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Dear Mr Lewis

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: CARMARTHEN ROMAN TOWN (PART OF) (CM234)**

I refer to your application dated 19 January 2015, for scheduled monument consent to install a 3rd generation artificial turfed pitch to replace the existing grass pitch at the site of the above scheduled ancient monument.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw in the letter dated 7 July 2015. Nor have you submitted any further representations in support of your case.

The proposed works can be carried out without detriment to the historic or archaeological integrity of the monument. Accordingly, the Welsh Government hereby grants scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 19 January 2015, subject to the following conditions:

General

1. that access to the site shall be afforded to representatives of Cadw;
2. that Cadw shall be given at least two weeks notice, in writing, of the date of commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to allow Cadw's representative to monitor on site activity;

Pre-construction

Cadw yw gwasanaeth amgylchedd hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru. Ein nod yw hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

Cadw is the Welsh Government's historic environment service. Our aim is to promote the conservation and appreciation of Wales's historic environment.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh.

3. That the applicant shall procure the services of a suitably qualified and experienced archaeologist whose name/company name shall be supplied to Cadw;
4. that a clear, written method statement is produced by the applicant and supplied to Cadw and to the applicant's contracted archaeologist. The method statement needs to lay out exactly the order in which operations need to be carried out, and the minimum depths of topsoil/overburden which can be removed;
5. the archaeologist shall be given all the paperwork and DCP results supplied for this application, together with a copy of this consent;
6. that an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) is produced in advance of works. The WSI needs to include, but is not limited to,
 - A watching brief whilst all turf and topsoil stripping is taking place. This should also include an agreed method statement with the applicant's contractors about the order in which areas will be stripped and a procedure for changing this order in the event that archaeological remains are uncovered which require more detailed recording and/or sampling;
 - The recording in plan of all archaeological features noted during the watching brief;
 - A strategy for assessing and, if necessary, sampling and/or evaluating any features which cannot be preserved in situ. This strategy needs to include clear liaison with, and permission from, Cadw in these circumstances;
 - A strategy for sampling, should any features become exposed which may provide concrete dating evidence;
 - Post-excavation, reporting and, if appropriate, publication;
7. The WSI shall be provided to Cadw for signing off prior to commencement of any works;
8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any and all contractors are fully briefed on the Scheduled status of this site, and of the constraints which this imposes. This responsibility may be discharged through toolbox talks and/or through written instructions or leaflets. The applicant may request that their archaeologist undertakes this task for them; such requests should be clearly documented to avoid any confusion about responsibilities.

Please note that if a WSI and method statement cannot be produced and agreed between the applicant, the archaeological contractor and Cadw then works cannot begin on site.

During construction

9. The provisions of the WSI shall be adhered to strictly;
10. The aim shall **always** be 100% preservation *in-situ* of archaeological remains. If this is not possible, the archaeological procedures laid out in the WSI shall be followed. Liaison with Cadw shall be required;
11. The only exception to the above would be if samples for dating are required and can be taken without causing substantive damage to the feature concerned;

Post-construction

12. That a copy of the report shall be sent to the RCHAMW (Gareth. Edwards@rchamw.gov.uk), to the regional archaeological trust (M.Page@dyfedarchaeology.org.uk) and to Cadw (denise.harris@wales.gsi.gov.uk); and

13. That the site shall be left in a stable and tidy condition, to the satisfaction of the landowner and of Cadw.

Section 2(6) of the 1979 Act provides that non-compliance with a condition attached to a grant of scheduled monument consent shall be an offence.

By virtue of Section 4 of the 1979 Act if no works to which this consent relates are executed or started within 5 years from the date of this letter, the consent shall cease to have effect at the end of that period (unless it is revoked in the meantime).

This letter does not convey any approval or consent required under any enactment, bylaw, order or regulation other than Section 2 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed note (SMC19) which sets out your right to challenge the above decision.

Yours sincerely,



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Enc. SMC19
Interim letter dated 7 July 2015