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Dear Cllr Sadler-Smith

### **The Lansdowne Monument**

Thank you for your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Hilary McGrady regarding the Lansdowne Monument. As the Assistant Director responsible for the portfolio, I have been asked to respond directly.

Our email update to Cherhill Parish Council in September 2022 from our Project Manager Marie Mcleish, referenced the feasibility work that we were about to commence at that point. This work aims to give us a better understanding of the challenges and realistic options for the future.

I'm pleased to confirm that the Lead Architects have now undertaken some detailed feasibility work, and we are currently in the early stages of reviewing the outcomes of this. Whilst it is too early to confirm a specific solution, our aim is for a long term, sustainable approach for the monument and the surrounding SSSI and Scheduled Ancient Monument within which it is situated.

We will of course aim to provide further updates as this work progresses over the coming months and would like to take the opportunity to thank you again for your interest in the Lansdowne Monument.

I will unfortunately be changing roles in the coming weeks but our General Manager for the property, Jan Tomlin, is contactable on [jan.tomlin@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:jan.tomlin@nationaltrust.org.uk) should you have any questions or queries in the meantime.

Yours Sincerely

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