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Dear Sir/Madam

22/06079/FU Additional parking spaces to car park, Harewood Village Hall Church Lane Harewood

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens – Harewood House Registered Grade I. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of the GT and works in partnership with it in respect of the protection and conservation of registered sites and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.

Harewood Village Hall, within Harewood village, is located immediately outside the eastern part of the registered boundary that skirts the village. It also lies within the Harewood Conservation Area.

We understand that there are continuing problems re parking in the village and this proposal is for an additional seven spaces to add to the existing twenty- nine spaces around the Village Hall. The existing car park is surfaced in tarmacadam.

The proposal should not have any impact on the registered park and garden, and we have no objection, however in view of our on-going climate conditions which result in episodes of very heavy rainfall, we advise that permeable paving would be preferable to tarmacadam, particularly as grass areas will need to be removed.

Yours sincerely,

Val Hepworth

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