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Subject: [DKIM:INVALID] P/2020/0050 Erection of extensions to the Machine Shop, Brymbo Heritage Centre, Brymbo - Archaeological Watching Brief
Attachments: Contractors Information.doc; Watching Brief - General Requirements.docx

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the consultation on this application.

Information retained within the Historic Environment Record indicates that the proposed extension will be erected within the area of the former Brymbo Ironworks which included a bank of four blast furnaces and other associated buildings of early – late 19th c. date. There is some potential that related industrial archaeology could be encountered at sub-surface levels where the foundations for the extensions and any associated services are excavated. We would therefore recommend that appropriate archaeological monitoring should take place so that any archaeology identified can be fully recorded. This advice is in accordance with the guidance set out in TAN 24 (May 2017) and Planning Policy Wales (Edition 10 Nov. 2018).

The archaeologist should be part of a recognized professional archaeological organisation working to the Standard and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists relating to an Archaeological Watching Brief. The archaeologist should be working in accordance with an approved written scheme of investigation (WSI).

A suitable condition to facilitate the contracted watching brief is provided below:

Suggested planning condition to facilitate an archaeological watching brief

The developer shall ensure that a suitably qualified archaeological contractor is present during the undertaking of any ground works in the development area so that an archaeological watching brief can be conducted. The archaeological watching brief must meet the standards laid down by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standard and Guidance for archaeological watching briefs. A copy of the resulting report should be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust (The Offices, Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, SY21 8RP Email: mark.walters@cpat.org.uk Tel: 01938 553670). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the report and resulting archive should also be sent to the Historic Environment Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record.

Reason: To secure preservation by record of any archaeological remains which may be revealed during ground excavations for the consented development.

I have attached a standard brief for this work and information on archaeological contractors that the applicant may wish to engage. Please forward this information to the applicants so that they are fully aware of the requirements.

Should you wish to discuss the above recommendations do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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