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To: Brighton and Hove City Council

**Submitted via e-mail**

7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Sir,

**Re Application No: BH2020/00171**

**Applicant:** Queens Park Tennis Club

**Site/Property:** Queens Park Tennis Club Tennis Pavilion Queens Park East  
Drive Brighton BN2 0BQ

**Description:** Erection of 10no lighting columns with LED luminaires to illuminate  
courts 1-4.

Thank you for consulting the Sussex Gardens Trust on the above application. The Trust has also been notified by the Gardens Trust, the statutory consultee on matters affecting registered historic parks and gardens.

When it is fully dark, no one is experiencing the layout or design of this grade II listed park. However, the lights will be incredibly bright in the context of normal street lighting and will to some degree affect the appreciation of the park just before and just after sunset. So, the Trust expresses reservations regarding the intensity of these lights and their potentially harmful impact on the appreciation and enjoyment of the park's wildlife (especially birdsong), architectural and historic features at dusk. We ask that you take this into account when determining the application and seek mitigation measures where appropriate.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.

CC: The Gardens Trust

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