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For the attention of Katherine Williams



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Dear Ms Williams,

RE: DM/25/1265| Removal of 3 oil boiler systems and replacing with low-carbon alternatives. Standen House (Grade 1) to gain a pellet biomass system and No 5 and No 6 Standen Cottages (Grade II) to gain individual Air-Source Heat Pump systems to be located in the back gardens. This will include complete radiator and pipework upgrades.| National Trust Standen West Hoathly Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 4NE

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 Standen, a Grade II registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. Standen comprises contemporary formal and informal gardens associated with Standen house designed by Philip Webb. The gardens were laid out based on the designs of G.B Simpson with advice from Webb and the owner, Mrs Beale.

We have considered the information provided in support of the application 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.

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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