Threats to Historic Parks and Gardens
What can ‘threaten’ the survival of a historic park/garden?

Anyone any ideas. . . ?
Vulnerability Brown
Capability Brown landscapes at risk
A short report by the Gardens Trust
Petworth bypass

The proposed roundabouts and the bypass in cutting are shown in red. The white section marks where the cutting would be covered to form a tunnel.
SUMMARY OF THREATS to Historic Parks and Gardens HANDOUT

• Neglect: Overgrowth and Silting
• Neglect: Deterioration of built features
• Change of Use: Minor or Major
• Development within the site: Housing/marquees etc
• Development immediately outside of site
• Split Ownership: no overall control or direction or finance
• Conflicts with other Aims (eg wildlife)
• Lack of Funds to carry out restoration or maintenance
• Lack of Knowledge about the site
• Lack of Appreciation of site role and history

Solution? Local People to Research, Record and Care!

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ACRONYMS: Handout

CB300: ‘Capability Brown’ 300 anniversary of his birth:

CMP: Conservation Management Plan

EGT: Essex Gardens Trust

ERO: Essex Record Office (archives in Chelmsford)

EWT: Essex Wildlife Trust

GT: (The) Gardens Trust

HE: Historic England (was part of English Heritage)

HER Historic Environment Record
LCAP: Landscape Conservation Action Plan (There is an LoF LCAP which is full of information!)

LoF: Land of Fanns

LPGT: London Parks and Gardens Trust

NE: Natural England

NHL (E): National Heritage List for England

P&G: Park and garden

PMP: Parkland Management Plan

RPG: Register of Parks and Gardens (now part of NHL)
SoS: Statement of Significance
TPO: Tree Preservation Order
WG: Walled Garden (!)