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### **C20 Society support for The Gardens Trust**

The Twentieth Century Society (C20) joins with our fellow Amenity Societies in expressing deep concern that the government is considering removing The Gardens Trust as a statutory consultee within the English planning system.

The Trust's expert advice and guidance is vital in protecting the UK's world-famous historic parks, gardens, and landscapes - with 20<sup>th</sup> century and 21<sup>st</sup> century examples increasingly in the spotlight. We believe that if the Trust were to lose their statutory role a unique aspect of our heritage would be jeopardised, to no discernable advantage in terms of economic growth or the provision of much-needed new housing.

We urge all of our Members and followers to show their strong support for the Gardens Trust in the forthcoming public consultation, and by referring to the 'How You Can Help' guidance on their website:

[thegardenstrust.org/urgent-help-us-fight-for-historic-gardens-and-landscapes/](http://thegardenstrust.org/urgent-help-us-fight-for-historic-gardens-and-landscapes/)



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