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Cc: Kathryn Moore
Subject: [DKIM:INVALID] P/2021/1049 Restoration and Conversion of Pentre Saeson Foundry Outbuilding, Brymbo Road, Bwlchgwyn - Level 2 Historic Building Survey
Attachments: ARCHAEOLOGY AND PLANNING IN WALES 8 MARCH 2021.pdf; Level 2 Historic Building Survey.docx; Contractors Information.doc

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the consultation on this application.

The proposals impact the 19th century brick storage outbuilding attached to the former Pentre Saeson Iron Foundry complex. The building is Grade II curtilage listed and the Built Heritage Conservation Officer will therefore be the primary consultee and we understand that she has already been advising the applicant on materials and layout.

There will inevitably be some changes to the existing fabric and layout of the structure with the proposed conversion and restoration including a new door opening, alterations to frontal openings and internal alterations at ground level and with new internal partitioning. A record of the present form and condition of the building therefore needs to be preserved.

We would recommend that a Level 2 survey is completed in accordance with the Planning Policy Wales (Feb 2021) and TAN 24 (May 2017) guidance and an appropriate condition is supplied below. The Level 2 survey would include a detailed photographic survey, written descriptive survey, phased plans of building development and a measured survey using annotated architects' plans. The recording work must be completed by a professional archaeological contractor in accordance with CIFA standards and guidance.

The condition in this case would be:

Suggested planning condition to facilitate a programme of historic building recording, the equivalent of an Historic England Level 2 building survey, in order to allow an adequate analytical record of the buildings to be made prior to alteration

No development shall take place until a programme of building recording and analysis, equivalent to an Historic England Level 2 building survey, has been secured and implemented, in accordance with a brief issued by the local planning authority and a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The survey will be completed by a professional archaeological contractor. The programme of building analysis and recording must meet the standards laid down by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists in their Standard and Guidance for the archaeological investigation and recording of standing buildings or structures.

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, Powys, SY21 8RP Email: mark.walters@cpat.org.uk Tel: 01938 553670). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the resulting report and digital archive should be sent to the Historic Environment

Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record and a copy of the report and whole project archive should also be sent to the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW, Aberystwyth

Reason:

To allow an adequate analytical record of the building to be made, before it is converted, to ensure that the buildings origins, use and development are understood and the main features, character and state of preservation are recorded.

I have attached a brief for the Level 2 survey and guidance on sources of archaeological contractors who may wish to tender for this work. The chosen archaeological contractor will need to submit a WSI (written scheme of investigation) document to me for approval before they can commence works on site. Please ensure that all attached documents are forwarded to the applicant so that they are fully informed of the requirements.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this advice or require more information.

Kind regards

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