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For the attention of Catherine Cardin

Dear Ms Cardin,

RE: DM/25/2422|Creation of 7 disabled car parking spaces within the main car park at Nymans Park and Garden.| National Trust Nymans Staplefield Road Handcross Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6EB

Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust in its role as Statutory Consultee on the above application which may have a material impact on the significance of Nymans, a Grade II* registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. Nymans includes a late nineteenth century and early to mid twentieth century informal and ornamental garden designed by the Messel family.

We have considered the 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 proposal at this stage. We would however emphasise that this does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals.

However, 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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