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**Application:** 23/01630/ADV

**Site:** Royal National Theatre South Bank London Lambeth SE1 9PX

**Proposal:** Display of 3 internally illuminated fascia signs at the railings fronting the Terrace Restaurant and Bar and 2 internally illuminated fascia signs at the staircase fronting the Royal National 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 this application for advertisement consent at the National Theatre. It seeks installation of new and replacement external signage corresponding with a separate application for listed building consent to which we have submitted comments of support under separate cover.

#### **Theatres Trust**

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Four of the proposed signs are direct replacements of similar scale. There will be one additional sign.

We do not consider that this signage will have a negative impact on highway safety or the amenity of surrounding properties. Therefore we are 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T Clarke".

Tom Clarke MRTPI

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