

# THE WILTSHIRE GARDENS TRUST

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Dear Sir or Madam,

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 16/06978/FUL

I enclose a copy of an e-mail, which I tried to send to the address given on your web-site, with our comments on the above application.

Would you please ensure that it is brought to the attention of the officers and committee who are dealing with it.

Yours faithfully,

Gareth Slater

(Gardens Conservation Officer)

**Subject:** Planning Application 16/06978 Land at Tewkesbury Way, Lydiard Tregoze

**From:** Gareth Slater [REDACTED]

**Date:** 08/11/2016 10:49

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*Planning Application No 16/06978/FUL*

The Wiltshire Gardens Trust has only recently learned of this application, which we should have heard of through your statutory notification to the Garden History Society (now Gardens Trust).

We repeat the comments that were made to Will Morgan, acting for Taywood Wimpey, on 7 November 2014:

The proposed development within the historic parkland of Lydiard Park would be highly visible from the drive leading to the house and church, destroying the sense of rural seclusion which is essential to the attraction of this Grade II listed site on Historic England's Register of Historic Parks and Gardens. Any development south of Tewkesbury Way should be resisted; the present proposal would encourage further applications affecting this important site.

We urge Wiltshire Council to reject this application, and conform to its own Wiltshire Core Strategy, which states that development to the west of Swindon is unnecessary and does not represent the most sustainable option for future growth in Swindon (as explained to me by Henning Tetz of Wiltshire Forward Planning in November 2014).

Please bring this to the notice of the committee dealing with this application.  
Gareth Slater (WGT Conservation Officer)