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To: SDNPA  
***Submitted via e-mail***

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Sir,

**SDNP/20/00215/CND Depot building, The Patchway, Stanmer Park**

Thank you for consulting the Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) 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.

Members of the SGT have visited the site and its park surroundings. Concerns are raised over the visibility of this proposed depot building from the village street and the chalk ridge to the east of the park, and the consequential harmful impact this large utilitarian building will have on the appearance and setting of the registered park, the conservation area and on the visual backdrop to Stanmer House and the village church..

In view of the size and appearance of this large modern agricultural building, the Trust asks that its visual impact be tested further in longer views and its impact reduced to the minimum, with mitigation measures where appropriate.

Yours faithfully

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

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