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Dear Sir / Madam

Yorkshire Gardens Trust is a charity with limited volunteers and financial resources; it receives planning consultations from at least 20 Local Authorities, 2 National Parks and 2 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Our main attention therefore has to concentrate on the demands of planning application consultations.

We really appreciate being consulted on the present LDF stages in each authority but in most cases we must apologise that we do not have the resources to cover the complex policies in depth and inspect associated locations.

In short we welcome appropriate policies related to ***the protection and enhancement of the natural and built heritage*** of your area and more specific ***the conservation and enhancement of designed landscape and historic parks and gardens*** of the location whether registered or not.

We would highlight the significant contribution that designed landscape, parks and gardens, singly or comprehensively, listed or not make an important contribution to our countryside, villages, towns and cities

We advocate that appropriate research into the natural and built heritage is carried out by skilled experts and those proposals for the conservation and enhancement of designed landscapes and historic parks and gardens should be drawn up by professionals skilled in the importance and significance of the location.

YGT hope this support is helpful to your policies during this consultation.

Yours sincerely

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