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FORMER BOLTON LANE FIRST SCHOOL, 145 BOLTON LANE, BRADFORD, BD2 4AT

I refer to your request for background information in respect of the listing of the above building, and which was received on 18 December 2007. I am dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In response to your question at point 1), I can confirm that the listing application was instigated by English Heritage who conducted a thematic study on Bradford Schools and the building was added to the list at Grade II on the 1st November 2001. As such the listing application was not initiated by any members of the public.

In answer to your question at point 2), I can confirm that the Department consulted with the Government Office for Yorkshire and Humberside (GOYH) before listing. I have enclosed a copy of the letter sent to the GOYH, and please note that I have redacted the names of all officials as it is not relevant to your request. However, English Heritage the Secretary of State's statutory advisors, have the statutory duty to consult owners before any listing application.

In answer to your question at point 3), the Department has the statutory duty to inform the local authority, in this case Bradford City Council, and I have enclosed notification letters. Please note also, that I have redacted the names of officials at DCMS as it is not relevant to your request.

In answer to you question at point 4), I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information in respect of the inspection date, however, you may wish to contact English Heritage (EH), Heritage Protection Operation Department, 1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London EC1N 2ST. I have enclosed a copy EH's advice, and please note that I have also redacted the names of the Inspector and Countersigning Inspector, as it is not relevant to your request.

If you need any help or advice or have any questions about this letter, please contact Fiona Cameron (Communications) on 020 7211 6266 or fiona.cameron@culture.gsi.gov.uk. Alternatively, please write to her at the above address. Please quote the above reference number in any communications.

Yours sincerely

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