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Dear Sirs

Application Ref. 26/06227/FUL
Retention of poetry inscribed artwork granted under permission HGTZC23/01375/FUL
Brimham House Brimham Rocks, Summerbridge, North Yorkshire HG3 4DW

Ripon Civic Society strongly supports the proposal by the National Trust for the permanent retention of the Simon Armitage poetry inscribed artwork at Brimham Rocks.

An important objective of the Civic Society is to seek the enhancement of historic buildings and the environment. This includes celebrating and promoting the highest levels of architecture, planning and design and stimulating public awareness of the best qualities of Ripon and the surrounding area. We consider that the existing artwork contributes to these aims by enabling people to understand and enjoy the unique landscape of Brimham Rocks without causing harm to its environmental or cultural value and should be retained permanently.

We trust you will take these comments into account when considering the application.

Yours faithfully

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