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For attention of Amy Harrap

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Dear Amy Harrap,

**SCAZF25/01164/LB - Repair, restoration and replacement of Museum Steps.
AMENDED APPLICATION Engineer's Report received**

Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust on this application relating to Valley Gardens and South Cliff Gardens, a Grade II Registered Park and Garden. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Yorkshire Gardens Trust and their local knowledge informs this joint response.

The listing entry describes this RPG as “comprising a series of seaside walks and gardens, laid out as publicly and privately owned features from the mid C19 to the 1930s, including work by Joseph Paxton in the 1850s.” The Museum Steps are just outside the RPG and provide access to it from the upper levels of the town.

We would however emphasise that this does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals. If you have any further queries, please contact us at this email address, and we would be grateful to be advised of the outcome of the application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Fuller

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cc. Yorkshire Gardens Trust and Kristof Fatsar, Historic England