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Dear Mr Allison

ZB25/01455/FUL | Retrospective application for installation of 18no roof mounted solar panels on the south elevation and replacement of 12no windows with UPVC framed windows | Snape Institute Meadow Lane Snape Bedale North Yorkshire DL8 2TR Thorp Perrow

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 (RPG). 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 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 Institute lies within Snape village itself and south of the southern boundary of the RPG. The 18no roof mounted solar panels are on the south elevation and thus away from any possible impact on the RPG.

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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