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Time : 9:00am – 12-30pm

Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly for Wales

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVICE AND INFORMATION IN WALES – A WEB OF COMPLEX
RELATIONSHIPS**

1. During my discussions with individuals, and in the responses to the consultation exercises of both the Cadw and Royal Commission Quinquennial Reviews, many references were made to the confusing and complex relationships between a wide set of bodies.

2. The annex seeks to describe the position. The key players covered here are:

a. **The Royal Commission** - which curates the National Monuments Record for Wales in its Aberystwyth offices and archive facilities, and provides some funding to the 4 Archaeological Trusts towards their curation of the 4 sites and Monuments Records.

b. **Cadw** - which is the lead all Wales public body in the management of the historic environment. It provides funding to the Trusts for use of SMTs by local planning authorities and others,

c. **The 4 Welsh Archaeological Trusts** - which receive Assembly funding for the curation and use of the SMRs, and which also obtain grants (from Cadw) and competitive contracts (from the Royal Commission, develops and others).

3. This diagram seeks to summarise the key relationships:



Key:

===== - "Chinese Wall" within the Archaeological Trust

_____ - Link involving funding and /or decisions

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Link which sometimes involves funding, sometimes advice

"Developers" - A term for any individual or organisation requiring
some form of planning consent from their local planning
authority.