Dear John

2010 SPENDING REVIEW

I am writing to inform you about the outcome of the 2010 Spending Review for my Department. DCMS’ overall budget will reduce by 25% by 2014-15, which comprises a 24% reduction to the resource budget and a 32% reduction to the capital budget. Within this, we have been able to focus our resources to protect the core frontline services that the People’s History Museum provides by limiting cuts to 15% in real terms.

This letter sets out the funding settlement for the People’s History Museum covering the financial years 2011-12 to 2014-15. I am setting out these high level budget allocations now to give you the best opportunity to plan for what will be a very challenging four year period. This letter may be followed by a more detailed document that will include full details of the settlement over four years.

The grant funding for your organisation will be cut by 15% in real terms by 2014-15. Within this settlement I expect the collections and front-line services of the People’s History Museum to be protected and that free entry to the permanent collections continues to be available.

Budgetary control totals

The control totals against which the Museum’s net expenditure will be monitored and the grant DCMS will pay in each year are set out in the table below.
A copy of this letter goes to Laurie Wood, Chair of the Museum of Science and Industry (lauriewood@btinternet.com).

Yours ever,

Jeremy

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