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Subject: RE: Lowewood Museum - Procedural concerns

Dear Ms Cowan

Thank you for the letter from The Hoddesdon Society dated 21 January 2020. You will appreciate that given that the information you require is intended to be used in determining whether or not to apply for a judicial review of the process followed in reaching a decision to close Lowewood museum, I will need to ensure that any response provided is checked by the Council's Head of Legal Services, Nathalie Boateng. She is away from the office at present and is not expected to return until 10 February. I will not therefore be able to provide you with the letter you require until she returns and has had an opportunity to review it. I would however say that from an initial review of the points raised, the Council's constitution indicates that the Cabinet is the correct body to make this type of decision. In addition, I can see no conflict with the constitution from a policy or budgetary perspective.

I will write to you again as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely

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