

Principal Conservation Officer – No Objection

The proposed building lies within the Country Park which is a Registered Park & Garden (grade II*) and designated conservation area which has a number of other heritage assets (listed buildings).

The application seeks permission for a revised siting of a 21st Century Folly (formerly agreed under APP/19/00472) which is to be built within the Registered Park and garden.

The application has been submitted with a good heritage statement which clearly identifies the significance of the park and impact on the proposals. From the information submitted I am of the view that the proposals will cause no harm to any heritage assets. The 21st Century folly will be an interesting and engaging feature that will help tell important stories of the park. I only see benefit in this addition. The polytunnels are set in a location and are of a size that would also cause no harm to any heritage assets and the road layout enhances pedestrian access to the north and south sites which will aid the future of the park.

No conditions.