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Dear Sir/Madam

21/02726/LB Listed building repairs to the clock tower Holbeck Clock Tower Esplanade Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 2AF

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 the Valley Gardens and South Cliff Gardens at Scarborough which are 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.

Holbeck Clock Tower was donated by Alfred Shuttleworth in 1911 and erected to commemorate the coronation of King George V on the Esplanade at the main entrance to Holbeck Gardens at the southern end of the registered South Cliff Gardens. The Clock Tower is listed Grade II and contributes to a collection of structures and shelters within the wider park. The proposed works will allow continued public use of the historic, principal route through the tower into South Cliff Gardens.

We are pleased that comprehensive repairs are being undertaken to the iconic Holbeck Clock Tower and support the advice of Mr Stephen Gandolfi, Senior Conservation Officer regarding consulting your Authority's structural engineer, the mortar mix and the replacement stone.

Yours sincerely,

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Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning

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