

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (WALES)
ORDER 2012 (as amended)

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION

To: Mr & Mrs Ben Price & Family c/o Mr Andrew Vaughan-Harries Hayston Developments & Planning
Ltd The Planning Studio Hayston Bridge Johnston

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 26th day of February 2026 to develop: Land To The Rear Of
Ynysygored Cottages Aberfan Road Aberfan Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4QD short particulars of the application being as
follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Description of Proposed Development

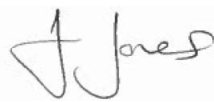
Mr & Mrs Ben Price & Family
Caravan 2 Stables
Rear Of Ynysgored Cottages
Aberfan Road
Aberfan

Provision of one traveller pitch, dayroom, static and touring
caravan (relocation of existing static caravan to higher ground
with ecological enhancements) (Full)

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL as the Local Planning Authority hereby REFUSE TO
PERMIT the proposed development for the following reasons, namely:

- 1 The proposed development would result in an unjustified encroachment into the countryside, contrary to Policy SW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.
- 2 The proposed development, given its residential use and associated domestic paraphernalia, would be detrimental to the character and appearance of this rural area, contrary to Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.
- 3 The proposal would introduce highly vulnerable development within a Zone 3 flood area, as defined by Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15: Development and Flood Risk. Due to the risks of flooding and the nature of the proposal, it would represent an inappropriate form of development contrary to paragraph 10.22 of TAN 15 and Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

Date: 15th June 2026

Signed: 
(Director of Neighbourhood Services)

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ
THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS FORM**

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). Alternatively you can use the Planning & Environment Decisions Wales website (www.gov.wales/planningappeal) to complete your appeal. 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 Planning & Environment Decisions 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.