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To: Crawley BC

***Submitted via consultee link***

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Dear Sir,

**Crawley BC: CR/2020/0216/RG3 - MILTON MOUNT, WORTH PARK, MILTON MOUNT AVENUE,  
POUND HILL, CRAWLEY**

Thank you for notifying the Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) of the above planning application. 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 also brought this application to our attention.

Representatives of SGT know the site well and have carefully reviewed the documentation submitted. The existing tower block is an over dominant and intrusive feature which does not harmonise at all well with the setting of the park. Further ad hoc change such as that proposed here can only exacerbate the visual harm caused to the parkland landscape. Ideally, internal installation of the new water supply would be SGT's preferred option. If that is not feasible, while we recognise the benefits to the residents of the tower block, we would encourage the adoption of mitigation measures by way of new planting to lessen the visual intrusion. Please consult us again regarding such changes.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.

CC: The Gardens Trust