

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

On Behalf of
Apollo Theatre

**Listed Building Permission for Replacement Floor Covering. Installation
of New Crush Barriers and Replacement of Stalls Seating.**

SITE AT :- Stockport Road Manchester M12 6AP

Introduction –

The Apollo Theatre is a Grade 2 listed iconic live music and theatre performance building.

The Proposal :-

As part of the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the customer experience the proposal is to upgrade the crush barriers which are installed when the venue is set up for standing in the stalls. These are similar in style and size to the existing crush barriers. Details are supplied as part of this application.

Due to wear and tear, and constant repair, of the existing carpet within the stalls area, the proposal is to replace this with a vinyl floor covering in 2no. colour ways defining the seating and walkway zones when this configuration is present.

Again, due to natural wear and tear the stalls area seating is to be replaced with new. These seats are a new free standing system. Seats are located via metal lugs placed into metal inverse 'top hat' sleeves sited into the floor.

Details in provided as part of this submission.

Construction.

Construction is minimal, as the main changes will not affect the structure to the fabric of the building. The only invasive changes is to create new structural foundations for the crush barrier within the existing floor structure. (as detailed)

New Details.

As stated above the existing fabric of the building will remain intact. The changes are to the surface finishes.

Details of which form this submission.

Decoration

New chair fabric bears a close resemblance to the existing red fabric.

The new vinyl flooring is grey defining the seat locations and red defining the walkways. A colour which reflects the existing red carpet it replaces.