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Dear Mr Lowe

RB2022/0219 Application to vary condition 2 (approved plans) imposed by RB2019/1642 at Boston Park Boston Castle Grove Moorgate

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. 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.

This planning application affects an area within the north- eastern boundary of grade II registered Boston Park and immediately outside the park's boundary to the south- east. To the north and north- west of Boston Park is the grade II registered Victorian Moorgate Cemetery which is partially located within Moorgate Conservation Area.

On 19th November 2019 we responded to the earlier application: RB2019/1642 and planning permission was granted conditionally on 7th February 2020.

We have consulted with the Friends of Boston Castle and Parklands (including Moorgate Cemetery) and understand that the current application does not encroach on the parkland. It is unfortunate that the works will be occupying the park for a further length of time, but we trust that the work and reinstatement will be carefully executed.

The Gardens Trust and Yorkshire Gardens Trust have no objection to this planning application.

Yours sincerely,

Val Hepworth
Trustee and Chairman Conservation and Planning

Cc John Stonard, Team Leader Development Advice, Yorkshire and the Northeast Historic England;
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