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From: [REDACTED]@oscr.org.uk [REDACTED]@oscr.org.uk
Sent: 23 March 2021 13:07
To: John Aghodeaka <John.Aghodeaka@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Lauriston Castle Trust SC020737

Good Afternoon Mr Aghodeaka,

As discussed on the phone I am sending on my contact details as we are looking to discuss some concerns we have regarding the governance and decision making regarding the charity.

You noted that you have also received concerns / queries and that you and some colleagues are reviewing these and dealing with them, and so it would be great if in the first instance you could get back to me with some information regarding the work you are doing at the moment, and I will draft something in response which provides you with some further detail on the concerns we have.

I have attached our guidance on how we deal with concerns, which might be helpful for you to understand our process,

Kind regards

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From: Craig Fraser (Finance) <Craig.Fraser2@edinburgh.gov.uk>
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Subject: RE: Lauriston Castle Trust SC020737

Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

The Council is carrying out a review of the governance and administrative arrangements in place in relation to the Lauriston Castle Trust of which the Council is involved as trustee. This review follows on from concerns raised by an individual in respect of Lauriston Castle.

The piece of work in relation to Lauriston Castle Trust is part of a wider review which will also consider the arrangements in place in relation to other trusts of which the Council is a trustee. Please note that we have engaged Brodies LLP to provide specialist charity law advice in this regard.

We should be grateful if you would set out the concerns that have been raised with OSCR in relation to Lauriston Castle Trust, and the Council would then be in a position to provide more relevant detail.

Kind regards,

Craig

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