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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: ERECT 4, 15 METRE FLOOD LIGHTS TO SPORTS FIELD

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: FORMER VAYNOR & PENDERYN SITE, PONTYCAPEL ROAD, CEFN COED

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 28 September 2021.

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

European Protected Species

We note the proposed development will result in an increase of lighting. We recommend you seek the advice of your in-house ecologist to determine if there is a reasonable likelihood of bats, 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 bat survey may be required.

The survey should be carried out in accordance with 'Bat Surveys; Good Practice Guidelines 3rd Edition' published by the Bat Conservation Trust 2016.

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

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