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Dear Sir/Madam

23/01942/LI Listed building application for alterations to the rear barn elevation of previous approval 21/03302/LI, Temple Newsam Home Farm Temple Newsam Road Halton

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust 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. In this case Temple Newsam registered 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 historic parks and gardens and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.

We refer you to our letter of 21st May 2021 for 21/03301/FU 21/03302/LI Listed Building Application for the conversion, extension and refurbishment of the existing brick-built barn to provide a new entrance to the farm with reception and ticket desk, an indoor play area, cafe and shop along with associated ancillary services; Erection of a new substation Temple Newsam Home Farm Temple Newsam Road Halton.

The brick-built barn or Cow Byre at Home Farm was designed as a fairly state- of- the- art milking parlour, processing dairy, etc when built in 1922 and the proposed extension is of a contemporary timber-clad design in the space between the cow byre and the College Building. On the eastern side there is a cobbled road/path between the cow byre and the Great Barn. It is intended that the proposals in this planning application will increase the recently diminishing visitor numbers to Home Farm and extend the facilities for families and not be dependent on fair weather.

It appears that the proposed works will not be seen outside the Home Farm perimeter and will not have any impact on the significance of the wider registered park and garden. We have no objection and trust that the works will assist the enjoyment and appreciation of this special historic place; Temple Newsam.

Yours sincerely
Val Hepworth
Trustee Conservation and Planning

cc. Yorkshire and the North East, Historic England; The Gardens Trust