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SDNP/24/04927/PRE Sussex University Temporary Car Park Stanmer Park

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

The proposed large carpark appears to be within, or immediately adjacent to, Stanmer Park, a registered historic park (see Google earth image below) and possibly within sight of the grade I listed Stanmer House (which is at the top right of the image). It seems likely the carpark would result in visual harm to these heritage assets. The significance of these heritage assets and the impact on the proposals on that significance should be described in any full application. If harm is caused, the planning application should not be approved unless public benefits are identified and they outweigh the harm.

Kind regards

Jim Stockwell
Trustee
On behalf of
Sussex Gardens Trust

Google Earth Image of Stanmer Park indicating the approx. location of the large temporary Sussex University carpark

