

# Protecting theatres for everyone



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**Application:** BH2023/00097 & BH2023/00098

**Site:** Brighton Dome Church Street Brighton BN1 1UE

**Proposal:** Installation of 2no butterfly awnings, guillotine windows, wrap around planters and glazed screen, to accommodate outside restaurant dining area to West and South of Studio Theatre.

## **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 these applications for planning permission and listed building consent at the Dome. They seek installation of a butterfly awning, guillotine windows, glazed screen and planters to create an outdoor seating area associated with a new restaurant operation following refurbishment works at the Dome.

We are supportive of these proposals which will help enhance the attractiveness and viability of restaurant's operation, in turn contributing towards the operation and sustainability of the Dome complex as an important venue for Brighton. We consider that the design of the structures is sensitive to the historic significance of the Dome and Studio Theatre, and the character of the conservation area.

Therefore we are supportive of the granting of planning permission and listed building consent.

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Please contact us if we may be of further assistance or if you would like to discuss these comments further.

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