



Head of Planning
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5
Triangle Business Park
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CF48 4TQ

29th November 2022

Dear Sir

Re: Change of use of land for the keeping of horses including erection of stables (proposed) and grading of land to form level area for animal welfare (retrospective)

Land To The South West Of 152 Heolgerrig Heolgerrig Merthyr Tydfil

PL.App.No.: P/22/0284

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

The information in the Historic Environment Record curated by this Trust indicates that the application is located within the Merthyr Tydfil Registered Historic Landscape, specifically the Winch Fawr, Pen-yr-Heolgerrig, Cwm Du, and Upper Cwm Glo Workings Historic Character Area (HLCA064). However, the proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on the Landscape. A review of historic Ordnance Survey mapping indicates the presence of an extensive area of quarry tips, which are also noted on the National Monument Record (NMR).

Overall, particularly considering the relatively limited scale of the proposal/retrospective aspect, it is unlikely that significant archaeological remains will be encountered during the course of the proposal.

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.

Yours faithfully

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