

From: (OFMCO - Cabinet Division) **On Behalf Of** PS Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport & Tourism
Sent: 22 March 2016 15:02
To: Clark, Kate (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw); Hughes, Gwilym (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw); Coward, Matthew (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
Cc: PS Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport & Tourism; (Special Adviser); Osmond, Julie (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
Subject: Groves Park School in Wrexham

Good afternoon All,

The Deputy Minister for CST has given further consideration to the question of whether to list The Groves Park School in Wrexham, including the evidence submitted to officials. Please note the comments from the Deputy Minister below:

It is in my view that additional evidence of the buildings' historic importance has been provided in recent weeks, but not necessarily in a way that we have acknowledged. The considerable interest in the building and the debate over its future is, I believe, a significant recent chapter in the history of The Groves. In the years to come, the fate of the building will doubt less be examined and therefore its historic significance is being amplified with every day that passes.

In my view, the historic significance of the building is greater today than it was year ago and is still growing.

For this reason, I am minded to list The Groves Park School.

Can you make the necessary requirements to put the Deputy Minister's comments into action please.

Thanks

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