

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 9 July 2020

Meeting time: 13.30 – 17.10

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) Mick Antoniw MS John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Justin Albert, National Trust David Anderson, National Museum Wales Pedr ap Llwyd, National Library of Wales Andrew White, National Lottery Heritage Fund
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



- 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**
- 2 COVID-19: Evidence session on the impact of the COVID 19 outbreak on the heritage sector, museums and archives**

Members asked questions on the impact of COVID-19 of the National Trust, National Library for Wales, National Museum Wales and National Lottery Heritage Fund.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 Correspondence with the Welsh Government on support for local media

Members noted the paper.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

5 Private debrief

Members agreed to publish a short report on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on heritage, museums and archives.

6 Inquiry into the effect of COVID 19 on creative arts: discussion of draft report

Members agreed to update the draft report to reflect the recent announcement of additional funding for the sector.