

10 September 2026

Dear

ATISN 27369 – Cadw development of Guildhall, Caernarfon

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 August 2026. Clarification of your request was received on 2 September 2026. You asked for an update (up to and including 1 September 2026) on the information requested in ATISN 26581 issued on 26 January 2026. Please find our response to each point in turn below:

1. To date (01/09/26), how often have the mosaic interpretation panels been accessible to the public? Please provide all dates and details.

Access to the interpretation panels was available to the public between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 23 September 2025 until 1 November 2025.

Access was made available again from 31 March 2026 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm. At the time of your request, arrangements were in place for access to continue until the end of October 2026.

Access is provided through the collection of a key from an adjacent shop. Details are available on the Cadw webpage for [Caernarfon Town Walls and Porth Mawr Tower](#).

2. To date (01/09/26), how often have the mosaic interpretation panels been accessible to private audiences/events? Please provide all dates and details.

Cadw is not aware of any private audiences or events having been granted access to the mosaic interpretation panels.

3. To date (01/09/26), how many bookings have there been for the apartments in the South Tower? Please provide full details of all financial payments received from guests booking these apartments.

As of 1 September 2026, there had been no bookings for the apartments in the South Tower. Consequently, no financial payments had been received by Cadw in relation to apartment bookings.

4. To date (01/09/26), how often have the apartments in the South Tower been available to Cadw employees and their friends and families? Please provide full details of all financial payments received from all and any guests (whether employed by Cadw or otherwise) booking these apartments.

The apartments in the South Tower have not been available to Cadw employees, their friends or family members therefore no financial payments have been received in relation to any such use.

5. Please provide the total cost with breakdown of all fixtures and fittings in the South Tower apartments.

From my preliminary assessment I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer this element of your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

In order to differentiate the fixtures and fittings costs (for the south tower) from the other project costs and provide you with the information that you have requested requires the project manager to go through line-by-line records associated with the works to the roof deck and the conservation and adaptation works to both north and south towers. Consequently, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

6. Please list all Welsh companies who have provided furniture and soft furnishings to the apartments with details of all purchases and costs.

Cadw holds the following recorded information regarding Wales-based suppliers of furniture, furnishings and associated items for the apartments:

Supplier	Item	Cost (excluding VAT)
Oriel Gallery	Framing	£1,978.86
Marian Haf	Artwork	£1,520.00
Melin Tregwynt	Welsh blankets	£546.66
Dragon Signs NW	Internal vinyls	£232.00
Framia	Frames for internal signage	£87.00

7. Please specify which artists' work has been purchased and/or commissioned for paintings, photographs, murals, ceramics, furniture etc and which of these artists is based in Wales.

Artist / Company	Work	Based in Wales
Tom Vousden	Storage wall to Flat A and slatted wall to Flat B	Yes
Emma Lewandowicz	Graphic design for signage (Caernarfon Town Press)	Yes
Christopher Williams	Welsh stick chair	Yes
SDG Productions	Videography and photography	Yes
Ifan & Mari Pritchard	Welsh playlist curation	Yes

Ifan Pritchard	Music score / soundscape	Yes
Rhiannon Gwyn	Sculpture	Yes
Ann Catrin Evans	Metalwork	Yes
Marian Haf	Artwork	Yes
Patternistas	Cinema posters	Yes
Patternistas (with Make Your Mark)	Staircase design	Patternistas: Yes Make Your Mark: No
Rubin Eynon	Projector sculpture	Yes
Rob Turner	Mosaics	No
Maltings Partnership	Storyboard illustrations	No
Jim Marsden	Photography of landmarks around Caernarfon	No

Next steps

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,