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Private and Confidential
Re: Conwy Town Walls

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Dear Deputy Minister, Dawn,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing with regards to concerns that have been raised with me about the state of the historic thirteenth century walls in Conwy Town.

The walls have not fully re-opened since COVID-19, for example, the upper tower which has the best views of Conwy and the estuary for tourists and locals to view this wonderful part of Wales is still closed with a temporary barrier blocking access.

It would be appreciated if you could liaise with CADW to tell me why the tower is blocked off to visitors, and if there is work to be carried out, when it will be completed. Please note that the walls do form part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and are regarded as being the finest and most complete in Europe. It follows that I think it is imperative for you to ensure that the Medieval Structure is not neglected.

Yours sincerely

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