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Thank you for your email of 29 January, to the Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP, regarding his recent meetings. As a member of the Ministerial Support Team, your correspondence has been passed to me for reply.

The Minister recently facilitated a meeting between the Maritime Heritage Foundation and members of the Advisory Group regarding the wreck of HMS Victory 1744. There were constructive discussions about the future management of the wreck. It is likely that further meetings will need to take place before the Secretary of State for Defence is ready to make a decision.

I hope this information is of assistance,

