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Mr William Powell AM  
Chair  
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Cardiff Bay  
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Annwyl / Dear Mr Powel,

Thank you for letter regarding the 'Save Cardiff Coal Exchange' petition.

You will be aware that the Council has had to undertake some work under Section 78 of the Building Act 1984 in the interest of public safety. In addition to this, over the last 2 years or so the Council has worked hard to raise the profile of the building with a view to protecting its future.

I can confirm that the Council remains fully committed to facilitating the restoration of the Coal Exchange and securing a long-term future for the building.

The Council will continue to engage proactively, as we have been doing for some time now, with all stakeholders with an interest in the building to find a suitable and sustainable solution, and one that ultimately protects one of Wales' most important industrial heritage assets.

Yn gywir,  
Yours sincerely,

**CYNGHORYDD / COUNCILLOR PHIL BALE  
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