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Dear Sir/Madam

**26/00052/LBC Internal Alterations including removal of a door and replacement of new signage to toilets, University of Sheffield, Main University Library, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TN**

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 (RPG) – Weston Park, Registered 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 University of Sheffield's Main University Library (Western Bank Library), a Grade II\* Listed Building, lies on the north-eastern boundary of Weston Park on land that was originally part of the Park. Weston Park opened in 1875 using the Hall and grounds developed by Thomas Harrison, Sheffield saw-maker (the Harrison Trust) and with the notable landscape designer Robert Marnock, modifying the grounds to form the public park. Much of the original planting and Marnock's system of curvilinear paths survive.

This response is from the Yorkshire Gardens Trust.

The LBC for internal works should not have any impact on Weston Park and we have no comments to make. This does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Val Hepworth  
Trustee Conservation and Planning

Cc Dr Kristof Fatsar, Historic England; the Gardens Trust