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FAO Jane Crofts

Dear Sir

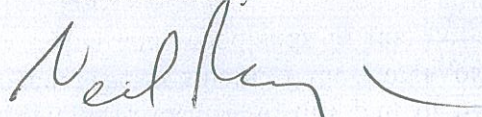
**Re: Proposed Residential Development: Penarth Heights, Penarth**

Thank you for your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst and the accompanying plan showing the area of the proposed residential development at Penarth Heights.

The adopted Vale of Glamorgan Sites and Monuments Record curated by this Trust contains no information on any archaeological feature in the proposed development area. This lack of information is paralleled in the indices of the National Monuments Record and the records of the National Museum and Gallery of Wales. We have therefore checked our collections of historic maps of the area and can report that by 1880 the majority of the northern part of the site was being, or had been, extensively quarried, consequently it is probable that any archaeological features that were located in this part of the development area will have been destroyed. The southern, flatter, area of the proposed development area was open fields and woodlands in this period leaving the possibility that archaeological features may have survived in this area; however, the construction of the current buildings are likely to have either destroyed or caused significant damage to any such features in this area. It is therefore our conclusion that it is unlikely that any significant archaeological features survive in the proposed development. Consequently we will not be seeking any further information on the archaeological resource when a planning application for development in this area is submitted to you.

If you or the applicants have any questions or require further advice please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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