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Application: 24/01350/FUL

Site: Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BB **Proposal:** Decking, timber seating and brick planter (retention as existing until

November 2026)

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 planning permission at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. It seeks to retain existing decking, seating and

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planters for a further period until November 2026.

We have commented on and supported these installations previously. They are in place pending a longer-term solution.

We can again support the granting of temporary planning permission.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance or should you wish to discuss these comments in further detail.

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