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Application: 22/01905/FULL & 22/01727/LBC

Site: Adam Smith Theatre St Brycedale Avenue Kirkcaldy Fife KY1 1ET

Proposal: Installation of roof access window system, replacement flat roof and ventilation system; and

Listed Building Consent for internal and external alterations including the installation of a roof access window system, replacement flat roof and ventilation system

Remit:

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:

Thank you for re-consulting Theatres Trust on these applications for planning permission and listed building consent at the Adam Smith Theatre. Our original comments of 23rd August 2022 related only to the listed building consent as we were not at that stage aware of the corresponding planning application. We had objected on the basis of harm to the character and significance of the building as a heritage asset arising from loss of windows without evidence that repair or refurbishment would not be feasible. We had raised no objection to works to the roof which were also contained within the same application(s).

Following removal of the replacement windows from these applications we are therefore in a position to remove our previous objection and support the granting of planning permission and listed building consent.

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Please contact us should you wish to discuss this representation in further detail.

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