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Ref.: TC/2269

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**Application:** 23/00164/DISC1

**Site:** The Victoria Theatre Fountain Street Halifax HX1 1BP

**Proposal:** Submission of information to Discharge Conditions 1 and 2 on listed building consent 23/00164/LBC

**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 to discharge conditions 1 and 2 of listed building consent reference 23/00164/LBC. Condition 1 requires details of materials and treatment in relation to shopfronts, and condition 2 requires details of louvre panels.

**Theatres Trust**

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Having reviewed the applicant's submission we support the proposed design approach to shopfronts to be sensitive to the building's significance and setting. This is similarly the case for the proposed louvres.

We can therefore support the partial discharge of these two conditions, and full discharge assuming they are installed in accordance with the details provided.

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

National Planning Adviser

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