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Welsh Assembly Government

**WRITTEN ASSEMBLY QUESTION
TABLED ON 4 DECEMBER 2003
FOR ANSWER BY THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, WELSH LANGUAGE
AND SPORT
ON 11 DECEMBER 2003**

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central); What proposals are there for the development of a gallery to house the Graham Sutherland collection at St. David's. (WAQ30676)

Alun Pugh: The National Museums & Galleries of Wales (NMGW) and the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) are in discussions with other interested parties, including St Davids City Council and the Friends of Graham Sutherland Collection, about the development of a gallery adjacent to the Tourist Information Centre (TIC) at St Davids.

PCNPA has agreed in principle to donate the site, to project manage the capital development and to maintain and manage the site subsequently. NMGW has agreed to work in partnership with PCNPA in providing curatorial expertise and access to collections. This will not only be through the Graham Sutherland collection in NMGW's care, but also material from other disciplines, such as archaeology and geology, which will relate to the intention of using the Centre to introduce and interpret the landscape of Pembrokeshire in a wide variety of contexts.

Consultants are drawing up a Business Plan for consideration by the various partners in the New Year. The Plan will include careful consideration of the nature of any extension of the existing TIC aimed at providing the appropriate

facilities. The subsequent development will be dependent upon agreement on the proposals and the availability of capital and revenue funding.

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