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To: planning
Subject: [DKIM:INVALID] P/2021/0190 - Conversion of listed barn at Wern Tower Farm Cartshed and attached buildings, Pontfadog - Level 3 Building Survey
Attachments: Level 3 Survey.doc; Contractors Information.doc

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the consultation on this conversion application.

The proposed conversion to holiday accommodation will affect a curtilage listed building which was formerly used as a cartshed and granary with attached pigsties and storage structures (PRN 148715). The Built Heritage Conservation Officer should therefore be consulted on this application.

We currently have no adequate record of this complex of buildings, which retain important features relating to their original layout and use as agricultural buildings as well as intact historic fixtures and fittings. It is inevitable that some of these features and the internal layout will change with conversion and modernization. In this case we would advise that a Level 3 survey is completed in accordance with the Planning Policy Wales (Feb 2021) and TAN 24 (May 2017) guidance to retain a record of the buildings in their current historic form. An appropriate condition is supplied below. The Level 3 survey would include a desk-based assessment of the building's history, a detailed written descriptive survey of the present structure, an annotated architect's plan (or an entirely new survey where the architect's plans are not detailed enough), a detailed photographic survey and phased plans of the building's development over time.

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 3 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 3 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 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 and to the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW.

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

Kind regards

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