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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application – Erection of single storey extension, timber screen and patio with canopy at The Rose Retreat Spa, Cyfarthfa Park

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2026 inviting our comments on the additional information submitted for the above planning application.

This response is based on the advice provided by Cadw's Senior Historic Environment Planning Officer.

Advice

Having carefully considered the information provided, we have no objection to the proposed development in regards to the registered historic park and garden shown in our assessment of the application below.

Assessment

PGW(Gm)1(MER) Cyfarthfa Castle

Cadw has been reconsulted on this application following the preparation of a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) by MWD Architects.

The HIA concludes that subject to the archaeological mitigation condition recommended by Heneb, it is considered that the proposed development would cause no harm to the significance of the registered historic park and garden.

In our view, the proposal is acceptable in relation to the registered historic park and garden. However, the proposed landscaping, which seeks to soften the development, particularly the proposed planting visible upon entering the historic park, must be implemented and planting that fails or is lost should be replaced to ensure the long-term effectiveness of the soft landscaping scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Harris
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