



## Scotland's Garden & Landscape Heritage

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For the attention of Craig Thomas

Dear Mr Thomas,

### **21/0197/PP Extension to play area: Playarea, Dumfries House Estate, Cumnock, East Ayrshire**

Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage (SGLH) is grateful to be consulted on the above application which affects the Dumfries House designed landscape, included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland and therefore assessed by Historic Environment Scotland to be of National Significance.

We have studied the documents submitted in support of the application and in principle confirm we have no objections to the extension of the existing play area. We have one slight query about the design of the play towers and the stated roof finish of 'traditional English thatch'. We question whether this is an appropriate finish for the west of Scotland, also whether it will be able to withstand the slightly more challenging weather conditions.

We would be grateful to be advised of the outcome of the application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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