

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2012

LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

To: Ms Zoe Thomas c/o Miss Clare Phillips Purcell 6 St Peter's Court Bristol BS3 4AQ

WHEREAS you did on the 16th day of October 2025 make application in writing for listed building consent in respect of the works detailed below at: Cyfarthfa Castle Cyfarthfa Park Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RE which is a building listed under Section 1 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Name of the Applicant

Ms Zoe Thomas
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Civic Centre
Castle Street
CF47 8AN

Description of Proposed Development

The proposed works comprise:

- Refurbishment of main WCs and secondary, currently disused, WCs.
- Upgrades to and expansion of CCTV provision internally.
- Upgrades to 2 no. external CCTV cameras - existing fixings to be reused.
- Introduction of improved and more energy efficient exhibition lighting.
- Installation of Wi-Fi throughout the museum spaces (Listed Building Consent)

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL as the Local Planning authority hereby **CONSENT** to the proposed development works being carried out in accordance with the plans submitted with the said Application, subject to compliance with the condition(s) (if any) specified below:

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby granted consent shall be begun not later than the expiration of five years beginning with the date of this consent.

Reason - To comply with Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990.

- 2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents: -

- Site location plan
- Site location plan drawing no CCTS-PUR-01-00-DR-A-0001
- Proposed basement plan internal works drawing no. CCRW-PUR-01-01-Dr-A-0199
- Proposed ground floor plan internal works drawing no. CCR-PUR-01-00-Dr-A-0200
- Toilet refurbishment drawing no. 2024-124-001
- Listed Building Consent Report October 2025
- Internal Works Heritage Statement October 2025
- Lighting Report Cyfarthfa Castle 05.09.2024

Reason - To ensure compliance with the approved plans and clearly define the scope of the permission

- 3 **Prior to installation** detailed drawings showing the routes for all new cabling shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No new openings shall be formed in historic fabric unless agreed in writing. All works shall be undertaken only in accordance with agreed details.

Reason To preserve the special architectural and historic interest of the listed building in accordance with Policies CW1 and CW2 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 4 All new lighting tracks, CCTV cameras, and Wi-Fi access points shall be installed to allow future removal without damage, reusing existing fixings wherever possible.

Reason - To preserve the special architectural and historic interest of the listed building in accordance with Policies CW1 and CW2 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

Date: 22nd December 2025

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Jones', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

(Director of Neighbourhood Services)

(Please See attached Notes)

NOTES

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development, or to grant permission subject to conditions, he/she may appeal to Planning & Environment Decisions Wales in accordance with Section 78(i) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, within SIX MONTHS of the receipt of this Notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ). Planning & Environment Decisions Wales has the power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of appeal but will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. Planning & Environment Decisions Wales is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to it that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order, and to any directions given under the order.
- (2) If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he/she may serve on the Council in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring the Council to purchase his/her interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- (3) In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by The National Assembly for Wales on appeal or on a reference of the application to it. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

N.B. INFORMATIVE

Building materials delivered to the site of application shall not be deposited nor stored on the highway unless the prior consent of this Authority's Engineering Manager has been obtained.