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For the attention of Katherine Williams

Dear Ms Williams,

RE: DM/25/2341 | Proposed installation of new weather station mast, equipment and fencing around. | Wakehurst Place 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 the setting of Wakehurst Place, a Grade II* registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. Wakehurst Place comprises an early to mid twentieth century plantsman's and collector's garden laid out by Gerald Loder. The gardens have expanded and developed since 1965 as part of the Living Collections of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

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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