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Kate How Letter of 14 December 2014

Dear Mr Sharratt,

Thank you for your email of December 10th concerning the Tinkers' Heart.

The reason I did not come back to you earlier is that at a meeting with "Here We Are", I was assured that the matter of the Tinkers' Heart had been dropped.

As you are aware neither the Scottish Parliament nor Argyll and Bute Council feel that the site is of sufficient historical interest to merit a listing. Furthermore it has been agreed by all parties that the land upon which the Tinkers' Heart is located belongs to Ardno Farm.

I can assure you that the site is well looked after and protected against cattle.

Furthermore there is a sign on the gate inviting passers-by to have a look. The gate will be unlocked.

I consider that enough has been done to ensure that everyone wishing to visit the Tinkers' Heart can do so.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours,

Kate How