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**Application:** 23/03277/ADV

**Site:** The Vaults Theatre, Launcelot Street London SE1 7AD

**Proposal:** Display of 1 externally illuminated scenic arch for the period between 6th November and 8th January 2024.

**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 Theatres Trust because it is seeking to install signage above its front gates for a temporary period in association with its forthcoming run of Christmas shows.

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The Vaults occupies a railway arch and is in a concealed location. Therefore the installation of show signage is beneficial for wayfinding and helping to promote this run.

We do not consider that this signage will give rise to negative impacts on highway safety or harm 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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