5 April 2013

Dear Ms Ballinger,

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

Former St Edmund's Hospital, Northampton

I am writing to inform you that we have received an application to remove the above building from the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

As the Government’s statutory adviser on the historic environment with responsibility for listing, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has asked us to assess whether the building holds special architectural or historic interest.

We are now beginning our assessment of the building and will be preparing our advice for the Secretary of State. If you would like to provide information (any information within HERs would be of particular interest to us) or comments about the architectural or historic interest of the building at this stage, please send these to me by email or post. These will be taken into account when formulating our advice.

Once we have carried out the preliminary assessment we will be in touch again to send you a copy of our consultation report. This report will set out the factual information on which we will base our recommendation. At that stage you will again be invited to make any comments you wish to about the architectural or historic interest of the building. We will consider all representations made before finalising our assessment and making our recommendation to the Secretary of State. We will notify you of the Secretary of State’s decision in due course.

In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01223 582726, quoting our reference 478611. Further information can also be found on our website at www.english-heritage.org.uk.

If this request is more relevant to one of your colleagues, I would be grateful if you could forward this correspondence to them. We look forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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