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Dear Mr Pilling

ZB24/02414/LBC | Listed Building Consent for replacement of the front elevation window and to replace a plastic section of roof with tiles | Snape Castle Mews Snape Bedale North Yorkshire DL8 2TJ

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. In this case Thorp Perrow which is 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 registered sites and is authorised by the GT to respond on GT's behalf in respect of such consultations.

Thorp Perrow has pleasure grounds and lakes laid out c.1800 by Adam Mickle II of the Mickle dynasty of landscapers and who's father worked with Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. The park nearest Snape Castle Mews has 17th C origins enlarged in the first half of the 19th C. Thorp Perrow is now probably best known for its arboretum created by Sir Leonard Ropner (1895-1977).

Snape Castle Mews is located to the east of Snape Castle owned by Lord Latimer of Snape in the 15th C and the home of Catherine Parr whilst she was married to the third Lord Latimer. The Milbanks acquired Snape Castle and adjacent lands in the early 19th C when the area was incorporated into the park. Snape Castle and the adjacent buildings including Snape Castle Mews are situated within the registered park and garden at the southern boundary, and within the Snape Conservation Area.

In general, we consider that the proposals will not harm the registered park and garden. We have no further comments to make on this application but emphasise that this does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals.

The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

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