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Dear James Ford,

RB2026/0851 Listed Building Consent for alterations to roof: Doric Lodge, Wentworth Park, Cortworth Lane, Wentworth S62 7TF 3AE

Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee on planning applications, on the above Listed Building consent application which affects Wentworth Woodhouse, an historic designed landscape of particular significance which is included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens (RPG) of Special Historic Interest at Grade II*. The inclusion of this site on the statutory register requires the greatest weight to be given to its conservation (National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)). We have liaised with our colleagues in Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) and their local knowledge informs this joint response.

The register entry describes Wentworth Woodhouse RPG as consisting of gardens of the C18 and C19, a park remodeled by Humphry Repton in the early 1790s, together with a set of notable early to mid C18 monuments and follies within and around the edge of the park. The Doric Lodge Listed Grade II dates from the early C19 and is a prominent feature on the western periphery of the landscape.

The GT and YGT welcome the proposed conservation works to this structure which contributes to the significance of Wentworth Woodhouse RPG and therefore have no objections to the proposals and no further comments to make at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

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cc Yorkshire Gardens Trust