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Application: W/24/0487

Site: Talisman Theatre, Barrow Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1EG

Proposal: Display of 1no. halo-illuminated fascia sign.

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 new illuminated high-level lettering at the Talisman Theatre.

An extension is being constructed at the theatre, which was supported by Theatres

Theatres Trust

22 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0QL

Trustees James Dacre, Suba Das, Stephanie Hall, Annie Hampson, Lucy Osborne, Truda Spruyt, Katie Town

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Trust in our comments of 2019. This proposal relates to 'Talisman Theatre' lettering to its north-east elevation, which had been shown on previous proposed elevation plans.

The lettering will help improve the prominence and visibility of the theatre. We do not consider it will give rise to impacts on highway safety or visual amenity. We therefore support the granting of advertisement consent, and welcome development of this valued theatre.

Please contact us should you wish to discuss these comments further.

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