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**Linden Groves
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Dear Linden

Re: Support for The Gardens Trust role in Nottinghamshire

I am writing on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Conservation officers Forum and the below signed. We are keen to offer our support for the work of The Gardens Trust and to highlight the value that this brings to the heritage of the county of Nottinghamshire. In our work as local planning authority conservation and planning officers we are aware of the statutory role the GT performs and welcome their expert advice regarding Registered Parks and Gardens that is provided to us through this system.

The Nottinghamshire Gardens Trust were responsible for the research that identified a large number of parks and gardens that are not of registerable grade, but which nevertheless contribute to the historic environment of our districts and boroughs. We can use this baseline information, which is held on the Notts Historic Environment Record, to inform our comments when considering impacts of proposals on the setting of listed buildings and other applications where these non-designated heritage assets are relevant. We are aware that this research work is ongoing and have been able to use these records of non-designated heritage parks and gardens to help inform the development of our own adopted lists of buildings and sites of local interest. For these reasons, we believe The Gardens Trust provide a valuable role as a statutory consultee that is worthwhile and support the continuation of this arrangement.

Yours sincerely



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