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For the attention of Mrs H Burton

21st January, 2020

Dear Sirs,

**WD/2019/2359/F REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING FENCE AROUND VILLAGE PLAYGROUND
GROOMBRIDGE, TN3 9RB**

Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) is a member of the Gardens Trust (GT) (a national statutory consultee), and works closely with the GT on planning matters; the GT has brought this application to the SGT's attention.

The site lies within Groombridge Place, which is included on the list of registered Parks and Gardens maintained by Historic England with a Grade II* designation.

Representatives of SGT have carefully reviewed the documentation submitted with this application. The proposals lie on the edge of the registered area and would be well screened when viewed from most parts of the park. Hence the proposals would not appear to cause harm to the significance of the registered park and, therefore, SGT does not object to the application, nor does it specifically support it.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.
CC: The Gardens Trust