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Application: 21/06772/ADV

Site: Playhouse Theatre 18 - 20 Greenside Place Edinburgh EH1 3AA

Proposal: LED digital display screen.

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 for advertisement consent has been submitted to accompany a corresponding application for listed building consent associated with replacement of a large poster box above the Playhouse's main entrance with a digital screen.

We are supportive of the proposal, and in turn consider that it would not give rise to issues of visual amenity or pedestrian or highway safety. Therefore we would also support the granting of advertisement consent.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance or should you wish to discuss this representation in greater detail.

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