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For attention of Izabelle Waddington

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Dear Izabelle Waddington,

26/01724/LB - Listed Building Consent for temporary partial dismantling and rebuild of low flanking wall at Canal Gates for construction of Studley Project.

Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust on this application relating to Studley Royal, a Grade I Registered Park and Garden. Studley Royal Park including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey is also designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) and their local knowledge informs this joint response.

The Gardens Trust and YGT commented in detail on the original application to which the current application relates and its subsequent amendment. This proposal relates to limited work not included in the original scheme to partially dismantle an area of wall around a gateway and rebuild it incorporating a wider gateway modelled on the existing for better access. It is intended to reproduce the design and materials of the original.

We have considered the information that you have provided and, on the basis of this, do not wish to comment on the proposals at this stage. 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