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Dear Sirs

**Erection of timber community shed, gravel access path, and hardstand  
Saw Pit Field, Saltram Estate, Merafield Road, Plymouth**

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust and the Devon Gardens Trust on the above application which affects Saltram House, an historic designed landscape of national interest which is included by Historic England on the *Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest* at Grade II\*.

Earlier this year, we were involved in pre-application discussions with Stephen Holley, the then NT Lead Ranger, about the siting of the proposed hut on the allotments. This involved a bamboo pole mock-up of the proposed hut in order to ensure that the building would be sited in a position which would have the least harmful impact on the historic designed landscape of Saltram. We would advise that that the timber should not be stained but allowed to go grey naturally and suggest it would be appropriate to add a condition to that effect.

We hope these comments are helpful.

Yours faithfully  
John Clark  
Conservation Officer



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