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Sent: 13 April 2016 16:48
To: Coward, Matthew (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw); Hughes, Gwilym (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
Cc: Osmond, Julie (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw); Alfrey, Judith (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
Subject: RE: Groves Park School in Wrexham

Please pass the new material on as the DM asks. It will still be up to the DM to decide ultimately and not Historic England who are simply providing a peer review for consideration. We can also provide our view on the new evidence when we send up the peer review.

Kate Clark

Cyfarwyddwr / Director

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From: Coward, Matthew (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
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Gwilym,

Further to the below email, it may help if I explain the current position.

Roger Bowdler – Director of Listing at Historic England - agreed to conduct a peer review of our listing assessment of the former Grove Park School, Wrexham by 15 April.

In commissioning the review we explained to Roger that we were not expecting him to assess the merits of the building against the criteria for listing in Wales. This is because listing in Wales is devolved to the Welsh Ministers, in practice, the Historic Environment Service (Cadw). Historic England have no jurisdiction for listing in Wales, however, we have asked Roger to review how robust we have been in applying the said criteria and the adequacy of the process that has been undertaken. We have also asked him to advise whether he is aware of any research that has been undertaken in England around the significance of this building type so it can further inform our understanding of Grove Park in a wider context.

The proper procedure for submitting new evidence would therefore involve it being submitted to officials within Cadw so that it can be formally assessed and included within further briefing for the Deputy Minister. For our part, we have recently

received some new information from the person who submitted the original listing request and it is currently being considered by Simon and Judith.

Matthew

From: (OFMCO - Cabinet Division) **On Behalf Of** PS Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport & Tourism
Sent: 13 April 2016 14:18
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Cc: Osmond, Julie (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)
Subject: Groves Park School in Wrexham

Dear Gwilym,

The Deputy Minister has asked me to seek clarification from the CADW concerning the peer review of the Groves Park School, Wrexham.

He understands the person undertaking the peer review is no longer accepting new evidence for the value of the site.

Grateful if you could confirm if this is the case as he believes new evidence should be considered.

Please let us know your comments and I will forward your response to the Deputy Minister.

Thanks

Cofion cynnes | Kind regards

Diary Secretary to Ken Skates | **Ysgrifennydd y Dyddiadur i Ken Skates**
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