



# Sussex Gardens Trust

Encouraging the protection,  
conservation and evolution of  
the local garden heritage

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## **PLANNING APPLICATION WSCC/019/20**

### **Knepp Castle: Proposed construction of landscape enhancement features**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for consulting the Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) and also the Gardens Trust (GT) about amended plans for the above application. The Gardens Trust is the 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.

In our earlier response dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 we stated *“Provided it is confirmed the amphitheatre will have smooth slopes rather than terraced steps, the Trust considers the present proposals would turn a rather pedestrian and utilitarian arrangement of landform and trees into a piece of new landscape which complements and extends the aesthetic of the existing park to its long-term benefit”*.

We note that the revised plans confirm that the amphitheatre will have smooth slopes and for this reason SGT is pleased to support the proposals.

Yours sincerely

Jim Stockwell.

On behalf of the Sussex Garden Trust.

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