

Key points made by Historic England in ISH5

- 1) Policy does not differentiate between harm to an asset caused by direct physical action and setting impacts both are potential sources of harm, which can be less than substantial or substantial.
- 2) Substantial Harm to the significance of a Scheduled Monument can be caused by setting impacts upon its significance.
- 3) The harm at Stow Park is substantial.
- 4) The significance of The medieval bishop's palace and deer park, Stow Park as a bounded architectural space can still be experienced as a whole despite the dissection by the railway, one can appreciate and understand the park kinetically from the Palace moving through the park southwards over the railway via the modern bridge.