



**The Commissioner for
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Dear Dafydd,

**RE: Interim Appointment of an Acting Chair for the Royal Commission on the Ancient and
Historical Monuments of Wales**

Thank you for your letter outlining your intention to appoint the current vice Chair on the board of the Royal Commission as acting Chair for a period of no more than three months.

Given that a recruitment campaign is underway to appoint substantively, I am content with this proposal. As you mention in your letter, proper succession planning could have ensured a successor was ready to be in place when the previous Chair's term ended in December 2018. I would be grateful if you could ensure that my office are kept updated on the ongoing campaign.

*All best wishes
yours sincerely
Peter*

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