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Head of Planning
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4th August 2026

FAO: Marlene Ferreira

Dear Sir

Re: Internal and external refurbishment works to include new lighting, repair works, siting of new walk in unit, new enclosures and other associated works (LBC): Pentrebach House Duffryn Road Pentrebach.
Pl.App.No.: P/26/0159.

Thank you for consulting us regarding this listed building consent application.

Information in the regional Historic Environment Record shows that this part of the building was constructed as the residence of ironmaster Anthony Hill of Plymouth Ironworks c1850-30 and is a Grade II Listed Building (Cadw ref. 11503). It was built against the southern boundary of the works, in an Italianate style. The list detail notes the building as having been converted to its present use in the late 20th century, having been a care home. The interior is noted as wholly altered.

The area is within the Merthyr Tydfil Registered Historic Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest (Cadw reference HLW (MGI)2), in character area HLCA020 Pentrebach, summarised as *Industrial settlement: pre-1850s isolated industrial rows with early 20th century colliery based expansion and later social housing; transport and water management features, ironmaster's residence.*

The submitted documentation includes a Heritage Impact Assessment, which has considered the proposals and their impact on the Listed building. The proposals will affect modern elements of the building in a setting that has changed previously. It is our opinion that it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material would be encountered during the course of the proposed work, and the changes will visually impact the modern layout.

Consequently, as the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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