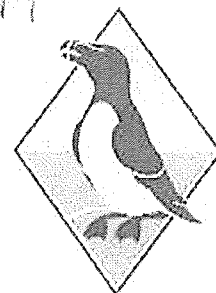


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Dear Mr Morgan,

PEMBROKESHIRE LANDSCAPE GALLERY, ST DAVIDS

Wonderful news!

Thanks to funding from:

- European Union (Objective 1 Programme)
- Welsh Assembly Government (Pathway to Prosperity – match funding pot)
- Invest Wales (formerly Wales Tourist Board)

and with partnership contributions by Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales.
I am delighted to be able to advise that this project is now able to proceed.

A Design Team has immediately been appointed and they will now develop the detailed plans and specifications for the scheme with a view to tendering the contract next Spring. Works on site will then commence with a view to the new gallery opening in the Spring of 2008.

As you will know, the scheme is a partnership (between Amgueddfa Cymru and the Park Authority) which aims to interpret the landscape of Pembrokeshire through a rolling programme of exhibitions based on the treasures of the national collections, including changing selections of the works of the late Graham Sutherland.

Clearly, there is real potential here to make an enormous contribution to the County in social and economic terms for both visitors and locals.

There is still much to be done if this potential is to be fully realised so if you wish to be kept informed of progress and remain involved with the scheme please let me know and I will send regular updates.