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Dear Ms McKenzie

25/02106/PREMIM Allerton Grange Farm, Allerton Park HG5 0SE

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) about these proposed developments that could affect Allerton Park as a site included by Historic England (HE) on its Register of Parks & Gardens. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT) is a member organisation of GT, works in partnership with it in the protection and conservation of registered sites, and is authorised by GT to respond on GT's behalf to such consultations.

We are responding to this consultation only in relation to its possible impact upon Allerton Park, a Registered Park and Garden (RPG) at grade II.

There is not enough detail in this pre-app to provide definitive comments about the impact of the two distinctly different proposals – Workers Cottages and Manure Store – on the RPG and its setting, so we reserve our position until the full application is submitted.

We do, however, understand the need for agricultural workers housing, and support the principle of building workers' houses conveniently sited for access to places of work. We understand also that forthcoming updated regulations for the storage and disposal of manure by provision of a secure store will necessitate the construction of a proper facility. Both of these in-principle positions are contingent upon the practical impact of the proposals on the RPG and its setting.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Webb Chair, YGT

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