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Dear Ms Alder

ZC24/00641/LB Single Storey Side and Rear Extension and Alterations to Fenestration, Plompton Hall Farm, Farrar Wood to Plompton Park, Plompton, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire, HG5 8NA

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

Plompton Hall Farm House, Listed Grade II of c.1760 probably by John Carr for Daniel Lascelles, is part of a model farm complex and lies at the northern boundary of Plumpton Rocks that is Registered at Grade II*. The farm is just north of Plumpton Hall (Listed Grade II*) and the whole site is located in the Plompton Conservation Area.

Plumpton Rocks pleasure grounds were laid out in the mid-18th century with advice from John Carr, as the grounds for a country house to be built within a pre-existing park of 16th century origin.

The proposals should have little or no impact on the Registered Park and Garden (RPG) and seem sympathetic to the historic building. As far as the RPG is concerned the Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

Val Hepworth Trustee Conservation and Planning

cc. Historic England; the Gardens Trust