

## **CONSERVATION CASEWORK LOG NOTES NOVEMBER 2019**

The GT conservation team received 188 new cases in England and one case in Wales during November, in addition to ongoing work on previously logged cases. Written responses were submitted by the GT and/or CGTs for the following cases. In addition to the responses below, 47 'No Comment' responses were lodged by the GT and/or CGTs.

SITE	COUNTY	GT REF	GRADE	PROPOSAL	WRITTEN RESPONSE				
ENGLAND	NGLAND								
Tracy Park Hotel And Resort, Bristol	Avon	E19/1130	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Erection of 2 no. buildings to from staff accommodation (22 units) for the main hotel (Class C1), with associated parking and access. Land At Tracy Park Hotel And Resort, Bath Road, Wick, Bristol, South Gloucestershire BS30 5RN. HOTEL/HOSPITALITY	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust [GT] in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to the proposed development affecting a grade II Listed House and its grounds, which are within the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and within an area of Green Belt designation, within South Gloucestershire. The Avon Gardens Trust is a member organisation of the GT and works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation of designated sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations. Avon Gardens Trust notes that the proposed development is located to the far western part of the site, which benefits from significant tree and hedge planting. The historic setting of Tracy Park is maintained as there would be no visual or landscape harm that would impact on the designated AONB or the setting of the Grade II listed Tracy Park that dates back to the 17th.Century  Summary: The Avon Gardens Trust considers that the development accords with the core objectives of the NPPF 2019, and therefore has no objection to this application.				

					Yours sincerely,
					Ros Delany (Dr)
					Chairman, Avon Gardens Trust
Blagdon Water	Avon	E19/1212	N	PLANNING APPLICATION	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019
Gardens	Avoil	219/1212		Demolition of buildings [Use Class A1 retail]. Conversion of existing two-storey building to 1no. four bedroom dwelling [Use Class C3]; replacement of existing bungalow [Use Class C3] with 1 no. two-storey five-bedroom dwelling; and erection of 8no. dwellings. Redevelopment of Walled Garden comprising restoration and extension of the existing derelict cottage and heated wall to provide 1no. five-bedroom dwelling and erection of 1no. single-storey five-bedroom dwelling. Improvements to existing vehicular access, hard/soft landscape works, and drainage. Land at Blagdon Water Garden Centre, Bath Road, Langford BS40 5DN. RESIDENTIAL	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust [GT] in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to the proposed development affecting grade II listed Kitchen Garden Enclosure Walls and Heated Pineapple Wall built in the late 18th century as part of the wider estate of Mendip Lodge, which is now demolished. The Avon Gardens Trust is a member organisation of the GT and works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation of registered sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.

					appears to be a good outcome to this amended proposal. Yours sincerely, Ros Delany (Dr) Chairman, Avon Gardens Trust
Crowthorne Neighbourhood Plan	Berkshire	E19/1069	n/a	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN Consultation	Policy Reference: CR1 Modifications This is an overarching policy affecting any development within the Parish. It is therefore important that all development responds to and integrates with the Parish's historic parks and gardens as part of this policy, as well as the Parish's listed buildings, character areas and archeological features.  BGT request that an additional bullet should be added as follows:  • The importance of Historic parks and gardens in contributing to the local identity and unity in places, in particular the Broadmoor Registered Park and Garden, but also surviving historic landscape features within the Parish.  Other  BGT welcome the inclusion of the Broadmoor Registered Park and Garden in Plan B. We would also like to see the following:  1. Under the NDP Glossary: Heritage Assets - Parts of the historic environment which have significance because of their historic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest.  Add 'landscape interest': to reflect the NPPF Glossary description Heritage asset: A building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions, because of its heritage interest. It includes designated heritage assets and assets identified by the local planning authority (including local listing).  Bettina Kirkham
Waddesdon Manor	Buckingha mshire	E19/0904	I	PLANNING APPLICATION Installation of sculpture by Joanna Vasconcelos "Wedding Cake" and two historic sculptures within curtilage of "Shepherd Boy with His Dog" (listed Grade II), and relocation of wire and scroll work Pergola (listed Grade II) from the Rose Garden to the	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 11.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We very much appreciate being given additional time to comment on the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust (BGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.

			Dairy Garden (Retrospective). Waddesdon Manor, Silk Street, Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire HP18 0JH.SCULPTURE/MONUMENT	We welcome the return of the statues and reinstatement of the pergola in this Grade I historic designed landscape, putting Waddesdon in the top 10% of only 1660 nationally significant sites. Due to the importance of this landscape, we would like to express our concern about the introduction of such a large modern sculpture in this position. We have been unable to find a clear height for the structure but it is clearly of some considerable height given that visitors can walk up to a third level.  Our main objection is that it is out of scale with the rest of the landscape and the setting of the garden buildings such as the Grade II listed Aviary and the Grade II listed Pergola. Whilst this particular area may have undergone some change over time, the introduction of such a substantial structure will undoubtedly overwhelm everything else in the immediate vicinity and therefore we believe that, whilst we have no objection to the introduction of new contemporary art or sculpture in this area, it should respect the surrounding scale and design of the garden and other structures and not dominate the site.  Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
Wotton House	Buckingha mshire	E19/1001	PLANNING APPLICATION Installation of 22.50m high swann engineering column. Land At Wotton End, Kingswood Lane, Wotton Underwood, Buckinghamshire HP18 9RB. MISCELLANEOUS	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 11.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens at Grade I, the highest grade, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust (BGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.  We have studied the online documentation, and whilst we recognise that the photographic survey has taken extensive photographs from around the Registered Park at Wotton (RPG), we feel that this is very partial in its coverage, focussing on the views from listed structures. Whilst some of the structures do have views looking out into the wider landscape, most of the structures are positioned to look towards a specific view such as across the lake or back towards the main house. Therefore this assessment does not sufficiently demonstrate that the mast is not visible from all the key viewpoints within the RPG, merely that it might be less visible from specific designed viewpoints.  For examples, Views 2 and 3 are from lower ground down by the lake, and

Designed Landscape of the Pearl Centre	Cambridg eshire	E19/0878	II	PLANNING APPLICATION and Listed Building consent Proposed internal refurbishment and external alterations to the Pearl	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 04.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory  Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the
Landscape of the		E19/0878	II	Listed Building consent Proposed	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory
					Views 4, 5 and 6 are all from structures which are designed to be nestled into the tree belt and which have only have partial views looking into the designed landscape. We also feel that the exact positions from where the pictures have been taken have been extremely carefully chosen. For example, the deer park is taken at the end of the tree avenue and on the site line from the main house but in a position that allows the properties around Grenville Cottage to potentially obscure the view. View 4 from the

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Centre (including new secondary	above application. Thank you for allowing us an extension to comment. My
entrances and outdoor terrace),	colleague in the Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust (CGT) has only very recently
alongside landscaping changes	had the opportunity to visit, and was also only give limited access, so
and the installation of two	please accept our apologies that you have been kept waiting.
smoking shelters. The Pearl	We have studied the online documentation and whilst we appreciate that
Centre, Lynch Wood,	the requirements of the current tenants of the Pearl Centre are different
Peterborough. BUILDING	from when the site was originally designed and constructed, we do have
ALTERATION	concerns about the proposed changes which will affect the Grade II
	registered landscape. The Pearl Centre is rare example of a highly designed
	landscape associated with a contemporary commercial office building. Very
	few C20th landscapes are listed to date, so those that have been put on
	the Register are of particular significance. The site was listed so recently
	(whilst the proposed development was being designed) and is one of the
	'youngest' sites on the Register, that some of the emerging plans had to be
	altered, as the documentation shows.
	National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) identifies that heritage assets
	are an irreplaceable resource, and should be conserved in a manner
	appropriate to their significance (paragraph 184). It states that great
	weight to be given to their conservation, irrespective of the level of harm
	(paragraph 193). Harm should be avoided in the first instance, and any
	level of harm to the significance of a designated heritage asset (from its
	alteration or destruction, or from development within its setting) requires
	clear and convincing justification (paragraph 194).
	In particular we have concerns about removing some of the original
	features in the entrance courtyard, especially the oriental screen and
	adjacent cherry tree, which will affect the character and symmetry of the
	space linking the Physic Garden with the entrance courtyard. The screen is
	of considerable importance in separating the entrance court from the
	Physic Garden and provides an imposing element of hard landscaping. The
	screen also acts to focus the eye on the route through this area from both
	the entrance court and the Physic Garden and vice versa. Screens are also
	echoed as a motif in several of the designed garden areas and architecture
	around the site. The loss of the cherry would also detract from the
	symmetry and balance of that side of the court. We note a cherry on the
	other side has been lost and badly needs replacing. The proposed changes
	represent a degree of harm to the registered park and garden requiring
	clear and convincing justification in accordance with the NPPF.
	This courtyard space was originally intended as a peaceful, contemplative

Lismore	Cornwall	E19/1065		PLANNING APPLICATION Outline	arrival space, but the addition of an outside seating area with its attendant noise and activity, alters the atmosphere. The new outdoor seating area would be inappropriate in the design, introducing an element of movement out of character with the original intent.  The large signage totem which announces the new entrance is far too large and dominant, and we would recommend that consideration be given to placing it in a horizontal position which does not come up above the height of the hedge. This would signify the position of the new entrance in a perfectly visible manner, whilst being more discreet. The entrances to other business nearby vary and those that have vertical signs appear markedly out of place in what is a very green area.  We were unable to access the areas of the suggested smokers' shelters, but would suggest the colour and form of these is examined in detail to ensure they do not intrude in areas which at present are predominantly green, even immediately adjacent to car parks. We note that the heritage statement includes what appears to be a quote from the HE Register: Two areas of parking provision are included within the designated area of the registered garden, and these are landscaped and screened so as to minimize the intrusion of this functional element of the grounds' structure' We are therefore surprised at the installation of smokers' shelters in these locations.  We also note that alterations have already been carried out to permit a new access to the Nene Hall which involved considerable loss of the Parterre Garden, and there has also been loss of components in the Physic Garden. Should these additional alterations be permitted in their current form, in our opinion they would open the way for future incremental changes which will gradually erode the integrity and significance of the designed landscape over time. Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer  TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 22.11.2019
Listitute	Corriwali	£19/1005	II	application with all matters reserved for erection of dwelling. Garages, Five Wells Lane, Helston, Cornwall. RESIDENTIAL	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Cornwall Gardens Trust (CGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.

					We have read the sparse online documentation which makes no mention that the immediately adjacent grounds of Lismore House and its walled kitchen garden are listed Grade II (RPG) as are the walls completely surrounding Lismore House's gardens. The application site is therefore very much in the setting of these designated heritage assets and any eventual structure within the building site will directly affect the RPG. We support the improvement of the site, currently overgrown and prone to flooding from the leat which runs through it, but would add the caveat that any proposed new building within this area should fit quietly into the area with careful choice of design and materials. Crucially, it should be limited in height so it does not tower over this remarkable survival of a gardenesque town garden.  Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
Cadhay	Devon	E19/0868	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Agricultural storage building. Land At Cadhay Lane, Ottery St Mary. AGRICULTURE	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019  Thank you for consulting the Devon Gardens Trust on the revised plans for the above application which affects Cadhay, an historic designed landscape of national importance, included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest at Grade II.  We consider that the proposed agricultural storage building would not cause harm to the significance of the heritage asset of Cadhay. We therefore do not object to the proposal.  Yours faithfully  John Clark  Conservation Officer
Rousdon	Devon	E19/1081	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Proposed demolition of 2 existing workshop buildings and erection of a 3-bedroom dwelling. Land At The Paddock, Rousdon Estate, Rousdon DT7 3XR. DEMOLITION, RESIDENTIAL	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust on the above application which affects Rousdon, an historic designed landscape of national significance which is included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest at Grade II.  The Devon Gardens Trust is a member of The Gardens Trust and acts on its behalf in responding to consultations on its behalf in the County of Devon. We have visited Rousdon on many occasions and in respect of the previous application on this site. We have viewed the application documents on your website and ask you to consider the following comments:  The current revised proposal is to retain the existing Bay hedge which forms the eastern boundary of the application site, 'combined with the low

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alterations to the historic garden wall. Land to the rear of The Stables and The Dairy, Houblons Hill, Coopersale, Essex CM16 7QL. RESIDENTIAL, DEMOLITION, WALLED GARDEN	garden. The outline of the latter is shown on a 1758 plan for 'the new kitchen garden'. Today the garden is not planted or landscaped, the only old feature being a pond, and the wall and adjoining ancillary structures are dilapidated. This application is for a new house built on the north side of the walled garden, both within and outside the garden such that a portion of the wall would be enclosed within it. The scheme is presented as enabling development which would ensure the preservation of the wall and restoration of the garden, justifying development within the Green Belt and within the registered landscape.  The proposed design of the dwelling is carefully thought out to mitigate its
	objections to the scheme. It would be totally against Green Belt policy and would add to the on-going incremental erosion of landscape and habitat quality. The garden would become detached from both the house and the registered landscape, no longer ancillary to them, and ceasing to be legible in the wider landscape. It is easy to imagine that the focus of the development would become the house rather than the garden and historic landscape. Thus the Heritage Statement highlights the need to 'establish a well-considered relationship between the landscape setting for the dwelling and the wider rural context', in effect a re-ordering of the historic context. The application does not really explain what is so significant about the walled garden that it warrants enabling development. In relation to the guidance in the NPPF, it is not clear how it is sufficiently significant to create the 'exceptional circumstances' that might justify building in the Green Belt; nor is it clear how a restored walled garden with a £3 million house attached to it would be perceived as a public benefit outweighing any damage to the heritage asset.  Nevertheless, there would undoubtedly be a benefit to the historic landscape if the walled garden were restored, and the landscaping associated with the development were sensitive and low key. But the application is deficient in information on how this would be done. There is no detailed description or even illustration of the fabric of the garden wall. A condition survey of the wall is referred to, but is not included with the
	application, nor is there any specification for its repair. That part of the wall enclosed within the house would be totally rebuilt because of the disruption caused by the basement, and this is likely to be the fate of much of the rest of it unless there were a detailed conservation plan or

					statement. There is no indication of how the interior of the walled garden would be landscaped.  Were satisfactory information to be provided to remedy these deficiencies, we would not oppose the application, subject to a condition requiring the wall to be restored before the house is occupied.  David Andrews  Essex Gardens Trust
Cirencester Park	Glouceste rshire	E19/1155		PLANNING APPLICATION Rerouting and replacing most of the private lane. Cirencester College, Fosse Way Campus, Stroud Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1XA. ROAD	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 19.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gloucestershire Gardens and Landscape Trust (GGLT) directly regarding this proposal owing to a time constraint. GGLT is normally notified and responds to such applications on behalf of The Garden Trust, and I will inform them accordingly.  Having read your very full Report, the Trust's primary consideration is the possible impact on the visual quality of the Grade 1 Cirencester Park. The proposal is screened from the Park by a hedge, the visual intervention is at ground level, and a suite of conditions cover the works in close proximity to the trees. On this basis, GGLT would not wish to raise any objection.  However, the additional, and the primary objective of this Application will be to ensure the separation of vehicular traffic from pedestrians and cyclists, and this is considered to be a major step forward in achieving a necessary level highway safety.  Yours sincerely, David Ball, ( on behalf of GGLT ).
Gunnersbury Cemetery Gunnersbury Park	Greater London	E19/1079	N II*	PLANNING APPLICATION Demolition of the existing warehouse and erection of 5 buildings ranging from a maximum of 10 to 16 storeys in height (with a four storey podium) to provide a mixed use development comprising of Technology Showcase (sui generis), retail space (A1/A3), leisure (D2) a total of 11,788sqm, 258 residential (C3) units (block A 83 units, block B 99 units and block C 76 units) and a 219 bedroom hotel (C1) with	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 26.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in relation to the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the London Parks & Gardens Trust (LPGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.  There is a long history of attempts to develop this sensitively-located site at Chiswick Roundabout where the raised section of the M4 crosses the North Circular A406. The most recent scheme was the so-called Chiswick Curve at 32 stories, and before that the 26 storey Pinnacle, as well as other earlier schemes, all of which have come to nothing for a variety of reasons. The current proposal is for a maximum height of 16 storeys with a density of proposed development which is likely to have an oppressive effect on Gunnersbury Cemetery, which lies to the north-west of the site, and is separated from the site by a railway line in a shallow tree-lined cutting. The cemetery was opened in 1929 and is managed by the Royal Borough of

				associated basement parking (350 spaces), amenity space, landscaping, re-arranged access and all associated works. Installation of two zones for internally illuminated advertising panels being 1) 32.5m x 17m and 2) 17m x 9.5m (Advertisement Consent). 2 LARCH DRIVE, LONDON CHISWICK W4 5QL. MAJOR HYBRID	Kensington & Chelsea. It is included in the LPGT inventory but not the Historic England register. However, the visual impact of this scheme will affect a much smaller compass than the previous higher schemes and crucially should not be perceptible from the Kew WHS or in the backdrop to Strand on the Green when viewed from the Surrey bank.  The Vantage building adjacent to the south-west side of the cemetery and on the boundary of the Grade II* Gunnersbury Park is 12+ storeys high, and the flats and hotel surrounding the new Brentford football stadium to the south-west just beyond the motorway viaduct are 14-16 storeys high. Whilst the proposed development would be visible from Gunnersbury Park, in the context of the existing development south of the park, we do not consider it would be unacceptably damaging to the visual amenities of the park.  Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
100, Cheyne Walk (part of Lindsey House)	Greater London	E19/1154	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Addition of single storey glazed conservatory/garden room at rear; reinstatement of wall and niche, part of the original garden design by Lutyens. Lindsey House, 100 Cheyne Walk, LONDON SW10 ODQ. BUILDING ALTERATION, REPAIR/RESTORATION	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 26.11.2019 Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the London Parks & Gardens Trust (LPGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application. We have studied the online documentation and can see that a very similar structure was approved in 2000, thereby setting a still valid precedent, indicating that approval for this is extremely likely. We would however, request that your officers ensure that photographs are taken prior to building work commencing, and as soon as the works have been completed to ensure a historic record is kept – these photographs to be made publicly available free of charge through your local record office and/or deposited with the LPGT Inventory. Ideally, we would also suggest that as a condition of approval the applicants agree to open the gardens to the public occasionally, at least one afternoon or morning per year for students and others to appreciate the Lutyens designs, perhaps as part of the annual London Open Gardens Squares Weekend run by our colleagues at LPGT? Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer

Ombersley Court	Hereford	E19/0967	II	PLANNING APPLICATION and	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 05.11.2019
	and			Listed Building Consent Internal	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory
	Worcester			works and internal and external	Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included
				repairs to Ombersley Court.	by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the
				Proposed internal, external and	above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Hereford &
				landscape works to convert	Worcestershire Gardens Trust (HWGT) and would be grateful if you could
				stables and walled garden into a	take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.
				visitor destination. Ombersley	We have studied the online documentation and welcome the effort that is
				Court, Holt Fleet Road,	being made to honour the late Lord & Lady Sandys' wishes, and to maintain
				Ombersley, WR9 0HH. HYBRID	the Grade I Ombersley Court as a private residence. We are also supportive
					of restoring and opening the walled garden and stable block for public
					benefit as an attraction and function area. We are also satisfied with the
					discreet construction and positioning of the new garages. We feel sure
					your officers will also bear in mind the fact that the park & garden (RPG) is
					Grade II, the stable block Grade II*, the walled garden and glass house
					Grade II and the walls, gate piers and gates on the north entrance Grade II.
					This will be important during the decision-making process, especially when
					considering specific detailing within the extremely significant ensemble of
					heritage assets. Only 16 other places in Worcestershire enjoy the high
					status of registration, so decisions made here are of particular importance.
					Whilst the site chosen for the visitor car park is perfectly reasonable, we do
					have genuine concerns that even though parking numbers are based on
					anticipated visitor numbers, and will be adequate for residents, staff and
					users of the Stable Block meeting rooms, they will ultimately prove
					insufficient for more than a few extra people to the Visitor Attraction. Lack
					of parking would increase the likelihood of cars queuing on the Tenbury
					road because the proposed car park is full. We are also apprehensive about
					the unacceptably large section of the listed wall (which forms an essential
					part of the very grand listed Regency north access to Ombersley Court)
					requiring demolition to enable coach access. We would recommend that
					instead urgent consideration is given to finding an alternative site for a
					Visitor Car Park together with overflow parking, and that this is constructed
					before the Visitor Attraction is opened to the public. If this is not
					satisfactorily established now there will be very strong, and immediate
					pressure to clear parts of the historic garden layout and shrubberies as an
					emergency measure, as opposed to making suitable provision from the
					outset. We would not be able to support any extended car parking within
					the shrubberies which form part of the historic layout between the

					entrance drive and Ombersley village. With regard to the new spur access drive, we support this as a sensible, indeed essential aspect of the project and would ask that your officers insist that the specified tarmac surface be treated with a gravel chip surface to soften the effect. Care should also be taken where the new drive joins the old drive. A somewhat larger curve would be more sympathetic if the topography permits. We also suggest that a Historic Building architect is employed to undertake the precise detailing of proposed alterations, in particular areas such as the new drive gateway which requires careful specification and also the sensitive access/gateway into the Walled Garden Bearing in mind the modifications and caveats above, we support this large and complex application and wish the project every success.  Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
South Worcestershire Development Plan	Hereford and Worcester	E19/1048	n/a	LOCAL PLAN Review of the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP)	General  1. We are concerned that the process of identifying suitable development sites appears not to have taken account of the visual impact of the proposed development. We would have expected a Visual Impact  Assessment to have been carried out for each site. We are aware that the visual impact of development will also be addressed at a later stage when more detailed proposals have been developed for each site, however, even at this early stage such an assessment should have been carried out in order to understand the overall visual impact at each site. This is particularly true of development sites that break the horizon or are in some other way visually prominent. We feel that if this had been done, several sites may have been discounted on the basis of visual intrusion.  2. We are disappointed that the nationally important Registered Historic Parks and Gardens do not appear on the Interactive Policies Map. If they had been shown, it would have been much easier for viewers to understand the potential impact on their setting and landscape. As it is, most people will not know, or be aware of their extent, and will therefore not be able to give an informed opinion against some of the development sites.  New Settlement Indicative Growth Areas

New Settlement Area
1. SWDPR49, Worcestershire Parkway. This extensive area, centred on the
new Parkway station extends northwards almost to the boundary of the
Registered parkland of Spetchley Park. This is a nationally significant
designed park that has already been partially compromised by the M5
motorway. There is visual intrusion from moving vehicles but, more
significantly the tranquillity of the park has been undermined by constant
traffic noise. We are concerned that the setting of the park will be further
compromised by noise and visual intrusion. We strongly recommend that
the extent of the proposed area is reduced to the north and that a
substantial area of heavily planted green open space is established along
the northern edge to act as a buffer between the new settlement and the
Registered park and its setting.
2. Wood Hall, Wolverton Hall and Caldewell. There will be significant
impact on Wood Hall which is within the new settlement area and on
Caldewell and Wolverton Hall which lie adjacent to the area. These are all
historic parks and gardens of local importance that should be considered
for protection in future development plans. The settings of and views from
these locally important sites should equally be addressed.
Proposed New Significant Gap
1. A new Significant Gap is proposed, centred on Littleworth, to protect
villages and countryside from further encroachment from the proposed
new Parkway settlement. We are concerned that this designation is not
robust enough to prevent future development across this area. Similarly
designated open countryside along the eastern edge of Warndon has been
developed in many areas to the detriment of this part of Worcester. This
designation would seem easy to overturn. We strongly recommend that
this area should be designated as Green Belt.
Housing and Employment Sites
1. SWDP58c, Ryall. We are concerned that there is the potential for
flooding on this site. We are also concerned that, without a Visual Impact
Assessment, the visual impact of housing has not been addressed. We feel
that development on this site could be visually intrusive.
2. CFS0407sc, Sherrards Green. This is a large area proposed for housing
very close to Moat Court. We object to this area on the grounds of its high
visibility, the loss of valuable green open space, the significant impact on
the local landscape character and the adverse visual impact on the eastern
edge of Malvern. It is particularly worrying that a Visual Impact Assessment
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					has not been carried out for this site. The land has been previously considered for development and rejected on the basis of visual intrusion and the impact on views from the AONB. It is not a site that should be considered for development.  3. CFS1097a, Proposed New Employment Allocation. We object to this proposed development on the grounds of significant adverse visual impact, loss of landscape character and detrimental impact on the setting of the eastern boundary of Malvern. Development here would be highly visually intrusive and encroach on the setting of the village of Madresfield and on the national significant Registered Madresfield Park.  4. CFS0117 & CFS0652, Proposed New Employment Allocations. These employment development sites are sited within and adjoining Blackmore Park, an 18th/19th century park of local importance. The western setting of the park, as well as some of the parkland itself will be destroyed by development here. We recommend that this area is reviewed.
Holme Lacy	Hereford and Worcester	E19/1056	*	PLANNING APPLICATION Proposed dwelling. Grounds of Wilsley House, Holme Lacy, Herefordshire HR2 6LU. RESIDENTIAL	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 15.11.2019  I am writing again on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hereford and Worcester Gardens Trust who have asked me to reiterate the contents of my letter of 22nd February 2016.  The HWGT believes it would be a mistake to build a small dwelling between Wilsley House and the registered parkland of Holme Lacy House albeit half hidden by a mature hedge. The first action of any tenant/owner will be to open up the view into the park, which would severely compromise the view from within the parkland, which has hitherto embraced the period setting of Wilsley house and its attractive policies. History: Pound Farm, with Wilsley House, was the subject of a historical assessment by the present writer in March 2005, commissioned by Trevor Hewett, Architects, Hereford. In summary this study demonstrated the close association of Pound Farm and Wilsley House with the Holme Lacy mansion, especially with the creation of a new north drive to the mansion in c.1830. Hitherto the approach to the mansion had been from the west. The new owner of the mansion subsequent to the death of Frances Scudamore – 'the mad duchess' - in 1820, was Sir Francis Stanhope Scudamore. He turned the house round and demolished the late 17th century stable block that stood to the NW of the present house and created a new stable courtyard at Pound Farm. Wilsley House was refurbished as accommodation for the land agent for the estate. It was fitted up with period features, such as panelling and a staircase, taken from

the main house. The new stables with a Greek revival arcade were
designed by William Atkinson, a pupil of James Wyatt and a prolific
Regency architect with a large country house practice viz. Garnons,
Hampton Court, Harewood House and The Mynde in Herefordshire. He
also designed the lodge that adjoins Wilsley House and probably rebuilt the
listed dovecote. This ensemble formed the middle ground in the principal
view from the north front of the great house – as it does today. The setting
was enhanced by careful planting in the foreground of the park and with
spacious lawns on the east front of Wilsley House, planted with cedars to
provide an elegant approach to the mansion.
On several counts this application will have a detrimental impact upon the
setting of the premier country house in Herefordshire:
1. The new house and intensified use of Wilsley House with have a
significant adverse impact upon the setting of a II* listed building and a II*
registered historic park and garden. The new house would create a poor
impression for the many visitors who come to stay at the hotel. Several
reception rooms and bedrooms would look directly at the new
development across a stretch of the park, which was replanted by the
College in c.1990.
2. In 1785 on John Harris's Map of the Pound Estate (British Library) Wilsley
House has a formal garden with quartered beds on its north flank. Until
recently this was cultivated as a productive garden by students at the
College. This is very much an appurtenance of the Holme Lacy estate and
the new house being proposed on part of the garden would impinge upon
the north prospect from the mansion.
3. In 1909 a sale catalogue describes the Greek revival stables at Pound
Farm as 'The stone-built and tiled stabling situate at the Home Farm (this
had always been an alternative name for Pound Farm), is formed on three
sides of a large square yard, and comprises five stalls, four loose boxes, two
spacious coach houses, harness room and groom's cottage' (HRO,
M5/39/117). Before the 20thc and its many recent additions Pound Farm
was an important appurtenance of the reconstructed Holme Lacy House.
Its character is very reminiscent of the model farms being erected
elsewhere on gentry-estates in this period (Susanne Wade Martins, The
English Model Farm (2002), p.142. William Atkinson was a specialist in rural
buildings and built a new stable block at Garnons in Herefordshire. His
essay in Greek revival at Holme Lacy was probably the most impressive
because of its prominent position within the purview of the great house.
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East Herts Open Space, Sport and Recreation SPD	Hertfords	E19/0909	n/a	LOCAL PLAN Open Space, Sport and Recreation SPD Consultation Draft 2019 available for view and comment	The Greek revival stables should be listed.  The new house is out of place and should be dismissed because of its impact upon a listed house and a registered park and garden.  Yours faithfully,  David Whitehead on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hereford and Worcester Gardens Trust  CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 11.11.2019  OBJECTION  As statutory consultee for historic parks and gardens, The Gardens Trust, of which HGT is a member, consider that this list of NPPF policies should include policies where sports and recreation facilities affect historic landscapes. NPPF, Section 16, has policies regarding harm to, or loss of significance of a designated heritage asset (194). provision of infrastructure can cause such harm within a designed landscape. This needs to be highlighted in this document as many of the developments proposed in the Local Plan affect historic parks and gardens or their setting, and therefore their significance, contrary to NPPF Section 16.  SUPPORT  We support the provision of facilities in principle as outlined in this document. However, many of the developments proposed in the recently adopted Local Plan affect historic parks and gardens or their settings, including those designated by Historic England or on the EHDC Local List. This includes developments adjacent to historic parks where it would be reasonable to expect new residents to use the historic park as green space for informal recreation. The extra pressure that this places on the historic fabric of such parklands should be included in any calculations and be eligible from CIL or \$106 contributions from neighbouring developments. Kate Harwood
34 Coneydale, Welwyn Garden	Hertfords hire	E19/0980	-	PLANNING APPLICATION Change of use of amenity land adjacent	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 05.11.2019 Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust, of which HGT is member.
City	·····c			Sui Generis, to residential land C3 in association with the enlargement of the front driveway. 34 Coneydale, Welwyn Garden City AL8 7RZ. CHANGE OF USE, ACCESS/GATES	We have seen no justification for the loss of this amenity verge, one of the key design ideas of Raymond Unwin used in the Garden Cities. We note that other residents have extended the parking area within the front garden without having to lose some of the amenity verge and are unclear as to why this needs to be done at this property.  Kate Harwood
Link Drive Car Park, Hatfield	Hertfords hire	E19/1043	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Erection of a 6 x storey building	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019 Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust, of which HGT is a member.
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				comprising of 80 x flats, associated works to include undercroft car parking, cycle parking, plant and refuse storage. Link Drive Car Park, Link Drive, Hatfield AL10 8TY. RESIDENTIAL	The New Town plan for Hatfield, as for other new towns, promoted low level buildings. Several very tall buildings have already been built in Hatfield compromising historic views from a wide area around. At present, this area of Hatfield with lawns and trees on both sides of the road, offers the contrast between the residential areas and the town centre retail areas. The parking it provides could be better screened to reduce impact on the landscape but this is a minor detail. Buildings as proposed would completely destroy the legibility of the new town idea and the green areas which are so typical and essential in separating areas into discrete units, a key tenet of the new town aesthetic Kate Harwood Hertfordshire Gardens Trust
8 Densley Close, Welwyn Garden City	Hertfords hire	E19/1113	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Fell 1 x Silver Birch, Fell 1 x Weeping Ash. 8 Densley Close, Welwyn Garden City AL8 7JX. TREES	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 13.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust, of which HGT is a member.  There is insufficient information within this application on the condition of the trees or other matters for us to be able to comment.  Kate Harwood
Balls Park	Hertfords hire	E19/1161	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Single storey rear extension. 20 Willis Grove, Balls Park, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8FH. BUILDING ALTERATION	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019 Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust of which HGT is a member. We objected to a former proposal (3/19/1370/HH): Balls Park is an important early 18th century landscape, registered at Grade II on the HE Register, and part of the setting for the Grade I listed Balls Park Mansion. Willis Grove is situated in the former walled gardens, whose listed walls, piers and finials form the western edges of this development. We are disappointed that no Heritage Statement has been supplied which acknowledges the impact the proposal would have on the landscape. We consider that the proposed extension does not respond sympathetically to the Registered landscape or the setting of the Listed walls. We OBJECT to this proposal on the same grounds. Kate Harwood Conservation & Planning
Primrose Cottage, Hatfield	Hertfords hire	E19/1172	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Erection of three dwellings and formation of new access following demolition of existing dwelling and buildings. Primrose Cottage, Kentish Lane, Brookmans Park, Hatfield AL9 6EE. DEMOLITION,	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust of which HGT is a member. Primrose Cottage lies adjacent to Woodhill House and Farm AAS48, with the potential for archaeological remains both from the farm and from the Humphry Repton layout of the park as illustrated and mapped in his Red Book of 1803. The estate map of 1820 shows this park laid out and a building roughly where Primrose Cottage now stands.

				RESIDENTIAL	We are further concerned about the number of properties suggested for this relatively small site set in a rural area which has a low density of housing and which does not fall within an area designated for housing either in the current or emerging Local Plans.  We would suggest that fewer houses be proposed for this site and that if planning permission is granted, an archaeological watching brief be required for traces of the Repton landscape and estate building."  Kate Harwood
Caddington Hall	Hertfords hire	E19/1189	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Demolition of former residential care home and 2 detached dwellings. Construction of 3 storey building forming 44 new dwellings, with basement, associated hard and soft landscaping, parking, bin store and main entrance Gateway. Caddington Hall, Luton Road, Markyate, St Albans AL3 8QB. DEMOLITION, RESIDENTIAL	HGT, a member of The Gardens Trust, statutory consultee for historic parks and gardens, objected to the previous version of this proposal on 20 September 2019.  Our objections to the proposal have not been addressed, i.e.  1. There is no assessment of the impact of a building for this size on the wider landscape including the Grade II Registered parkland of Makyate Call 2. The walled garden should be restored to a garden use, and not used for storage which should be accommodated within the main building 3. The setting of the walled garden is harmed by not only the external storage units but ill-screened parking adjacent to it. 4. The footprint of the proposed building is much larger than the original Caddington Hall and the illustrations on page 9 of the Design and Access statement are totally misleading in showing historic buildings not at all similar to either the original hall or the proposed building.  We OBJECT to this this application not only on the harm this would cause the historic parkland and walled garden but on the ill-advised disposition of of parking and storage units with insufficient screening and lack of consideration of the historic approach required.  Kate Harwood Conservation & Planning Hertfordshire Gardens Trust
Gaddesden Place	Hertfords hire	E19/1190	N	PLANNING APPLICATION Single storey detached annex building. Gaddesden Place, RDA Centre Bridens Camp, Bridens Camp, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP2 6EX. MISCELLANEOUS	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 26.11.2019  HGT is a member of The Gardens Trust, statutory consultee for historic parks and gardens.  We note that Gaddesden Place is a Locally Listed historic parkland and also within the Chilterns AONB.  The NPPF requires clear and convincing justification (194) for harm to a designated heritage asset. Although this is not required for locally designated sites, we would expect to have seen more details as to why this

Napsbury Hospital	Hertfords	E19/1202	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Garage	building is required, given the large size of the main building. If this annex is required as part of the RDA facility and the purpose cannot be accommodated within the main building then we would consider that the harm should be weighed against any public benefits of the proposal. Kate Harwood Conservation & Planning Hertfordshire Gardens Trust  CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019
<b>Нарѕвигу По</b> ѕрітаг	hire	E19/1202	"	conversion to habitable accommodation and alterations to openings. 44 Azalea Close, London Colney, Hertfordshire Al2 1Ua. BUILDING ALTERATION	Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust, of which HGT is a member. We are disappointed that the heritage section of the design and access statement does not mention that this site is a Registered landscape. However, we have no objection to the proposed changes as described in the application documents. Kate Harwood
Hever Castle	Kent	E19/1077	I	PLANNING APPLICATION To establish a 3-year temporary permission for the mobile home to be used by the employees of Hever Castle Golf Club Ltd, in order to assist with fulfilling the proper performance of their duties. Mobile home dimensions: 3.66 metres X 11.3 meters. Hever Castle Golf, Club Ltd. Hever Castle Golf Club, Hever Road, Hever, KENT TN8 7NP. GOLF	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 14.11.2019 Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Kent Gardens Trust (KGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application. This application is seeking retrospective permission for three years for a mobile home which has already been in the Hever Golf Club work compound since 2015. In our opinion, should permission be granted, a condition be should be attached in order that the mobile home site is not upgraded in future to become a permanent residence, thereby setting a precedent. Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
Redleaf	Kent	E19/1162	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Erection of detached garage and replacement open-air swimming pool. Redleaf, Penshurst Road, Penshurst, KENT TN11 8HY. MAINTENANCE/STORAGE/OUTBU ILDING, SPORT/LEISURE	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 25.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory  Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Kent Gardens Trust (KGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application.  The GT/KGT have reservations on this application. Planning permission was

Marston House	Somerset	E17/1066	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Restoration of 114 Acres of Grade II listed Park and Garden including Marston Pond, Thickthorn Wood, Orrery Wood,	large area of the curtilage. Taken together they are intrusive and constitute unwelcome development in the Green Belt, AONB and part of the RPG and consequently we object to this application. Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer  TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 11.11.2019 Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) again about further amendments to the above proposal. The applicants have been given ample opportunity to repeatedly amend their scheme. Despite these revisions, our opinion remains unchanged: we strongly OBJECT to the proposals to
					given earlier this year (SE/19/1032) for a replacement dwelling which is located in the Green Belt and within the Grade II Listed Registered Park and Garden (RPG) of Redleaf (house now demolished). Replacement dwellings in the Green Belt have to meet certain criteria, one of which is that the replacement dwelling should not be more than 50% larger than the building it replaces. The officer's report for the new building demonstrated that an increase of 49.82% of floorspace meant that it complied in this respect. Page 9 of the officer's report states 'Any grant of planning permission would ensure that permitted development rights would be removed for other building and enclosures (our emphasis) so that there is no harm to the Green Belt, AONB and the character of the area as a result of any further residential development.'  This application SE/19/02056 is seeking permission for a double garage and a large replacement swimming pool, approximately four times the size of an existing swimming pool due to be replaced. During the application process the garage has been reduced from a triple to a double garage but no building structures associated with the swimming pool are shown.  This application seeks to overturn one of the conditions of the previous application on this site, that is to prevent further development.  It is difficult to comprehend why the application SE/1032 did not include for the provision of a garage for such a large house, although it would have meant a reduction in the house area to comply with the requirements of the Green Belt. It would suggest that this has been done to push the planning restrictions to the limit.  We welcome KCC's request for an archaeological condition to be attached. It is our view that the existing tennis courts, the enlarged swimming pool and the new garage form disparate features, spread as they are, over a

	the Keeper's Cottage and Boat House with enabling development to include 20 Lodges, Hub and Reception buildings. Change of land use from agricultural to Hotel, Leisure and Recreation. Marston Pond, Thickthorn Wood And Horley Wood, Tuckmarsh Lane, Marston Bigot BA11 5BY. HYBRID	turn the Registered Parkland at Marston into a holiday village.  Tinkering with the detail of individual proposed structures/pathways and additional tree planting, does not mitigate the resultant harm to any significant degree, or alter the fact that the entire character and setting of this historic designed landscape would be fundamentally changed forever. We are therefore not going to comment in detail on individual alterations to structures such as the Hub, the Keeper's Cottage, the Boathouse or paths, as the overriding principle of unsuitable development still applies. The two-year-old survey of the Boathouse advised urgent repairs to prop up the unsupported 1st floor fireplace and removal of the deleterious vegetation. Nothing has happened. Disregard of this essential advice does not give us confidence in the applicant's commitment towards the heritage at Marston or bode well for its future care.  We reiterate our previous comments that the harmful impacts include:  - the physical presence of a holiday village in the middle of the designed landscape adjacent to a lake which acts as the principal eyecatcher/destination from Marston House (the heart of the Gilpin Picturesque landscape and the major vista from the elevated position of the house);  - lighting from the lodges set within predominantly deciduous woodland (with the implications of increased visibility in the winter months);  - elevated lighting from the 'tree house' lodges.  - Marston House has always looked out over its (unlit) park to a largely unpeopled, undeveloped 'borrowed view'. At night, the middle ground landscape, essentially the area for the proposed scheme around the lake, will become illuminated and destroy the sense of being in an almost untouched rural landscape, compromising the integrity of the Gilpin landscape.  - However well designed the proposals are, it does not address the fundamental question of 'why here?'  The senselessness of the scheme and its resultant needless damage is exacerbated, because as mentioned in our letter
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					Yours sincerely,
					Margie Hoffnung
Babington House	Somerset	E19/1184	II	PLANNING APPLICATION and	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 25.11.2019
				Listed Building Consent Alteration	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory
				to the back of house services	Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included
				spaces, and internal renovations	by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the
				to the bathrooms for the main	above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Somerset
				house on Babington Estate.	Gardens Trust (SGT) and studied the online documentation. The proposed
				Babington House, Vobster Cross	works seem fairly incidental so we have no particular concerns. However,
				To Hatchet Hill, Babington, Frome	we do particularly wish to congratulate the applicant on an especially good
				BA11 3RW. BUILDING	Heritage Statement which we will use to inform further studies.
				ALTERATION	Yours sincerely,
					Margie Hoffnung
	<u> </u>				Conservation Officer
Boston Park,	South	E19/1026	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Part	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 19.11.2019
Rotherham	Yorkshire			demolition of existing reservoir	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory
				and construction of 1 No. single	Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site
				cell & 1 No. twin compartment	included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens. The
				service reservoir at YWS Boston	Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of the GT and
				Park Service Reservoirs, Boston	works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation
				Castle Grove, Moorgate. ENERY/UTILITIES SUPPLY	of registered sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.
					This planning application affects an area within the north eastern boundary
					of grade II registered Boston Park and immediately outside the park's
					boundary to the south east. To the north and north west of Boston Park is
					the grade II registered Victorian Moorgate Cemetery which is partially
					located within Moorgate Conservation Area.
					Boston Park was the first public park in Rotherham and was laid out in the
					1870's over a former sandstone quarry, associated with Boston Castle,
					(listed grade II), a shooting lodge which occupies a prominent position on
					an escarpment overlooking the Don and Rother valleys. Recent research
					indicates that Thomas, third Earl of Effingham and ninth Baron Howard
					began building 'Boston Castle' on 2nd December 1773 as a shooting box and for much of the first half of 1774 'Boston Castle' is referred to as 'the
					House upon the Common.' The earliest definitive use of 'Boston Castle' as
					the permanent name of the building is on a receipt dated 29 July 1774, clearly displaying the Earl's sentiments towards the situation in America -
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					very much opposed to the War in America. See note below.

		Boston Park is formed of three terraces and includes specimen trees, a
		formal garden, a sunken garden or 'dell', quarry garden, an arch or
		doorway (listed grade II) set into the rock face relocated in 1879 from the
		demolition of the former College of Jesus in Rotherham, a crown bowling
		green and land for informal recreation. A further significant feature of
		Boston Park are the fine views. From the Castle and car park panoramic
		views extend north towards Wentworth Woodhouse and Barnsley (across
		Moorgate Cemetery), west towards Sheffield and the moors of the Peak
		District, and south towards north-east Derbyshire.
		This is a well - documented application and we are pleased that Yorkshire
		Water has been meeting with the Friends of Boston Castle and Parklands
		(including Moorgate Cemetery). We were not aware of the earlier plan to
		build the reservoirs in the north-eastern field within the registered
		boundary where there is a covenant dated 1902. We understand that the
		Friends knowledge and their objection has been a factor in this revision
		which will result in a much more sympathetic outcome. Currently there are
		two existing service reservoirs outside the registered boundary to the
		south-east which are proposed for demolition. The new proposed service
		reservoir structures are of a similar design and height to the existing
		structures. During construction work the area within the registered
		boundary will be a temporary construction compound. This would result in
		a temporary impact to the registered historic park, the listed structures
		and the historic character of the conservation area. However, as the land is
		proposed to be reinstated there would be no permanent impact. We agree
		with the Heritage Impact Assessment that the proposed development
		would result in less than substantial harm to the significance of the
		heritage assets in the vicinity, with the majority of Boston Park not affected
		by the proposal, and with the functional open parkland character of the
		area retained once construction is complete.
		We note that ten trees and self- sown groups are to be felled and twenty-
		four trees pruned but we are unsure regarding proposals for any replanting
		and suggest that the advice of the Friends and your authority's
		conservation officer is sought.
		With the potential for archaeological remains we are pleased that a
		programme of evaluation trenching has been agreed with South Yorkshire
		Archaeology Service and will be carried out prior to the commencement of
		construction.
		The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection to this
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Chilton Hall	Suffolk	E19/1136	II	PLANNING APPLICATION	planning application but trust that the work and reinstatement will be carefully executed. Yours sincerely, Val Hepworth Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 26.11.2019
				Submission of Details (Reserved Matters Application for Landscaping, Layout, Scale and Appearance to be considered) under Outline Planning Permission DC/17/04052. Land North Of Waldingfield Road, Sudbury. MISCELLANEOUS	Despite the Gardens Trust having submitted letters to you personally, and also your officers, regarding applications affecting the Registered Park and Garden at Chilton Hall, we were surprised and disappointed that Babergh failed to notify us of another application DC/19/04650 relating to reserved matters for the Orchard Site across the road. This was brought to our attention by a member of the public. For the record, we would like to state that your officers also failed to notify us directly about the original application DC/17/04052 for outline consent on this site which we last responded to on 12th June 2018. We have not received any amendments or communications from Babergh since then. The Gardens Trust is a statutory consultee for all grades of registered parks and gardens and as such your officers have a statutory duty to consult us. We require considerable time to consider this complicated application would be grateful if you could grant us 21 days from today to respond appropriately. We will respond sooner if that is possible.  Best wishes, Margie Hoffung
					TGT CORRESPONDENCE WITH HE 30.11.2019  Despite having responded three times to the original outline consent for this site (see attached), Babergh failed to notify us of the above application, and I was only made aware of it a few days ago. I am in the process of reading the documentation. I have not yet managed to go through everything but did read your letter on the planning portal. Since you wrote, I was not sure if you were aware that the developer has obtained consent to create a full 2nd vehicle access road for the duration of the construction further north immediately adjoining Chilton Priory with visibility splays, entrance gates and the associated removal of all hedgerow, trees and planting. This will clearly have a long-lasting adverse impact on the heritage assets at Chilton Hall across the road including the RPG and the rural character and landscape of Waldingfield Road.  Replacement trees/hedgerow etc will take a long time to grow to form a

				proper barrier. There was no indication of this in the outline planning permission and it has been hard to find documents submitted for the approval and discharge of conditions. Details were tucked away in a drawing called 'Site Welfare Plan' submitted to the planning officer to seek approval for the Construction Management Plan under Condition 31. The drawing is not clear on dimensions, details of landscaping and boundary hedgerow removal etc. The construction vehicles/equipment/parking and other deliveries etc are all to be located on the area allocated to 'Orchard' in the document appendix EDP3 Landscape Strategy and the access route (or Haul Route) goes along what was a pedestrian footpath. The hedgerow here has apparently already been removed, and the compaction that the construction equipment etc will cause, is definitely detrimental to the establishment of any future orchard etc. It would seem likely that as the houses are being built, prospective purchasers will be directed in and out along this 2nd access to park on what should have been undamaged land, rather than parking on land due to be built on.  I will be drafting my response over the next week but am emailing as it seemed clear from your letter that you were unaware of this 2nd access and might like to add further comments to the LPA.  With best wishes, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
Warwick Castle	Warwicks hire	E19/0945	PLANNING APPLICATION Proposed alterations and improvements to the Warwick Boat Club, to nclude: demolition of 1no. squash court and part of existing club house, and replace with two storey extension; provision of an additional tennis court with floodlighting; demolition of existing boathouse sheds and replacement with enlarged boathouse; construction of 2no. additional squash courts; replacement of 4no. rink bowls green with 6no. rink	TGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 01.11.2019  Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, as per the above application. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Warwickshire Gardens Trust (WGT) and would be grateful if you could take our comments into consideration when deciding this application. We have looked at the online documents and it is clear that Warwick Boat Club has almost completely outgrown its premises. As you are aware, the boundary of the Grade I Warwick Castle Park and Garden registration includes the river Avon up to Castle Bridge, reflecting the conscious design of this view. The boat club is therefore an important element in the setting of both Castle and park. Much damage has already been caused to the setting of Warwick Castle by the club's continued growth, in particular by the extremely intrusive lighting erected for the tennis courts. Just because the setting is already

Blackdown Park	West	E19/1051		synthetic bowls green with floodlights; removal of trees and proposed replacement planting along Banbury Road frontage; remodelling of Banbury Road access, turning and parking area; installation of solar PV panels to roof of clubhouse extension.  Warwick Boat Club, 33 Mill Street, Warwick CV34 4HB.  SPORT/LEISURE	damaged is no reason to further harm this important element in the world-famous view from both the ridge and that part of the park adjacent to the old bridge. The club's site also impacts on the settings of the Mill street and Bridge End houses. 'The contribution that setting makes to the significance of the heritage asset does not depend on there being public rights or an ability to access or experience that setting.' (The Setting of Heritage Assets, Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 3 (Second Edition), pub 2nd Dec 2017, Part I – Settings and Views).  The new squash courts give us great concern. While the objective of installing PV panels is admirable, the resultant roof line is an aggressive and incongruous element in the landscape. We would have liked to have seen a photomontage of what the new structure would look like from across the river as it is likely that the new extension to the Club House will be very visible from this point. Any further lighting for the various courts, both bowls and tennis, will only add to the already significant adverse effects. Despite the HIA stating that dense vegetation shields the new building from Castle Bridge, when crossing the bridge at night the illuminations from the tennis courts light up the area as if it were a fairground. We would strongly urge your officers to impose a ban on lighting after 9pm. In our opinion, the club should be exploring ways to expand their activities on other sites locally, rather than exacerbate the problems already suffered by residents of Mill Street. The Planning, Design and Access statement says there has been liaison with local residents resulting in the Club's 'Vision Values and Strategy' document which has been endorsed by all four sports sections of the Club (1.5) but notably not by the neighbours, or this would have been mentioned.  The Gardens Trust and Warwickshire Gardens Trust OBJECTS to this application.  Yours sincerely, Margie Hoffnung Conservation Officer
Biackdown Park	Sussex	E19/1051	II	access track from Fernden Lane for commercial vehicle use. Blackdown Park Fernden Lane. Lurgashall West Sussex. ACCESS/GATES, ROAD	The Gardens Trust (GT) is the statutory consultee on matters concerning registered parks and gardens, and should be consulted directly on this application. However, thank you for notifying the Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT). Representatives of SGT have studied the documents submitted with the application and our comments are shown below.

			commercial vehicle movements. However, data included at para 3.3 of the Addendum to Planning Statement shows quantified average daily traffic movements of just 6 vehicles per day. Movements connected to the two vineyards and building contractors would be additional to these, but they are not quantified at all (see below). TABLE
			The Planning Statement explains that parts of the existing track are in a poor state of repair but the simple alternative of repairing this track does not appear to have been considered.  Conclusion
			SGT welcomes proposals to bury the power lines. However, the new track would cause visual harm to significance of the heritage asset; moreover, the very low levels of traffic movements quantified in the application documents do not provide an adequate justification. The simple alternative
			of repairing the existing track would probably provide similar benefits without causing harm. For these reasons SGT objects to the application being approved in its present form.
			Yours faithfully Jim Stockwell
l			On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.
			CC: The Gardens Trust

	Yorkshire			Building Application to remove existing window to western elevation and replace with PPC aluminium louvre; new internal opening and alterations to existing internal opening. The Hovels, Weardley Lane, Harewood. BUILDING ALTERATION	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of the GT and works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation of registered sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.  The site currently known as The Hovels lies within the Grade I Registered Park and Garden surrounding Harewood House and thus lies within a landscape considered to be of international importance. In January 2019 we commented on the planning application for this site 18/07108/FU and we have no further comments to add. We trust that your authority's conservation officer will be advising on this current application. Yours sincerely,  Val Hepworth  Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning  Cc. Neil Redfern, Historic England; Margie Hoffnung, the Gardens Trust
Shibden Hall	West Yorkshire	E19/1063	II	PLANNING APPLICATION Installation of CCTV, security gates, smoke detection system, two internal doors and Isothermal glazing to window on front elevation(Listed Building Consent). Shibden Hall House, Shibden Park, Godley Lane, Halifax, Calderdale HX3 6XG. MISCELLANEOUS	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 27.11.2019  cThank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of the GT and works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation of registered sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.  Shibden Hall House is a 15th Century and later manor house and is listed grade II*. The landscape park is grade II on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens and was laid out for the owner Jeremy Lister in the 1830's when the estate was managed by his daughter Anne Lister. She employed the architect John Harper of York to remodel the Hall and provide proposals for structural works in the grounds which were implemented by William Gray of York who also worked at Clumber Park. Shibden Hall House is an important building worthy of great care and we trust that Historic England has been consulted for their advice. We have no further comments to make. Yours sincerely, Val Hepworth Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning

					Cc. Neil Redfern, Historic England; Margie Hoffnung, the Gardens Trus
Harewood House	West	E19/1091	1	PLANNING APPLICATION and	CGT WRITTEN RESPONSE 29.11.2019
	Yorkshire			Listed Building Consent Partial	Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust in its role as Statutory
				demolition and re-building of	Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site listed
				Forge House including single	by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks and Gardens. In this case
				storey extension to form offices	the park and garden at Harewood House is registered grade I. The
				(B1). Former Blacksmiths	Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of the GT and
				Workshop, Harewood Estate,	works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation
				Harrogate Road. BUILDING	of registered sites, and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in
				ALTERATION	respect of such consultations.
					Harewood House (listed grade I) was designed by John Carr for Edwin
					Lascelles in 1759. Home Farm lies to the west of the House and within the registered area. The former Blacksmiths Workshop, known as Forge House,
					(listed grade II), lies within the eastern section of the Home Farm at Stank,
					and was also designed by John Carr and in the style of a courtyard
					farmstead c. 1760.
					This estate yard is considered to be significant "because it was one of the
					first of its kind in a country house estate, illustrating not only architectural
					innovation but also a progressive attitude to the estate workforce".
					(Tatioglu, T. G., 2010.)
					The adjacent courtyard/quadrangle farmstead to the north-west, designed
					by Peter Atkinson in the style of John Carr, was a later addition of c.1805.
					John Jewell in 1819, described the "menagerie, farm-yard, workshops for
					the different artizans and a variety of other offices" as "forming altogether
					an elegant little village". In Country Life, 28th June 1979, in an article
					entitled In Pursuit of Excellence, John Martin Robinson, an authority on
					Georgian Model Farms, described Stank as "one of the most extensive
					survivals of its type in England".
					We have not noted this assessment of the significance of Stank including
					the subject of this proposal, Forge House, in the planning documents, nor a
					reference to the grade I registered park and garden or to setting and potential impact.
					Stank and its associated buildings are features within the grade I registered
					park and garden and therefore within a historic designed landscape
					considered to be of international importance. The approach from
					Weardley by way of Lady Bridge, also designed by John Carr c.1770, was
					constructed to be an element of the designed landscape by Lancelot
					(Capability) Brown and others. It continued past the Menagerie and then

Home Farm, as today, with the architecturally decorative "Tower"/Granary
just to the west of Forge-House, a principal feature.
Forge House is clearly in a very poor state of repair and we would like to
support sympathetic proposals that would ensure its repair and long-term
use and we note that as much as possible of the existing fabric of the
building is to be preserved and put back as part of the rebuilding exercise.
However, we do have some reservations about this proposal to partially
take down the building, rebuild and add a contemporary extension to the
north with a change of use to office B1 accommodation:
The new opening onto the main access road immediately to the south of
Forge House will change the appearance of the historic building and we are
unsure as to what this area for bikes and bins will actually look like. The site
of this new opening bounds the historic approach to Harewood House. It
will be prominent and detrimental to the designed views and especially of
the "Tower" and the attached archway entrance to Forge House.
We also have concerns about the proposed new extension, which is said to
replace a former "profile sheet and timber building", which abutted Forge
House on the north façade. Map evidence indicates that this former
building dates from sometime in the mid C20, as it appears for the first
time on the 1:10,560 OS map, published 1968, but not on earlier maps, as
seen on the National Library of Scotland website. It appears to have had no
historic significance and its demolition has enabled the John Carr buildings
in this courtyard to be seen as intended. This 1968 map also appears to
indicate that this C20 building was significantly smaller than the proposed
new extension, its width being similar to that of the original Forge building,
and its western wall an extension of the western wall of the Forge building.
We understand that the design of the new extension is to be decidedly
21st Century, and we have no objection to an addition being very
contemporary in style as long as proportion, footprint, mass, materials, etc
are in keeping. The John Carr model farm buildings are a significant
survival. We are not convinced that the new extension as proposed will not
cause harm to the overall setting and to the significance of the imposing
"Tower" building, especially as it would be clearly visible from the historic
route immediately to the south.
We have not seen a detailed landscaping plan as part of this application.
The choice of hard landscaping materials is important when changes are
being considered for what is essentially a significant 18th Century
landscape and we recommend the advice of your authority's conservation

	officer.  In summary, we have underlined what we consider are the salient points and have included references below. We are not convinced that this application meets the requirements of NPPF paragraphs 193, 194 and 196 and the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. Yours sincerely, Val Hepworth  Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning cc. Neil Redfern, Historic England; Margie Hoffnung, the Gardens Trust REF: Tatioglu, T. G., 2010, PhD Thesis, Biographies of People and Place: The Harewood Estate, 1698-1813, University of York. John Jewell, The Tourists's Companion or the History and Antiquities of Harewood, 1819. John Martin Robinson, Country Life, In Pursuit of Excellence, 28th June 1979. Brian Wragg, The Life and Works of John Carr of York, Oblong, York, 2000 p156 'The stewards annual accounts record work in progress on the substantial farm buildings and estate workshops in the 1760's with references to the hog sties, slaughter house, duck house and tower.'
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