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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Jon Fitton; Jennings Mike; Angela Kettle

Subject: Slough Town Hall

Danielle,

Further to our earlier telephone conversation in respect of the above site, I confirm that we act for Slough Borough Council and have been instructed to prepare an outline planning application for residential development at the Town Hall site.

We understand that you have received a number of letters from local interested parties and residents seeking that the existing Town Hall building should be listed. To assist the onward process of assessment by English Heritage of the requests for listing of the Town Hall building, I attach copies of the following correspondence and documents that have previously been sent to Nigel Barker (English Heritage South East office) as part of our wider pre-application consultation on the residential proposals for the Town Hall site. Hard copies of the documents can be provided as necessary:

- Letters from Drivers Jonas to Nigel Barker dated 15 January 2008 and 17 March 2008;
- "Initial Assessment of Conservation Interest" Report which has been prepared by Anthony Walker of DLG Architects; and
- A note prepared by Drivers Jonas which sets out the broad case for the removal of the Town Hall in planning terms, including suggested measures for incorporating reference to the Town Hall building as part of the detailed designs for the future residential redevelopment of the site. This note forms the basis of a more detailed Statement which is currently being prepared and which will be submitted in support of our Client's forthcoming planning application

I would be grateful if you could ensure that I am contacted, as well our Client (Slough Borough Council, Valuation Services), as part of the process of notification of your assessment of the requests for the list of the Town Hall building. My full contact details are provided below.

As appropriate, we would be pleased to meet to review the background to our client's emerging proposals and the supporting documents for our client's forthcoming planning application in more detail at your offices or in Slough.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Regards

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