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Our ref: A64957/RD

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Head of Planning
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3rd February 2026

Dear Sir

Re: Works to the roof to include new walkways, fixed ladder access, new insulation and associated parapet and clerestory windows. Installation of new gutters and replacement of rainwater goods. Works to external elevation to include replacement windows, new doors and repair or replacement of lintels. Internal works to include the installation of new steel beams, repairs to timber reinforcements, new loft access hatch and bat boxes

Cyfarthfa Castle Cyfarthfa Park Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RE

Pl.App.No.: P/25/0330

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

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record and note that Cyfarthfa Castle is a Grade I Listed Building (Cadw ref. 11396) a large country house in Picturesque castle style which dates to 1824-5 and designed by Robert Lugar, architect of London, for ironmaster William Crawshay II. It is also located in Cyfarthfa Castle Registered Historic Park and Garden (Cadw ref. PGW (Gm) 1). The park and gardens are of great historic interest, not only as the landscape setting for the Romantic mansion, but also for their proximity and usefulness to the Ironworks (Cadw ref: GM425) which in their day were considered to add great sublimity to its landscape setting.

We also note the submission of a Heritage Impact Assessment by Purcell (dated December 2025). The current proposal is for various internal and external works, which the HIA indicates are relatively minor in scale and in some cases will have a positive impact.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an archaeological restraint to this proposed development and consequently, 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.

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Yours faithfully

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