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Dear *David*

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Thank you for your letter of 3 August regarding Petition P-05-772 2 No to the proposed Iron Ring at Flint Castle2.

I have listened to and recognised the strength of feeling around the proposed art installation at Flint Castle, so I have asked my officials to pause and review the plans for the sculpture. Part of the review process will be to engage with stakeholders and the community at Flint.

The sculpture is one part of a planned wider investment which, although at an early stage, is aimed at greatly enhancing the visitor experience at Flint Castle, and to work with local partners in improving community facilities. Some improvements are already being delivered such as conservation works at the castle and a new staircase being installed in the north-east tower giving access to a viewing platform. This investment aspires to promote the significance of the area and attract more people to Flint bringing positive benefits to the community.

Yours sincerely

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