

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thanks for the update on this. Ultimately the decision, as to whether an application for LBC is required, rests with the local authority. It would be best to contact [REDACTED] the Built Heritage Officer for Powys CC to get his views but I'm happy to remain involved in any discussions.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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This is good news but I would view it with a level of caution.

[REDACTED] – in conversation I understood this was perhaps not the view taken by CADW?

Thanks



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Thanks for all your work on this [REDACTED]. Interesting to read [REDACTED]'s initial thoughts and be aware of potential challenges.
Best wishes
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Hi,

[REDACTED] was here yesterday and has gone away to right a brief heritage impact report ready for the EOI (I have asked for Friday 15th)

Headlines are:

Clive Museum

- If cases are not fixed to the wall we do not need LBC to remove them (it looks like they are almost all free-standing – I am investigating in detail this weekend)
- The palanquin case can be removed without any LBC – it is not part of the 1986 design and is not accessioned (there is a bulk record for the other cases)
- The paper decoration on the walls can *probably* be removed without LBC, but the painted frieze on the coving **will** need LBC if it is to be repainted.
- [REDACTED] recommended I talk to [REDACTED] about what friends we might have on the planning committee should we need to go for LBC (maybe better from you [REDACTED]?)
- [REDACTED] feels if any of the cases need LBC to be removed or if we want to paint over the frieze we either just live with the fixed cases/frieze or we do a full request including all the cases and with guarantees the cases will be preserved in some form at Powis Castle

- The partition wall that forms the fire escape at the back of the museum is a 1986 wall (the 1904 wall that was in that area was destroyed in 1986 as part of the museum construction, I need to check if they had LBC or not) and can therefore *most likely* be removed without LBC
- Weight testing of the floor has to be done by a qualified surveyor – I think for the EOI we go ahead and cost for maximum cases anyhow as worst case scenario is we have to downsize our order to suit weight limits
- [REDACTED] didn't want to particularly comment on the chances of getting LBC however she agrees an argument of revealing more of the historic plasterwork is a good angle to take alongside the need to increase visibility and access to collection (apparently conservation of contents and security have little weight for an LBC)

Ballroom (very provisional thoughts)

- If cases not fixed to wall they can be moved without LBC (I am investigating in detail this weekend)
- Feels its an easier sell for LBC (if required) than the Clive Museum

I am getting more detail archival information together and nosing behind cases in both rooms to see if they are attached to the building structure in any meaningful way and send everything to her for Monday.

[REDACTED]
FYI I will spec for a large display case big enough to house the palanquin and cover (once restored) or the Horseman's armour (on a seated mannequin) along with a lance and shield. This case will probably need locating in the Ballroom.

Hope this suits,

All the best,

[REDACTED]



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My standard working hours are Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

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