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Annwyl David / Dear David,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: CHANGE OF USE TO COACH PARKING FACILITY WITH ASSOCIATED HARDSTANDING AREA

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: TAFF BARGOED CENTRE TRELEWIS CF46 6RD

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 25th October 2022.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

European Protected Species

We note that the submission of a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (by Celtic Ecology and Conservation Ltd dated June 2022, Issue 1) and have no comments to make on the application as submitted.

We recommend you seek the advice of your in-house ecologist to determine if there is reasonable likelihood of a European Protected Species, being present within the application site. If so, in accordance with Technical Advice Note 5: Nature Conservation and Planning (paragraph 6.2.2) a survey may be required. The survey should be carried out in accordance with best practice.

Please consult us again if any survey undertaken finds that a European Protected Species are present at the site and you require further advice from us.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is

published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

Eleanor Sullivan

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