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Dear Kirsty Harte,

24/00384/FUL Installation and Operation of a Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage System (Output upto 40 MW), With Associated Works, Equipment, Infrastructure and Landscaping: Land Adjacent To A614 Blyth Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3PA

Thank you for reconsulting the Gardens Trust (GT) in its role as Statutory Consultee on the above application which has a material impact on the significance of Clumber Park and Thoresby Park, historic designed landscapes of national importance which are included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens (RPG) of Special Historic Interest at Grade I. The inclusion of these sites on the statutory register requires great weight to be given to their conservation.

We have studied the additional information supplied in support of the application, in particular the Amended Heritage Statement and the additional Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment undertaken over the winter months. Whilst we welcome these documents, we still retain concerns, as detailed in our response of 21 January 2025, regarding the close proximity of the solar farm to Clumber Park and Thoresby Park RPGs and confirm we have no further comments to add.

Yours sincerely,

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.cc Nottinghamshire Gardens Trust