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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Notification of statutory status of:

- **Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Edmund**
- **Former Schoolhouse, 1 Oxford Road, Abingdon**
- **The presbytery and Cloister, 1 Radley Road**

I am writing to let you know that the above buildings have been added to the list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest approved by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the advice of Historic England. They have all been listed at Grade II.

The National Heritage List for England has now been updated and the entry for these buildings published via the Historic England website. You can search for the entry via the List Entry Numbers: **1483659, 1484424 and 1484430** by clicking this link:

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/>

This means that Listed Building Consent will be required for any works of demolition, alteration or extension to the property, or structures within its curtilage, which affect its character as a building of special architectural or historic interest.

In determining whether to grant listed building consent, the council has a statutory duty under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 to pay special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural interest which it possesses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Samantha Allen'.

Samantha Allen IHBC
Senior Heritage Officer