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To: SDNPA

Submitted via e-mail FAO Stella New

19th July 2020

Dear Sir,

SDNP/19/01833/FUL Firle Place Riding School Change of use to wedding and filming

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. Thank you for consulting SGT; the GT has also brought this application to our attention.

Representatives of SGT have carefully studied the documents submitted with the application. The site lies within the boundary of Firle Place, a Grade II Registered Park and Garden.

SGT has no objection to the alterations to the riding school /stables or their greater use for events, but is not satisfied with the justification for further increased parking activity in the visually sensitive parkland location immediately in front of the house and its formal gardens. For this reason, SGT objects to the application.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell

On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.

CC: The Gardens Trust

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