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Planning, Transportation and Highways Development Services Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1HX

By e-mail: planning.consultations@bradford.gov.uk

Application: 24/00930/ADV

Site: Bingley Arts Centre Main Street Bingley West Yorkshire BD16 2LZ

Proposal: External building signage and a Digital Screen

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:

This application for advertisement consent has come to the attention of the Trust because it is seeking to install new signage at various locations across the Bingley Little Theatre/Arts Centre.

The proposed signage reflects the venue's changing branding, and will in places be a bold addition to the building. We are supportive of this, as it will help activate the

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venue and enhance its prominence and visibility. We do not consider the signage will compromise the amenity of nearby properties or the setting of the adjacent conservation area, neither do we consider it will compromise highway safety.

We are therefore supportive of 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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