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Dear Mr Pearson

ZB25/01994/LBC | Listed Building consent for repairs and alterations to Beningbrough Hall Conservatory | Beningbrough Hall Beningbrough Park Beningbrough York North Yorkshire YO30 1DD

Thank you for your consultation. Although The GT (GT) is Statutory Consultee for planning applications with regard to any proposed development that could affect a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens – here Beningbrough Hall at grade II – it is not a Statutory Consultee for Listed Building Consent applications (LBC). However, the Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT), a member organisation of the GT 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 conservatory of c.1890's is attached to the grade I listed Beningbrough Hall. It has had many maintenance efforts over the years and is in poor condition. We understand that Historic England has given pre-application advice and the application documents are detailed and technical. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust does not feel qualified to comment.

There shouldn't be any impact on the designed landscape if the work is done as thoroughly as the documents suggest and we understand that the local conservation officer will be involved. We agree with the Historic England advice that there should be opportunities to positively engage with the public and explain climate resilience through sensitive and appropriate adaptation to historic buildings.

The Yorkshire Gardens Trust encourages the restoration and repair of the conservatory and has no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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