

David Anderson
Director General
National Museum Wales

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Dear David

National Museum Wales – Financial Reports 2020-21

The Committee notes with interest the publication of your Financial Reports for 2020-21.

In particular, the Committee has considered the Auditor General's Report to the Senedd on the financial statements, which identifies concerns about governance issues at the National Museum and indicates that the organisation will be subject to the Welsh Government's Tailored Review programme in Summer 2022.

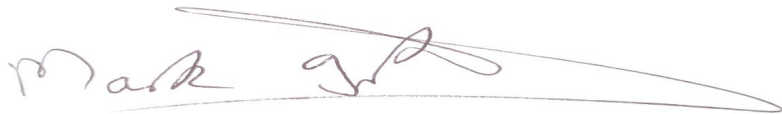
The Committee anticipates that the Review will include consideration of the governance issues touched on in the Auditor General's report. Subject to completion of the Review, the Committee intends to hold a scrutiny session with the National Museum in Autumn 2022 in which we would also look to consider the Financial Report for 2021-22. This letter is a provisional invitation to that effect. We have written separately to the Welsh Government requesting confirmation that the Review process will be completed in time to support parliamentary scrutiny in the Autumn.

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

The Committee will write to you in due course with a formal invitation to attend the scrutiny session.

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Isherwood', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Mark Isherwood MS
Committee Chair