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**Sent:** 15 April 2016 13:28  
**To:** 'Elaine Thomas'  
**Cc:** Hobson, Philip R (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)  
**Subject:** Grove Park School

Dear Elaine,

Thank you for your below email.

I can confirm that on 12 April we received some new information from the person who made the request for the building to be listed. This new information will now need to be taken into account and considered as part of the peer review that is being undertaken by Historic England. As the additional information has only recently been received, the peer review will take a little longer to complete. The aim is to complete the peer review by the end of April. I am afraid that I am not yet in a position to give you a precise timeframe as to when the final listing decision will be taken.

Regards

Matthew

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**From:** Elaine Thomas [<mailto:elaine.thomas2@talktalk.net>]  
**Sent:** 25 March 2016 06:19  
**To:** Coward, Matthew (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)  
**Subject:** Re: Grove Park School

Hello Matthew.

Further to the email you kindly sent to confirm the 'peer review' on Grove Park School, I wonder if I could be so bold as to ask for clarification; in particular with what exactly happens and when.

I am sure you appreciate how much this building actually means to us in Wrexham but I am afraid the powers that be have been so very determined that this building should be disposed of in such a rushed and sudden manner that we need all the information as to procedures as possible.

We have so much information about the history of the building and would very much like to share that in order that the decision can be made properly.

Could you also clarify English and Scottish heritage's involvement as well as what, if anything, we should be doing next.

Time is running out and we feel there is so much that should be done before it is too late.

Both you and Mr Hobson have been very patient and understanding. I guess that is why you are in this line of work and this is a great comfort to the ordinary people who care.

Thank you in anticipation of your reply.

Elaine Thomas

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On 23 Mar 2016, at 11:13, <[Matthew.Coward@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Matthew.Coward@wales.gsi.gov.uk)>  
<[Matthew.Coward@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Matthew.Coward@wales.gsi.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Elaine,

Further to our earlier telephone conversation, I can confirm that the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism is minded to list Grove Park School, subject to an independent peer review of the listing assessment of the school. It will be completed by mid-April and a final decision will be taken after the peer review has been made available.

Regards

Matthew

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