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Dear Ms Benfold

22/00243/ADV Display of no.7 non-illuminated advertisement signs. Ripley Castle Main Car Park Main Street Ripley North Yorkshire

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development that could affect a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens, in this case Ripley Castle at 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.

We have little comment as due to the location there is no impact on the registered park and garden. However, we are disappointed and concerned that little appreciation has been shown for the Ripley Village Design Guide and that work is in progress whilst the application is out for consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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