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Dear Ms Harte

6.100.3030.E.FUL 22/01809/FUL The installation of a memorial bench, featuring a bronze sculpture of George A Moore. High Bridge Gardens 4 Waterside Knaresborough North Yorkshire HG5 9AZ

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust. The Gardens Trust (GT) is the statutory consultee regarding proposed development affecting a site on the Register – The Long Walk, Knaresborough, registered Grade II. 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.

The Long Walk extends for c.1km along the west bank of the gorge carrying the River Nidd. It developed as an 18th C picturesque promenade, (laid out and planted by Sir Henry Slingsby), part of the attractions of Knaresborough as a popular spa town from the late 16th C. The walk was described by Dr Adam Hunter as a 'beautiful and romantic walk' in 1807.

This application is across the river opposite The Long Walk at its north- western end, on garden land immediately outside the registered boundary. We have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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