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Dear Mr Barnett

23/06631/LI Listed Building application to energise the new substation and connection details from the NPG supply located in the meter room of the Stables Courtyard Temple Newsam Home Farm And Stables Courtyard Temple Newsam Road Leeds

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust 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 (RPG). In this case Temple Newsam 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 historic parks and gardens and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.

This Listed Building Application is part of the scheme to create a modern electrical system to accommodate recent developments and energy efficient heating systems. The Stable Courtyard is Listed Grade II* constructed c.1742. and is judged to be of outstanding significance. (Temple Newsam Conservation Management Plan, 2023.) It lies just to the north-east of Temple Newsam House Listed Grade I.

We have noted the detailed and helpful Heritage Statement and the advice from Sustainability – Conservation Team at Leeds CC. The latter also comment that there appears to be a number of other items included on the supporting drawing 'Proposed Electrical External Works 103219 NPS-DR 009 C4 that do not form part of the current application description nor previous approvals. We note 6m CCTV column.

The Conservation Team also recommend WYAAS are consulted to advise on potential archaeology, and we support their advice.

We are pleased to read the Heritage Statement Sections 5 and 6 and 'All works will seek to minimise impact on the historic fabric and to reinstate existing finishes.'

It appears that the proposed works as described will not have any impact on the significance of the wider registered park and garden.

The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection to the proposed work as long as it is carried out with due care and the paving and other materials are properly reinstated.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Yorkshire and the North East, Historic England; The Gardens Trust