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Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park
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Dyddiad/Date: 24 July 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Additional drainage works

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Cyfarthfa Castle, Cyfarthfa Park, Merthyr Tydfil

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 27 June 2025.

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

Construction and pollution prevention

There is a drainage channel within 12 metres west of the proposed drainage works. The drain discharges to the main River Taf Fechan.

Construction work at this location risks pollutants entering the watercourse and other local waterbodies. We note that construction/pollution prevention methods have not been included as part of the application. We therefore strongly advise that all works are carried out in accordance with Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPP) 5: Works and maintenance in or near water, and GPP 6: Working on construction and demolition sites, which are available on the [NetRegs website](#).

Cwm Taf Fechan Woodlands Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

We have considered the documents submitted in support of the above application. Based on the information submitted, we consider that the proposed development is not likely to damage the features for which Cwm Taf Fechan Woodlands SSSI.

Ancient Woodland

We note that the site is partially bordered by Restored Woodland sites. We refer you to our website for further information and guidance: [Natural Resources Wales / Identifying ancient woodlands](#).

Other Matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

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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