlequin is a valued theatre serving Redhill and its surrounding communities. It is located to the second storey of a shopping centre along with the town's library. It has a flexible auditorium and a mixed arts programme which also includes cinema.

This signage will help further raise visibility and awareness of the theatre. It will not add to the building's footprint or require illumination. Therefore it would not cause harm to the amenity of surrounding properties and neither do we consider it would impact on highway safety.

Therefore we would support the granting of advertisement consent.

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

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