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**Wealden District Council,  
Head of Planning and Building Control,  
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Vicarage Lane,  
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26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Dear Sirs,

**Planning Application WD/2018/2298/F. Replacement of existing dwelling (mobile home) and equestrian buildings with a new dwelling of exceptional quality (para 79 house), and landscape enhancements etc and associated works.**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 11<sup>th</sup> June addressed to the Gardens Trust (GT). The GT is the statutory consultee on matters concerning registered parks and gardens, and is now working closely with County Garden Trusts such as Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) regarding commenting on planning policy and planning applications.

### **Summary**

In our earlier letter on this application (dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019) we said *"...SGT has no objection to the proposed new structures and very much welcomes the proposals for the landscape. However, the SGT considers the case for the application in this sensitive landscape would be strengthened if it demonstrated a greater understanding of the whole of Kidbrooke's landscape development and especially of the features that are likely to have been Repton's work."*

In March, representatives of the Trust held a site meeting with a representative of the applicant and explained our views on the spot. The Amended Landscape Masterplan now submitted fully reflect what we said and implementation of these will help give a Reptonian character to the landscape. The Trust welcomes the updated plans.

Yours faithfully

**Jim Stockwell  
For and on behalf of Sussex Gardens Trust**

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