

**PE1523/F**

Petitioner Letter of 28 November 2014

for Clerk of Petitions committee, Scottish Parliament.

In reply to Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Historic Scotland.

Thank you for your email stating you have received an email regards an alternative view of the Tinker's Heart from a member of the Travelling Community.

The Travelling community is very diverse and includes different groups.

May I add that some have left their heritage and have been become disaffected.

The point of restoring the Heart is to help people not to feel ashamed of their background so that they will not take attitudes like this.

I see this is the thoughts of one individual therefore can I invite Historic Scotland to view the Petitions final count of 1,120 and read from the 120 comments. The majority of these are from the Travelling community.

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