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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-1086
Ein cyf/Our ref DET/03342/20

Janet Finch-Saunders MS
Chair
Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 6 November regarding Petition P-05-1086 to create a national museum to celebrate Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Welsh history.

The history of our Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities is an integral part of the story of Wales. Presenting these histories in this essential context requires a collective effort from our cultural heritage bodies at both a national and local level, rather than by a single organisation.

Our focus is currently on ensuring that museums and archives across Wales are able to survive the pandemic. Beyond that, we will work with them and support them to ensure that they have the capability to reflect the richness and diversity of our cultural heritage.

The Tiger Bay archive is currently held safely in Glamorgan Archives, where it is stored in appropriate conditions and in the care of professionally qualified staff.

Yours sincerely

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