

DIRECTION TO LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND TO CONSULT THE GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY

To all local planning authorities in England

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (CONSULTATION WITH THE GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY) DIRECTION 1995

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by article 18(3) of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1988(a), and of all powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby directs local planning authorities in England as follows –

1. This Direction shall come into force on 3 June 1995 and apply in respect of any application for planning permission received by a local planning authority on or after that date.
2. Before granting planning permission for development which, in their opinion, is likely to affect any garden or park of special historic interest which is registered in accordance with section 8C of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953(b), a local planning authority shall consult the Garden History Society which was registered as a charity on 9 January 1968 and whose charity registration number is 254773.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

RICHARD JONES
Assistant Secretary
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28 April 1995

(a) SI 1988/1813.

(b) 1953 c. 49; section 8C was inserted by section 33 of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 4 to, the National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47).