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For the attention of Catherine Cardin



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Dear Ms Cardin,

RE: DM/25/1533| Construction of an infill extension. Conversion of an existing garage bay into habitable accommodation at ground and first floor. New conservation style rooflight, replacement garage doors and new fenestration. Relocation of existing oil tank. New air source heat pump (ASHP) and replace existing paved drive with gravel. (amended plans received 16.09.2025)| Stonehurst, North Lodge Selsfield Road Ardingly Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6TN

Thank you for reconsulting the Gardens Trust in its role as Statutory Consultee on the above application which may have a material impact on the significance of Stonehurst, a Grade II registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. Stonehurst includes gardens and pleasure grounds laid out in 1907 by Thomas H Mawson and architect Norman Searle. The Gardens Trust and Sussex Gardens Trust previously commented on this application on 2nd July 2025.

We have considered the additional information provided and liaised with our colleagues in The Sussex Gardens Trust and, on the basis of this, we do not wish to comment on the proposals at this stage. We would however emphasise that this does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals.

If you have any further queries, please contact us at this email address, and we would be grateful to be advised of the outcome of the application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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Consultant Conservation Officer