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To: planning
Subject: [DKIM:INVALID] FAO: SEH RE: P/2022/0513 at Mill Inn, Mill Lane, Cefn Mawr, Wrexham
Attachments: ARCHAEOLOGY AND PLANNING IN WALES 8 MARCH 2021.pdf; March 22 CPAT Photographic Survey General Requirements.pdf; March 22 CPAT Contractors Information.pdf

Good afternoon,

Regarding the application referenced above.

Information held within the regional Historic Environment Record indicates that the building concerned is shown on the 1838 Tithe Map and 1st edition Ordnance Survey. The building has been altered externally with modern render although there are elements of the original building fabric visible on the gable end. There is no information on the interior condition of the building and with works including removal of a staircase it would be unfortunate if this building is altered and some of potential original features lost permanently without a record of their current form and layout being retained.

I would therefore ask that the applicant is required to commission a **Photographic Survey** before development commences, to preserve a record of the building. The photographic survey is recommended following guidance in TAN 24 (May 2017) and planning Policy Wales (Feb 2021). **The photographic survey will be completed by an archaeological contractor.** To facilitate this, I would ask that an appropriate planning condition is attached to any permission granted, and I include below a suggested condition which you may wish to consider using:

Suggested planning condition to facilitate a photographic survey prior to development:

Development shall not begin until an appropriate photographic survey, (equivalent to an Historic England level 1 Survey - Understanding Historic Buildings, 2016) of the existing buildings has been carried out in accordance with details to be submitted to, and approved by, the Local Planning Authority. **The photographic survey will be completed by an archaeological contractor.** The resulting digital photographs and plans should be forwarded on appropriate digital media to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist (Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, The Offices, Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 78RP. Email: neil.bayliss@cpat.org.uk Tel: 01938 553670/552045). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the photographic survey should also be sent to the Historic Environment Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, The Offices, Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8RP for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record and the full digital archive will be sent to the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW.

Reason:

To secure a full photographic record of the original building prior to alteration, conversion, or demolition.

I have attached a guidance note on completing photo surveys together with information on sources of archaeological contractors who would be able to complete the survey on behalf of the applicant. All the

attached documents must be forwarded to the applicant so that they are fully aware of the requirements and procedures.

Kind regards,
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