



Head of Planning
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5, Triangle Business Park
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23rd November 2022

FAO: Marlene Ferreira

Dear Sir

Re: Renewal of Planning Permission P/19/0257 for the Residential Development of Five Dwellings (Outline Renewal):
Land Adjacent to Prospect Bungalow, Slip Road, Cwm Blacks.
Pl.App.No.: P/22/0280.

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

You will recall we have commented on previous submissions for this development. The information in the Historic Environment Record curated by this Trust shows the property to be within the Merthyr Tydfil Registered Historic Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest, in Character Area HLCA048: Cwm Blacks, summarised as: *Reclaimed, 19th century coal workings; urban green space; modern transport corridor*. This is noted as an area associated with the Plymouth Ironworks and Plymouth Iron Company, with mineral extractions and the supporting infrastructure active in the 19th century and until c1880 following the closure of the works.

Late 19th century historic mapping sequences show the development area as tipping, with incline planes and reservoirs nearby, and early to mid 20th century show the area as reclaimed, with further changes in the later 20th century relating to the construction of the A4060 and access.

As the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application. The record is not definitive, however, and features may be disturbed during the course of the work. In this event, please contact this division of the Trust.

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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