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Lady Mary Hallinan
Chairperson
Newport Visitor Centre Action Group
(Via email)

Dear Lady Hallinan

Thank you for your e-mail. We expect to adopt the usual opening hours up until Christmas, but then close the public facing element of the visitor service in the new year. However, this has not been finalised and we need to consider issues such as demand and operational issues.

The Authority will shortly instigate a process to explore options for the future use of the Long Street building, based on the principles of Community Asset Transfer. This will provide an opportunity for interested parties to set out a business case to potentially utilise the Long Street premises to provide local services. However, currently we have little idea what type of service any interested party will seek to provide in the building therefore I don't think there is an issue of continuity of service.

We are moving on to focus on what type of service we will be providing over North Pembrokeshire in the future. As I mentioned in the National Park Authority meeting last month, we will be happy to discuss with interested parties any role we may have in the future, however this will be dependent upon what plans they have for the building. We will also make it clear that we will not be replicating the existing service in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Jones'.

Tegryn Jones
Chief Executive



*Yn hapus i gyfathrebu yn
Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg*

*Happy to communicate
in Welsh or English*