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By email only
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11th December 2025

For the attention of Katherine Williams

Dear Ms Williams,

RE: DM/25/3004| Provision of a freestanding solar array comprising 10 panels with an associated GRP enclosure for inverter and battery storage to serve the holiday lodge accommodation.| Great Bentley Plantation Borde Hill Lane Haywards Heath West Sussex

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 the setting of Borde Hill, a Grade II* registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. Borde Hill RPG is a plantsman's and collector's garden laid out by Colonel Stephenson Clarke in the late nineteenth to mid twentieth century. It is set within an early twentieth century park with mid nineteenth century origins.

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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