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Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park
Pentrebach
CF48 4TQ

Dyddiad/Date: 30 June 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Steel frame with enclosing cladding to stabilize exposed gable wall, with access door for inspection and maintenance purposes

Lleoliad/Location: 33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8DE

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 17 June 2026.

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

Flood risk

The planning application proposes less vulnerable development. The Flood Map for Planning identifies the application site to be at risk of flooding and within Flood Zone 3 (Rivers).

Given the nature of the proposed development (and in the absence of a flood consequences assessment) we consider the proposals could be acceptable, subject to the developer being made aware of the potential flood risks and consequences. We would also expect the developer to take the opportunity to incorporate flood resilient design where feasible.

Guidance on resilient design can be found in Chapter 13 of Technical Advice Note 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion, dated 2025, which references advice from Construction Industry Research and Information Association, including a Code of Practice and Guidance for Property Flood Resilience.

We provide advice on our website [Natural Resources Wales / Preparing for a flood](#) which may be useful for the developer or occupant of the proposal.

Protected species

No ecological information has been submitted in support of this application. We note that there are records of bats in the vicinity of the site. We recommend you seek the advice of your Authority's internal ecological adviser about the requirement for further information to be submitted in support of the application, the need for bespoke surveys and the scope of further information, where required.

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 about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

K Murphy

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