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Dear Sir/Madam

24/00066/FUL Alterations to existing tennis court to create new padel tennis court with associated works and floodlights, 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.

The Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club lies just outside the southern 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 proposal for a new padel tennis court etc is in the approximate centre of the site and there should be no additional impact on Endcliffe Park.

The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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