

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/19/00472

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/19/00472

Address: Sir George Staunton Country Park, Middle Park Way, Havant, PO9 5HB

Proposal: Hampshire County Council consultation request in relation to erection of 21st Century Folly and use of an area of Storey Gardens for agricultural usage including the erection of two poly-tunnels.

Case Officer: Bee Crawford

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On Behalf Of: Conservation Officer

Comments

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).

It is my understanding that proposals affecting a grade II* landscape (registered Park & Garden) need to be referred to the Garden History Society and Historic England as statutory consultees. I note this is a County application, so they may have initiated this (but does not appear so) and is worth checking.

The application seeks permission for the erection of 21st Century Folly and use of an area of Storey Gardens for agricultural usage including the erection of two poly-tunnels. Road improvements to Middle Park Way are also included.

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.

