

# Protecting theatres for everyone



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**Application:** 22/04300/LB

**Site:** The Old Vic Theatre 103 The Cut London Lambeth SE1 8NB

**Proposal:** Relocation/display of 1 externally illuminated projecting signage and display of 1 non-illuminated fascia sign.

## 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 listed building consent at the Old Vic, which seeks to relocate a projecting Stage Door sign and add a new sign due to the location of the stage door moving. We previously submitted comments in support of the corresponding advertisement consent in November.

As set out before, we consider this signage to be sensitive to the significance of the Old Vic as a heritage asset and it is justifiable to assist with wayfinding. Therefore we recommend the granting of listed building consent.

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

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