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Dear Dr Caple

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: Castell Nanhyfer (PE160)**

I refer to your application dated 22 September 2016, for scheduled monument consent to carry out an archaeological excavation 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 1 February 2017. 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 22 September 2016, subject to the following conditions:

1. that we shall be given two weeks' notice, in writing (email is acceptable), 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;
2. that access to the site shall be afforded to our representatives;
3. that any alterations shall be approved in writing/by email and in any case, do not result in more than a marginal increase in the overall area excavated;

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

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4. that the excavation is carried out in accordance with the application and supporting documentation submitted;
5. that the site is left in a stable and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the landowners and of Cadw;
6. that the consent of the landowners is secured in advance of any works beginning;
7. that the interim report for the season shall be produced within six months of the season ending and a copy deposited with Cadw, with the regional HER (held and maintained by the Dyfed Archaeological Trust) and with the National Monuments Record of Wales.

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 1 February 2017