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Dear Sir/Madam

26/00225/FUL Provision of a padel tennis court with floodlights and pickleball court on site of existing tennis court, Hallamshire Tennis And Squash Club, 716 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8TA

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee with regard to any proposed development affecting a site included by Historic England (HE) on their Register of Parks & Gardens. In this case Endcliffe Park/Porter Valley Parks 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.

Endcliffe Park (one of the Porter Valley Parks) occupies an area of c.15.5ha with a narrow neck extending west from Hunters Bar along the bottom of the valley of the Porter Brook. The Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club lies just outside the south- east boundary of Endcliffe Park and provides a buffer to the park from the busy Ecclesall Road. The site has been a recreational and sports facility for many decades. The existing tennis court (Court 8) lies at the north- west corner of the Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club, near the park's southern walk that follows its northern boundary. We understand that new floodlighting of 8 no 150W LED lights 1200W in total, is proposed for the padel court attached to the padel court structure. The pickleball court will be unlit and used during daylight hours.

The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection. Our only concern is the lighting which we trust will not impact further on Endcliffe Park.

Yours sincerely,

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