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Dear Mr Peck

RB2024/0414 Pre-Application Enquiry for Listed Building Consent for Use of Bedlam Wing and South Pavilion at Wentworth Woodhouse to Provide Visitor Accommodation.

Thank you for sending the documentation for this pre-application enquiry to the Gardens Trust (GT) in its role is 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 Wentworth Woodhouse 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.

From the documents submitted it appears that the development should have minimal effect on the registered park and garden. The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection to the principles of this pre-application proposal and support the sympathetic re-use of these heritage assets.

Yours sincerely,

Val Hepworth
Trustee Conservation and Planning

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