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Asset: Wellington Gardens, Wellington Square

Date : 1820s

Architect: N/A

Type: Enclosed Georgian Garden Square

Original use: Social/communal/leisure

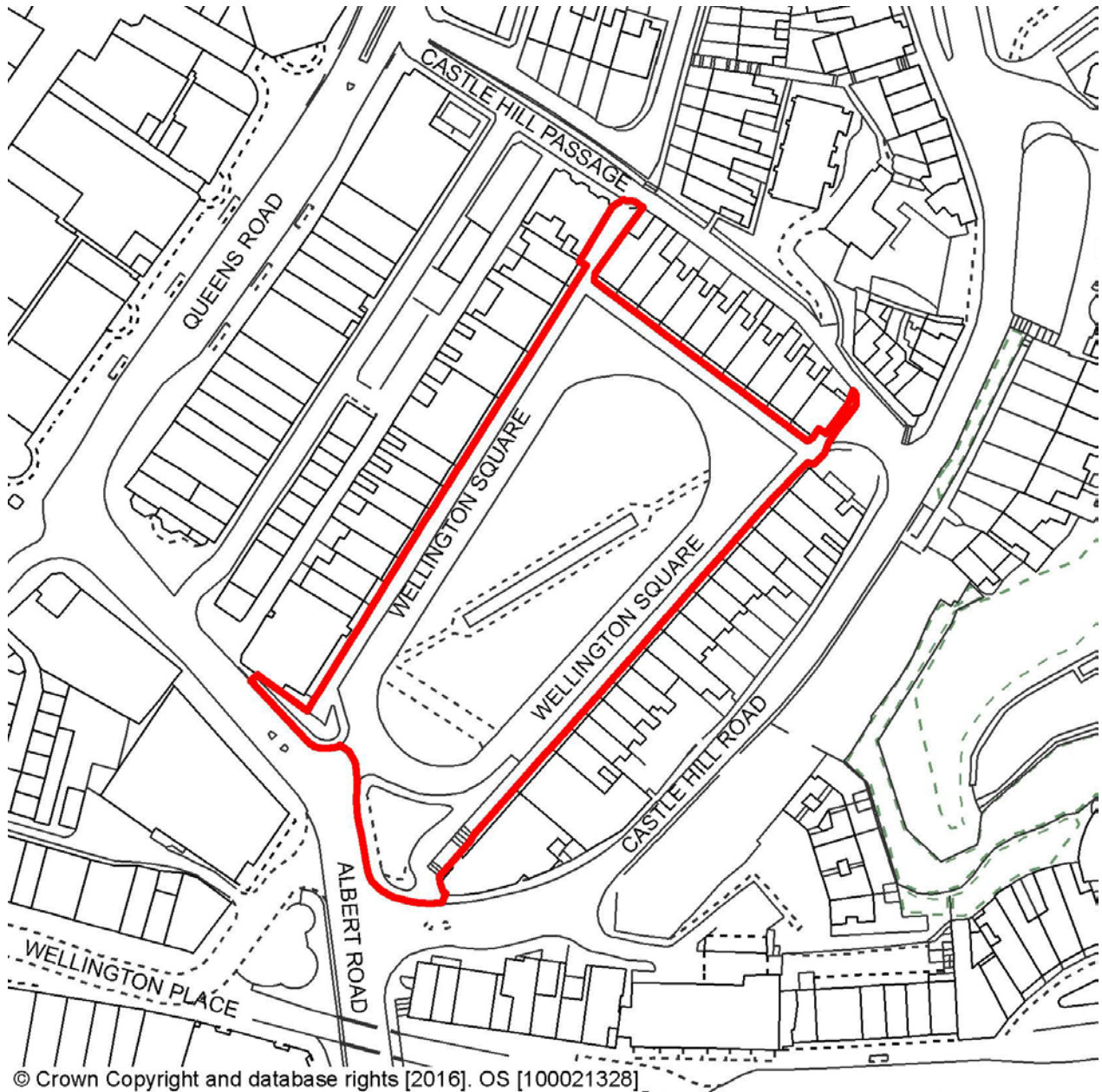
Site entered onto Hastings Local List following Cabinet approval on 06.03.17



Hastings Borough Council,
Planning Policy Team
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Nominating body –
Sussex Gardens Trust

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Statement of Significance

The asset is a Georgian garden square, which forms the centrepiece to a formal development of Georgian houses and which has survived with much of its landscape design qualities through the years. Wellington Square was the first formal piece of resort development in Hastings. This is also the oldest subscription gardens and formal open space in Hastings. The Garden square has been a focus of social and political activities from the mid-19th Century to late 20th Century which included weekly open air meeting of suffrage Propaganda League. The elongated shape of the garden layout and landscape patterns has remained intact. The garden's intimate relationship with the Georgian buildings providing an enclosure heightens its significance as a feature in wider townscape. The long views to the sea and castle have been maintained.

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