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Dear Sophie Prendergast

## **24/00794/FUL: Installation of a bronze statue with Yorkstone plinth and associated foundations**

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee for proposed developments that could affect sites included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of GT, works in partnership with it in the protection and conservation of registered sites, and is authorised by GT to respond on GT's behalf in such consultations.

We are responding to this application only in relation to its possible impact upon Campus West at the University of York, a Registered Park and Garden at grade II.

The location of the proposed sculpture is in the heart of the designed landscape, close to and visible from the listed Derwent College, the upper lake, the earthworks of the late 17th/early 18th century canal and its associated gazebo.

Nevertheless, despite the proposed sculpture's proximity to these heritage assets, and its presence in the views to and from them, in the midst of the designed landscape, it forms no hindrance to their appreciation. It sits appropriately and takes its place with the other sculptural forms with which the campus has been adorned since its conception. Yorkshire Gardens Trust has no objection to this application.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Webb  
Chair YGT

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