

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Questions to Portfolio Holders

Service Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Wednesday 13 July 2022

Question received from Councillor Cawley

Q1. *“ A question concerning the cultural and artistic heritage of Leek . I am interested to ascertain given the review of the Nicholson Institute the storage of artefacts that SMDC is the custodian of and whether it has been properly recorded and catalogued by a professionally qualified person?”*

Response from Councillor Flunder - Portfolio Holder for Tourism:

I can confirm that the artefacts are properly recorded and catalogued and this has been done by professionally qualified people. Most recently, the storage of the collection was reviewed by a representative from Staffordshire County Council’s Archives & Heritage Service in June 2022. The officer in question is a qualified museum mentor under the Associateship of the Museums Association mentoring scheme.