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Dear Ms Simms

**DCCONLEG 6.75.63.N.LB 21/05112/LB Repair the roofs of Ripley Castle including additional sump, lead chute and cast iron downpipe, new internal laundry to central roof, change roof covering on study and porch roof from lead to terne coated steel, replace rooflights and glazed lantern, install maintenance walkways and change roof slate on Knights Tower to Burlington Kirby Blue. Ripley Castle Hollybank Lane Ripley HG3 3AY**

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. 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 Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust are very pleased that these roof repairs are being carried out and we have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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