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Councillor Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: Michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 24th May 2023

Thank you for your question at Council regarding Wentworth Woodhouse and its intentions regarding the chronicling of its previous owner's colonial links.

As discussed at the meeting, the Culture, Sport & Tourism service has a strong working relationship with the Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, as an independent organisation, the Trust sets its own strategic priorities with regards to the interpretation of the history of the house and its owners. However, I did agree to connect you to the Chief Executive of the Trust for you to follow up with them directly.

The Chief Executive is Sarah McLeod who can be contacted by email at:
Sarah@wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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