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Dear William,

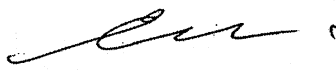
Thank you for your letter of 30 September regarding petition P-04-594 - Prince Llywelyn Monument at Cilmeri.

The A483 is trunk road and therefore we would need to agree any proposed changes to the village boundary signs. I have asked my officials to investigate whether it would be possible to provide tourist signing to the monument.

We are already working with Powys County Council and Cilmeri Community Council to help maintain the monument and we have made them aware of support and possible funding available through our Civic Initiatives (Heritage) Grant Scheme.

We have also been working with Abbey Cwmhir Trust and Powys County Council and have provided funding of around £10,000 for development of the Implementation Plan, putting up two interpretation boards and a replacement well cover at the site. The Council replaced the fence around the monument and alongside the steps down to the well. The work was completed before the annual commemoration ceremony in December 2013.

Implementation of the longer term recommendations, which include acquiring land for parking, new path, and seating are a matter for the Council to take forward. Some funding for further minor works may be available through the Civic Initiatives (Heritage) Grant Scheme.

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