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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-1130
Ein cyf/Our ref KW/00756/21

Janet Finch-Saunders MS
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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter dated 21 January to Rt Hon. the Lord Elis-Thomas MS, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism regarding Petition P-05-1130: 'The Welsh Government should re-purchase and refurbish Coleg Harlech'. I am responding as this matter falls within my portfolio.

Our understanding is that Coleg Harlech has been re-sold. Welsh Government is fully aware of concerns about the condition of the building, and the need to secure a sustainable (and appropriate) future for it. Officials in Tourism, Heritage and Sports - CADW are working closely with Gwynedd County Council and Snowdonia National Park Authority to ensure that the future of the facility is secured. All parties are committed to support and offer advice to new owner.

Yours sincerely

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