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For the attention of Stefan Galyas



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Dear Mr Galyas,

RE: DM/25/2231| Reinstatement of observatory tower, proposed construction of orangery and associated works, including removal of hanging tiles.| Stonehurst Selsfield Road Ardingly Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 6TN

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 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.

We have considered the information provided 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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Consultant Conservation Officer