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By email: planning@wealden.gov.uk
For the attention of Mr S Carey

8th July, 2020

Dear Sirs,

WD/2020/0910/F REMOVAL OF EXISTING FRONT EXTENSION AND LARGE GARDEN SHED. NEW SINGLESTOREY EXTENSION Conyer Lodge Glen Andred

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 Glen Andred, which is included on the list of registered Parks and Gardens maintained by Historic England with a Grade II* designation. The Glen Andred site was extensively researched by Barbara Simms on behalf of Sussex Gardens Trust and Wealden District Council in 2004 and a copy of the report was lodged with the Council at that time.

Representatives of SGT have carefully reviewed the documentation submitted with this application and finds these reflect the findings of the report referred to above. The proposals lie within the former kitchen garden and are unlikely to adversely affect the significance of the formal gardens, pleasure grounds or the unique rock garden and dell. However, SGT finds the style of the proposed new extension to be out of keeping with the setting of 19th century kitchen garden in which it would lie. For this reason, SGT objects to the application.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

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