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To: Emily Booth <e.booth@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi Emily

Also in respect of this submission, for Condition 5a(viii), I have received the following statement from Meg McHugh in respect of portable historical items of cultural and social significance:

Further to our conversation earlier today, I can confirm that Town Hall collection of portable historical items has been decanted from the building and is either in safe storage or on display elsewhere. This includes:

Furniture - in store at Lowry Mill

Paintings, Prints and Photographs - in store at Lowry Mill

Ceramics, Social History and Civic Gifts - in store at Lowry Mill

Textiles - in store at Lowry Mill

Silver - in secure storage

Sculpture - on display at venues across the city

The collection is recorded on KE EMu, a collections management system which is hosted by Manchester Art Gallery. Each item has a unique reference number and is catalogued with as much detail as possible. This usually includes a description of the object along with its date, maker, condition and a photograph. It also records the current location of the object and will be used to record the proposed location of items when they return to the building. The collection is managed according to our Collections Management Policy which has been approved by Strategic Board.

Any historically important paperwork - documents, photographs, books and so on - are classified as Archive material. This type of item has been transferred to Archives+ (in Central Library) and will be managed in accordance with their retention policy for the city.

Is this sufficient to partially discharge that element, noting that you may require confirmation as to reinstatement on completion of the works?

Kind regards

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