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To: planning
Subject: [DKIM:INVALID] P/2019/0828 Capel Sion, Pontfadog - Photographic Survey
Attachments: Photo Survey.docx; Contractors Information.doc

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the consultation on this application.

Information held within the regional Historic Environment Record indicates that the proposals will affect a traditional 19th century stone chapel (NPRN 6713 Seion Methodist Chapel) which is not recorded in the Historic Environment Record. It was built in 1812 and enlarged in 1881 and retains an original layout with internal and external features that are of architectural significance and related to its use as a chapel.

It would be unfortunate if this building is now permanently altered without a record of its current form and layout being retained. I would therefore ask that the applicant is required to commission a Photographic Survey before development commences, in order to preserve a record of these buildings. 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 Photographic 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 should be forwarded on appropriate digital media to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist (Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, 41 Broad Street, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RR. Email: mark.walters@cpat.otg.uk Tel: 01938 553670/552045). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the photographs should also be sent to the Historic Environment Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, 41 Broad Street, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RR for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record.

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. These documents should be forwarded to the applicant so that they are fully informed of the process.

Kind regards

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