

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/16/00063

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/16/00063

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

Proposal: Change of use from a paddock to a temporary overflow car park at Storey Gardens, Sir George Staunton Country Park. HCC reference HCC/2016/0014.

Case Officer: Heather Lealan

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Comments

The land forms part of a registered park and garden (grade II*) and hence Historic England is a statutory consultee. The established local practice is also to notify the Hampshire Gardens Trust of proposals affecting the registered park. Normally this is the District's responsibility. As it is a County application it probably falls to them. The important thing is that the appropriate consultations are undertaken, if not already initiated.

I have been party to some preliminary discussions concerning this proposal. At that time there was thought of re-opening the pedestrian gateway - it would not be a problem, but is not being pursued. The scheme extends the current intermittent use of the land for parking to meet a short term need while a more permanent solution is put into operation. The site is well contained. I have no concerns from a Heritage perspective. Support the proposal

John Townsend

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