



Head of Planning
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5, Triangle Business Park
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20th July 2022

FAO: David Cross

Dear Sir

Re: Works to the Western Gable Wall to Provide Structural Support and Waterproofing to the Top of the Wall:
Store and Premises at Former Ivor Works, Ivor Street, Dowlais.
Pl.App.No.: P/22/0142.

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

The information in the Historic Environment Record curated by this Trust shows the property to be a Grade II Listed Building (Cadw reference 27086). The listing description states it is an industrial building, the last standing of the Ivor Ironworks, with probable origins as a sulphate of ammonia house. It is within the Merthyr Tydfil Registered Historic Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest, in Character Area HLCA029: Ivor Iron Works Area, summarised as: *An industrial landscape, the site of the Ivor Iron Works, opened in 1839, and now characterised by early 20th century disused industrial buildings.*

We note from the supporting Heritage Statement that the works will provide support and capping to the tops of the walls to ensure there is no further dilapidation of the current structure.

As the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application. The record is not definitive, however, and features may be disturbed during the course of the work. In this event, please contact this division of the Trust.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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