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Subject: APP/25/00988 - Havant Thicket Reservoir Site - Heritage Response

Application – APP/25/00988 - Application for approval of all Reserved Matters (siting, scale, external appearance and landscaping) relating to Phase 5 (Control House) of the Thicket Reservoir development pursuant to condition 2 of the S73 consent planning reference APP/24/00312 dated 6th December 2024.

Hi Narinder,

Thank you for consulting me on the above application. I have reviewed the associated plans and documents and from this can provide the following response.

The proposed control tower has potential to affect the settings of the adjacent Grade II* registered park and garden and Sir George Staunton CA. However, the location of the control tower is further away from these assets than originally proposed and the design has incorporated a palette of materials which responds to the local character – flint and brickwork and would also include a large area of living roof which would help it integrate into the environment. Based on these mitigation measures, it is considered that the proposed control tower would not result in harm to the setting of the nearby heritage assets and as such, no heritage objection is raised to this application.

I trust this response is of use however please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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