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Dear Ms Hood

22/00849/SCO EIA Scoping request for the retention of previously developed land and it's existing vehicular access onto the B1258 Malton Road to accommodate the installation of a below ground vertical shaft, an above ground modular plant building and other development ancillary to gravitational energy generation and storage. Third Energy UK Gas Ltd Malton Road West Knapton Malton North Yorkshire YO17 8JF

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site listed by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks and Gardens. In this case Scampston Hall and Park that is registered 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.

The site for this Scoping Request is previously developed land located at Knapton Energy Park. It is screened in all views by mature tree belts of deciduous and evergreen trees and is c. 3km to the east of Scampston Hall and Park. The installation should not have any impact on Scampston Hall and Park or its setting and we have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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