



Head of Planning
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5, Triangle Business Park
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23rd November 2023

FAO: Marlene Ferreira

Dear Sir

**Re: Replace Existing Timber Windows with New Timber Windows:
5 Chapel Row, Georgetown, Merthyr Tydfil.
Pl.App.No.: P/23/0261.**

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 11413). The listing description states it is part of a terrace built c1825, all the properties in which are Listed, and adjoined at the north end are the remains of a polygonal chapel, also Listed. The adjacent property is noted as the birthplace of the composer Joseph Parry. The Scheduled Monument of the Iron Canal Bridge from Rhydycar (GM486) on the Glamorganshire Canal is c10m west. It is within the Merthyr Tydfil Registered Historic Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest, in Character Area HLCA014: River Taff Canal and Railway Corridor, summarised as: *Main north-south communication corridor canal, tramroad, industrial and public railroad corridor; 18th and 19th century extractive features, principally pits, levels and mines and associated water management features; industrial housing; important historic and cultural associations, ancient woodland.*

We note from the supporting Heritage Statement that the works will replace the existing frames with like for like timber sliding sash window frames. No buried archaeological features would be affected, and there is no adverse effect on the setting of the Scheduled Monument.

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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