Consultee Comment for planning application 6/2022/0132/LB

Application Number 6/2022/0132/LB

Location

Northaw House Coopers Lane Northaw Potters Bar EN6 4NG

Proposal

Repair, refurbishment and conversion of Northaw House to form 11 apartments (including refurbishment of existing caretaker's flat) and underground parking area, the Ballroom Wing to form 2 dwellings, the Stable Block to form 1 dwelling, refurbishment of existing dwelling at Oak Cottage, construction of 2 new Gate Lodge dwellings, 4 new dwellings on the East Drive, 3 new dwellings within the Walled Garden, 7 new dwellings within the Settlement Area, refurbishment of the Walled Garden, refurbishment of access routes and reinstatement of old route, provision of hard and soft landscaping, car parking and supporting infrastructure.

Case Officer

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Type of Comment

Object

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Comments

Thank you for consulting the Hertfordshire Gardens Trust, a member of the Gardens Trust. We have previously objected (6/2019/0217/MAJ,6/2021/0071/LB) to the substantial harm to be caused to the listed mansion, stable block and locally listed historic landscape by the overdevelopment of this site. The addition of more houses as detailed in this application would seriously harm not only the Northaw House landscape but those of Nyn Park setting and the open approach to Northaw village. East Lodge was designed to be The lodge for the estate and it would harm its significance to put in further lodges of no historical relevance. The addition of houses along the East Drive would harm this historic designed parkland by removal of the essential gap between lodge and mansion where the drive runs through parkland. The development is contrary both to the provisions of the NPPF (Chapters 13 and 16) and WHBC's own policies on heritage and Green Belt.

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