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**Application:** 22/08625/LBC

**Site:** London Coliseum 32 - 35 St Martin's Lane London WC2N 4ES

**Proposal:** Installation of an automatic glazed internal entrance enclosure, which acts as a wind lobby.

## **Remit:**

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## **Comment:**

Thank you for consulting Theatres Trust on this application for listed building consent at the Coliseum.

This relates to installation of a glazed entry lobby which has already been completed, and which the Trust supported under a previous application following revisions. We have seen the completed entry, having visited the Coliseum recently.

Due to a necessary variation compared to approved plans this application has been submitted to regularise what has been carried out. We have no objection to this and support the retrospective granting of listed building consent.

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