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Our ref: A65311/RD

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Head of Planning
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5
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1st June 2026

Dear Sir

**Re: To resurface with tarmac the uplift track that currently serves Bike Park Wales
Gethin Woodland Centre A470 Pentrebach To Rhydycar Northbound Abercanaid
Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1YZ
Pl.App.No.: P/26/0068**

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

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that there are numerous archaeological sites in the area of the proposed development. These include historic farmsteads, industrial structures, such as Waunwwyllt Colliery and associated infrastructure, as well as prehistoric sites such as the group at Carn Castell.

However, the current application is to resurface the existing track using tarmac. Overall it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an archaeological restraint to this proposed development and consequently, 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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