

23/09/2026

Dear Jasper Conran,

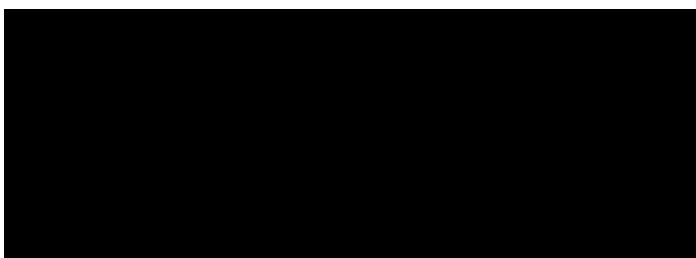
**Site: Hazelbury Manor, Box, Wiltshire
Ref: PL/2026/00168**

I am writing in response to your request that C20 Society clarifies its views on the above application, for the proposed change of use of Hazelbury Manor (Grade I listed), Dower House (Grade I listed) and The Granary (Grade II listed) from mixed used, residential (C3) and agricultural, to hotel use (C1) with ancillary parking, for which you were the applicant.

In our comments, submitted on March 9th, we stated explicitly that we did not hold objections to the scheme as-proposed, but provided additional comments that we hoped would be helpful for future applications. Our comments were based on the information we had at the time, including documentation provided via the planning portal. You provided additional information via email after the submission of our original letter, which included an addendum to the heritage statement. We have also since discussed the Pollard-era landscaping with the Gardens Trust, who have undertaken a site visit. This has made it clear that certain Pollard features – such as the Yew Henge – have been removed, and clarified the nature of Pollard's interventions.

We note that the planning application was decided on 27th August 2026, with planning permission granted. We are therefore unable to provide additional comments to the LPA regarding this planning application. We understand that our original letter has been referred to by third parties in discussing the proposals, and wish to emphasise that our original letter was a letter of advice, not of objection. We will take into account the information you have provided and the Gardens Trust's view on the Pollard scheme in our response to any future consultation.

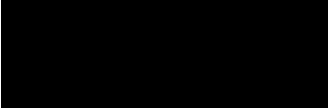
Yours sincerely,



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