

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Inquiry into the Welsh Government's Historic Environment Policy

Response from John & Cecilia Evans

Dear Committee Clerk

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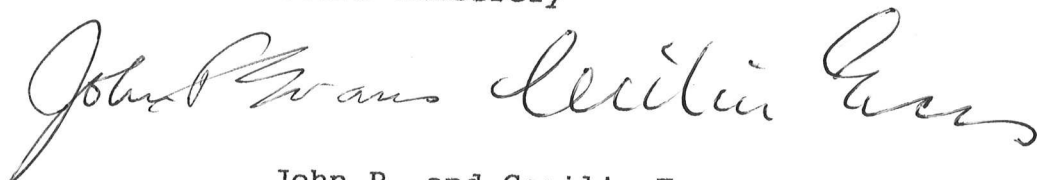
We note with horror your proposal to merge the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales with Cadw.

As much as we admire both organisations, this must result in cuts and will cause loss of confidence, loss of corporate loyalty and disruption to staff of both organisations.

We have been entranced with the work of the RCAHMW and attended many of their open-day lectures and forums as members of the Civic Society in Aberystwyth and Friends of RCAHMW. The magnificent research, findings and expertise that has, and is still being done by the present staff has brought history to light in Wales for all. We say this without wishing to denigrate Cadw which does a very good job in the preservation of and advertising such monuments, but this would be a retrograde step.

I would refer you to the Americanism "If it ain't broke, don't fix it".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. and Cecilia Evans". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed names.

John P. and Cecilia Evans