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Mid Sussex District Council
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Dear Sir,

Planning application DM/17/1955 Brantridge Park Conversion of Listed main building and construction of new equestrian complex

The above planning application has been brought to the attention of Sussex Gardens Trust. Brantridge Park is not included on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest maintained by Historic England nor has Mid Sussex District Council included the site on its Local List of Heritage Assets, hence the site not afforded statutory protection. Nevertheless the formal gardens near the house and the parkland beyond constitute a designed landscape and any harm caused to its significance by the present application should be assessed before it is determined.

Representatives of SGT have reviewed the documentation submitted with this application. The Trust is concerned that the proposals for the additional buildings will adversely change the setting of the site and also change the views from the wider landscape into the site. However the Trust neither objects nor supports the application but asks that the Planning Authority seeks changes to minimise the adverse impact.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.