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Dear Ms Geoghegan

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: GELLI DIOGYN HILLFORT (CM293)**

I refer to your application dated 16 September 2016, for scheduled monument consent for tree felling 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 in the letter dated 17 October 2016. 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. The works accord with the sustainable development principle and contribute towards the well-being goals defined in section 4 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Accordingly, the Welsh Ministers hereby grant scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 17 October 2016, subject to the following conditions:

1. that the Welsh Ministers shall be given at least two weeks notice, in writing, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow our representatives to monitor on site activity, and shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the works;
2. that we receive from you written confirmation that access to the site shall be afforded to our representatives in order to inspect the works in progress;

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Amgylchedd Hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru (Cadw) yn hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

The Welsh Government Historic Environment Service (Cadw) promotes the conservation and appreciation of Wales's historic environment.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.
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3. that we receive from you written confirmation that all on-site contractors have been made fully aware that the area of works form part of a scheduled monument that is protected from damage under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979;

4. that the Historic Environment Service (Cadw) shall be invited, with two weeks notice to attend a site meeting before felling operations commence, to:-

- a) agree and mark the perimeter of the Scheduled area;
- b) agree the specification for felling and removing trees from the Scheduled area;
- c) assess and agree what protective measures shall be required for the surface of the access track;

5. that you will notify us immediately in the event of any archaeological features, deposits or artefacts being exposed during the course of the work. In the event that these are deemed by Cadw to be significant, we will have the option to request that work on that part of the site shall cease until a site inspection can be undertaken by Cadw to agree the extent and nature of archaeological recording or investigation required;

6. that all tree felling and extraction within the scheduled area shall be carried out without disturbing the earthwork remains of the monument. The specification for works shall be agreed by Cadw in advance at a site meeting (condition 4);

7. that extraction, stacking, passing places etc. must all be locate outside the scheduled area;

8. that vehicle movements shall be restricted to existing forest tracks within the scheduled area;

9. that the site shall be left in a stable and tidy condition;

10. that Cadw shall be informed in writing (via email is acceptable) immediately upon the completion of the works.

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. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any such approval or consent where necessary.

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 17 October 2016