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Dear Mr Rycroft

**Church of St John the Baptist, Main Street, Knossington and Cold Overton  
HERITAGE AT RISK REGISTER 2020 (Removal)**

I understand from Simon Headley, Church Support Officer, on advice from Mark Stewart, Church Architect, that grant-aided repairs have been completed at St John's and that, in their opinions, St John's is no longer at risk. I visited in 2019 when work was almost complete but am unlikely to be able to revisit in the near future on account of Covid-19 restrictions. However, I am happy to accept Simon and Mark's advice and am pleased to advise that I have removed St John's from Historic England's Heritage at Risk Register. The published register will be updated in the autumn.

I have copied Simon Headley into this letter for his information and records. Please advise the Church Wardens and others, as necessary, of St John's removal from the Heritage at Risk Register.

As you are aware, Historic England is the Government's adviser on all aspects of the historic environment. As part of our work we undertake assessments of designated heritage assets to identify whether they are 'at risk' either because of decay and dilapidation, or because they are sites vulnerable to certain pressures from human activities or natural processes. We will continue to monitor the site, as we do for all designated assets, in the future. Please do keep in touch, especially if you would like to discuss future management issues or have any concerns regarding the site.

Finally, we need your help to keep the National Heritage List for England rich, relevant and up-to-date. Please consider sharing any images or insights you have about the building with us by Enriching the List. You can find all the information you need on our website: [HistoricEngland.org.uk/listing/enrich-the-list](https://HistoricEngland.org.uk/listing/enrich-the-list).

Yours sincerely,

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