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Dear Sirs

Construction of an 830m single carriageway road with roundabouts forming junctions at either end linking Dinan Way & the A376 Exmouth Road. Includes the provision of a footway on the south side of the carriageway, earthworks and associated landscaping. The road is located between Pitt Farm and Summer Lane, Exmouth at Exmouth EX8 5BD.

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust on the above application which affects A la Ronde, an historic designed landscape included by Historic England on the *Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest* at Grade II. The Devon Gardens Trust is a member of the Gardens Trust and acts on its behalf in responding to consultations in the County of Devon.

We have visited the site and have studied the application documents on your website. We note that the conclusion reached by the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment is that there would be largely no views of the proposed road from the Registered Park and Garden. The visual impact on the Registered Park and Garden has been assessed as 'very low adverse' on the heritage significance leading to a very slight adverse effect.

in view of the statements in the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, we do not wish to comment on this proposal.

Yours faithfully
John Clark
Conservation Officer