



Shaw Residents' Association

For the Residents of Peatmoor, Sparcells, Nine Elms, Middlelease, Shaw, Ramlease, the Prinnels, Eastlease and Westlea (West)

26 June 2019

Dear Sir / Madam

Representation from the Shaw Residents' Association

Re: Outline permission for up to 9 dwellings on land south of Hook Street Lydiard Tregoze - 19/04598/OUT

The Shaw Residents' Association wishes to register its objection to the application for the reasons outlined below:

The proposed site falls within the Essential Setting and outlying features to the designated landscape of Lydiard Park.

The application is in contravention of heritage clauses within the National Planning Policy Framework as it will cause significant harm to the Heritage experience of the Grade II listed Park, the Grade I listed House and Church.

Furthermore, in January 2018, five community groups, three statutory groups, two MPs, and two Parish Councils issued a 'joint statement for the protection of the Essential Setting of Lydiard Park'. The statement is attached to this representation letter.

Yours Sincerely

Kevin Fisher

Shaw Residents' Association Chair

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Joint Statement for the Protection of the 'Essential Setting' of Lydiard Park

We*

- agree that the 'Essential Setting and outlying features to the designated landscape' of Lydiard Park should be protected from any residential development or any other development which is unsympathetic to the character of the adjacent Historic Park, Garden, House and Church in order to preserve and avoid harm to the "heritage experience"¹ of the Grade II listed Park, the Grade I listed House or Grade I listed Church

-and request both Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council reject all such applications for consent to build within the Essential Setting of Lydiard Park.

Community Groups*

Shaw Residents' Association

www.shawresidents.org.uk
Kevin Fisher - Chair

Lydiard Park Heritage Trust

www.lydiardtrust.org.uk
Mike Bowden - Chair

Love Lydiard Trust

www.lovelydiard.org.uk
David Barnard – Chair

Lydiard Fields Action Group

contactus@lydiardfields.org.uk
David Barnard - Chair

Lydiard Heritage Action Group

c/o Shaw Residents'
association
Kevin Fisher - Chair

Statutory Groups*

The Gardens Trust²

www.thegardenstrust.org
Dr Marion Harney - Chair,
conservation committee

Campaign to Protect Rural England

www.cprewiltshire.org.uk
Anne Henshaw - Wiltshire
Branch chairman

Friends of Lydiard Park

www.friendsoflydiardpark.org.uk
Rev Canon Alastair Stevenson -
Chair

Members of Parliament*

Robert Buckland QC MP

Conservative MP for South
Swindon
www.robertbuckland.co.uk

James Gray MP

Conservative MP for North
Wiltshire
www.jamesgray.org

Local Councils*

Lydiard Millicent Parish Council

[www.lydiardmillicent-
pc.gov.uk](http://www.lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk)
Alan Pflieger – Chair

West Swindon Parish Council

www.westswindon-pc.gov.uk
Nigel Gibbons – Chair

¹ NPPF (March 2012); Page 56, Annex 2: Glossary - 'Setting of a heritage asset: the surroundings in which a heritage asset is experienced'.

² The Gardens Trust is happy to support the vision for Lydiard Park expressed in the joint statement for the "Essential Setting and outlying features to the designated landscape" which has been taken from the HLF funded park restoration scheme, defined and mapped by Nicholas Pearson. Any speculative future applications should be submitted in accordance with guidance based on a Conservation Management Plan for Lydiard Park.

