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FAO Steve Astles

Dear Sirs

DC/20/0777 and 0778. The Red House, Leonardslee. Erection of a single storey rear infill extension, etc

Thank you for consulting Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) regarding the above application. The Gardens Trust (GT) - is a statutory consultee on matters concerning registered parks and gardens, and is now working closely with County Garden Trusts such as SGT regarding commenting on planning policy and planning applications.

Leonardslee is designated by Historic England as a Grade I Historic Park/Garden. As such, any planning proposal that causes harm, even "less than substantial harm" should be wholly exceptional (NPPF para 132 – 134).

Representatives of SGT have studied the documents submitted with the application and on this occasion do not wish to comment. The Trust neither supports or objects to the application.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell.

On behalf of the Sussex Garden Trust.

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