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Dear Ms Mavor

Rescue members are reporting rumours to us of significant numbers of imminent job losses at English Heritage. We would appreciate it if you could clarify this for us, and if true, explain where these losses are coming from, what impact this is likely to have on the visitor access to, and the conservation of, the national collection of historic buildings that you are responsible for. Whilst we are sympathetic to the economic challenges that you are no doubt facing, we await reassurance that, within three years of your divestment, you are not already finding that the economic model feted at your launch is unsustainable.

We look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely



Jude Plouviez, Chair

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