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Dear Vaughan,

Thank you for your letter of 29 March to the Head of Cadw about the possibility of listing the Rompney Castle public house, Rumney, Cardiff. I am replying as this matter lies within my portfolio.

Listed buildings are nationally significant buildings of special architectural or historic interest. My officials in Cadw assessed the building in November 2021 and reinspected the interior on 4 March 2022. I am afraid that after very careful consideration my officials in Cadw have concluded that the building does not meet the criteria to be listed. I have attached a copy of Cadw's assessment.

I appreciate that my reply will be disappointing but there is a very high standard that needs to be met in order for any building to be listed. There is no right of appeal against the decision but my officials are always happy to consider any new evidence that may be presented. Cardiff Council may also be in a position to take steps so that the building's local importance is taken into account when development is proposed. Further advice on this issue is available at the following web link <https://cadw.gov.wales/advice-support/historic-assets/other-historic-assets/historic-assets-special-local-interest>.

Yours sincerely,

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