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Our ref: MTY0109/RD

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Head of Planning
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Merthyr Tydfil
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3rd September 2025

Dear Sir

Re: Conversion of vacant chapel to 6 no. self contained flats
Brynhyfryd Chapel Thomas Street Treharris CF46 5AA
Pl.App.No.: P/25/0204

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

We commented on previous applications for this site (P/11/0189 and P/22/0326), most recently in our letter dated 24th January 2023, as well as the current application in our letter dated 29th August 2025, with our understanding of the archaeological resource remaining unchanged.

We have consulted the information in the Historic Environment Record (HER), and note that Brynhyfryd Chapel dates from 1882 and was built in the Romanesque style. The chapel forms an important part of the town's cultural heritage and records show the building retains internal and external features.

However, additional submitted information indicates that the structure is in a poor condition, with all the interior features removed or destroyed. Also we note that the existing elevations will be preserved. Overall it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

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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