Online Comment

Application	H16-0058-20
Location	AYSCOUGHFEE CAFE AYSCOUGHFEE HALL CHURCH GATE PE11 2RA
Proposal	Gazebo style seating area for cafe

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For/Against	Comments

The proposed development is located in the only Registered Park in South Holland (Listed at Grade II), and within the setting of the Grade I Listed Hall, and the Grade I Listed War Memorial designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. Any permanent interventions here therefore need to be very carefully considered. Some 20th century interventions that did not necessarily receive such consideration may now detract from the park's character.

This office understands the need to keep the business and park operational and welcoming to visitors during the current crisis and therefore a quick solution is desirable.

We would however recommend that the local planning authority consider time limiting the grant of any permission to 3-5 years so that its impact on the historic park and the setting of the Grade I Listed buildings can be reviewed, and if necessary a more permanent purpose built garden shelter could be designed specifically for the space if still required.

It is unlikely that the lightweight structure currently proposed would have an impact on any below ground archaeological remains, therefore we would not recommend any archaeological input be required.