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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 24 April regarding a petition to fund a statue of Henry VII in Pembroke. In his previous response, the Minister for Housing Regeneration and Heritage set out details of further interpretation plans for the Middle Ages and you have asked for further details.

Cadw intends to commission an interpretation plan later this year titled 'Security, Prosperity and Anarchy 1420 to 1750' as part of the Pan Wales Heritage Interpretation Plan. This plan will encompass the political, social and religious changes which took place during the period 1420-1750, including the Tudor period, and will identify key themes and stories to be presented to visitors, including sites and locations where they are most clearly manifested.

The plan will cover the whole geographic area of Wales, adopting a broad perspective and considering multiple viewpoints to explain the events of the period not only from the position of the powerful and wealthy but also as it was experienced by the majority of the Welsh population. The plan is not intended to be prescriptive in that it will not detail specific interventions or media at specific monuments or sites, rather it will encourage what part of the story needs to be told at a particular monument or site and by means of a form of delivery which is relevant, appropriate but thought provoking.

I am attaching a link to the headline Pan Wales Heritage Interpretation Plan, of which this new thematic plan forms a subsidiary.

<http://cadw.wales.gov.uk/interpretation/Overview/;jsessionid=0E0875F499EE0508CAE52F8894184820?lang=en>

I hope you will find this information helpful.

Yours,



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