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I am commenting on behalf of the HGT and The Gardens Trust (formed from the merger of gardens trusts and the GHS, statutory consultees).

We support Policy SADM30 as it relates to the Historic Parks and Gardens of Hertsmere and that it includes not only Registered parks and Gardens but also Local ones of historic importance.

We do note, however, that Bushey Rose Garden, Registered Grade II by English Heritage (now Historic England) is designated a Local Green Space, BU2 and so marked on your Policies Maps. This should be covered by the same policy as the other Registered and Locally important gardens.

HGT would be happy to help with identifying locally important gardens and also earthwork remains of early gardens from our extensive research and listings. We have already prepared Local Lists for several LPAs in Hertfordshire and 2 of them are currently adding their lists to their Planning Documents.

We have No Comments to make on any of the other proposals and policies in the document.

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