Sussex Gardens Trust
Encouraging the protection, conservation and evolution of the local garden heritage

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Dear Sirs,

BH2022/00404 Erection of heritage plinth and lectern.
Kemp Town Enclosures Brighton

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to proposed development affecting a site listed by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks and Gardens as per the above application. The Sussex Gardens Trust (SGT) 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.

Representatives of SGT have carefully reviewed the documentation submitted with this application. Kemp Town Enclosures is included on the register of historic parks and gardens maintained by Historic England with a Grade II designation. It comprises private town gardens laid out in the 1820s for the residents of the Kemp Town Estate by Henry Phillips, landscape gardener and Henry Kendall, surveyor as part of the wider Regency town planning of Brighton.

This site is well known to the Sussex Gardens Trust, who have been saddened by the apparent level of neglect and lack of investment over recent years in the local historic environment. The proposed plinth and lectern will provide a clear and highly visible summary of the site's history, enabling the public to recognise and celebrate the aesthetic and historical significance of the Kemp Town Estate. SGT welcomes and fully supports the application.

Yours faithfully

Jim Stockwell
On behalf of the Sussex Gardens Trust.
CC: The Gardens Trust