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**Application:** 23/03241/FUL

**Site:** Royal Shakespeare Theatre Waterside Stratford-Upon-Avon Warwickshire  
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**Proposal:** Installation of CCTV cameras

**Remit:**

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 on this application for planning permission at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. It seeks to install new and replacement CCTV

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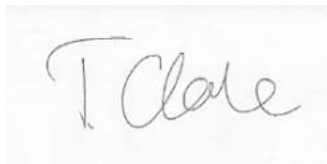
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cameras and equipment. We commented on the corresponding listed building consent in December 2023.

The theatre's existing equipment is in need of upgrade, particularly in order to meet emerging standards expected of venues. We consider the additional installations will have minimal impact on the building's character and significance but are important in enhancing public safety and security.

We therefore similarly support the granting of planning permission.

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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