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Sent:	17 December 2025 14:36
To:	Tyler Fox; planning
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Subject:	FAO: Tyler Fox RE: P/2025/0927 at LAND AT PONTYBLEW, PONT Y BLEW, CHIRK
Attachments:	Heneb Clwyd-Powys June 2025 - AMaR.pdf; Heneb Clwyd-Powys March 2025 Registered Contractors.pdf

Good afternoon, Tyler,

Regarding the planning application referenced above.

Information held within the Regional Historic Environment Record indicates that the proposed building is on the site of a structure visible on the 2nd edition Ordnance Survey mapping of the area. Due to the new building being only 35metres away from the grade II listed 'Forge', the built heritage conservation officer should also be consulted prior to any works commencing.

In this case we recommend that groundworks for the new building are completed with a qualified archaeologist present due to the potential for sub-surface archaeology. This is in accordance with the Planning Policy Wales (Feb 2024) and TAN 24 (May 2017) guidance, and an appropriate condition is supplied below along with guidance notes for the applicant on how to commission archaeological works.

The monitoring should be completed by an archaeologist who is part of a recognised professional archaeological organisation working to the Standard and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIFA) relating to Archaeological Monitoring and Recording. The archaeologist should be working in accordance with an approved project design/written scheme of investigation (WSI) and should preferably be part of a Registered Archaeological Organisation with CIFA accreditation.

The condition in this case would be:

Archaeological Monitoring and Recording (Formerly Watching Brief)

Suggested planning condition to facilitate archaeological monitoring and recording.

The developer shall ensure that a suitably qualified archaeological contractor is present during the undertaking of any groundworks so that a scheme of archaeological monitoring and recording can be conducted. The archaeological monitoring and recording must meet the standards laid down by the relevant Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standard and Guidance and will be completed in accordance with a written scheme of investigation, which has been approved in advance by the Planning Authority.

A copy of the resulting report should be submitted to the Planning Authority and the Planning Archaeologist, Heneb: Clwyd Powys Archaeology (The Offices, Coed y Dinas, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8RP). After approval by the Planning Authority project data must be submitted and approved for inclusion in the Heneb: Clwyd Powys Archaeology Historic Environment Record. The full digital archive must also be submitted and approved for inclusion within the National Monuments Record, RCAHMW or the Archaeology Data Service, ADS.

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

I have attached documents for an Archaeological Monitoring and Recording, and guidance on sources of archaeological contractors who may wish to tender for this work.

The chosen archaeological contractor will need to submit a project design/written scheme of investigation (WSI) document to me for approval before they can commence works on site. Please contact me again if you wish to discuss this advice or require more information.

Kind regards,

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