



Eich cyf/Your ref **WQ96486**

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Dear Gareth

Please see my response below to your Written Assembly Question.

Gareth Davies, Vale of Clwyd: Will the Minister set out the guidance issued to Cadw regarding energy efficiency modifications for privately owned listed properties, including any specific measures to balance heritage preservation with sustainable upgrades? (WQ96486)

Jack Sargeant: Cadw fully supports the need to tackle the climate and nature emergencies whilst also protecting the heritage values and significance of our listed buildings. [Priorities for Culture](#), published on 20 May this year, will help to guide future action in this area.

Work already undertaken by Cadw to encourage improved energy efficiency in our traditional and historic building stock includes the publication of guidance on [How to improve Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings in Wales](#) and [Installing Micro-Generation Systems: A Guide to Best Practice](#). The latter is currently being reviewed and updated.

Cadw is also working in collaboration with others to embed the necessary skills and knowledge to work on traditional and historic buildings into all relevant National Occupational Standards, training standards and qualifications. Activities include developing resources to help support the delivery of the Level 3 Award in Energy Efficiency Measures for Older and Traditional Buildings.

Yours sincerely,

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