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Dear Mrs Crofts

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposal is for on line improvements to the existing A4226 between Waycock Cross Roundabout in Barry and the lay-by to the north of the Welsh Hawking centre and an off line new road provision to the east of the existing A4226 which will reconnect with the existing A4226 Just to the south of Blackland Farm

Thank you for your email of 12 April 2016 inviting our comments on the planning application for the proposed development as described above.

Our role in the planning process is to provide the local planning authority with an assessment concerned with the likely impact that the proposal will have on scheduled monuments or registered historic parks and gardens. It is a matter for the local planning authority to then weigh our assessment against all the other material considerations in determining whether to approve planning permission, including issues concerned with listed buildings and conservation areas.

Applications for planning permission are considered in light of the Welsh Government's land use planning policy and guidance contained in Planning Policy Wales (PPW), technical advice notes and circular guidance. PPW explains that the desirability of preserving an ancient monument and its setting is a material consideration in determining a planning application whether that monument is scheduled or not. Furthermore, it explains that where nationally important archaeological remains, whether scheduled or not, and their settings are likely to be affected by proposed development, there should be a presumption in favour of their physical preservation in situ. Paragraph 17 of Circular 60/96, Planning and the Historic Environment: Archaeology, elaborates by explaining that this means a presumption against proposals which would involve significant alteration or cause damage, or which would have a significant impact on the setting of visible remains. PPW also explains that local authorities should protect parks and gardens and their settings included in the first part of the Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in Wales.

The proposed development is located within a 2km buffer of the red line of the scheduled monuments known as:-

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.
We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh.



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GM008	St Lythan's Burial Chamber
GM009	Tinkinswood Burial Chamber
GM069	Doghill Moated Site, Dyffryn
GM071	Castle Ditches
GM079	Y Gaer
GM096	Cottrell Ringwork
GM116	Coed-y-Cwm Chambered Cairn
GM117	Coed y Cwm Ringwork GM135 Barry Castle
GM251	Walterston ringwork
GM253	Moulton Roman Site
GM298	Castell Moel
GM301	Highlight Medieval House Site
GM344	Highlight Church, Remains of
GM360	Westward Corner Round Barrow
GM364	Cottrell Castle Mound
GM365	Two Cooking Mounds E of Ty'n-y-Pwll
GM446	Site of Medieval Mill & Mill Leat Cliffwood
GM613	Castle Ringwork 850m ENE of Ty'n-y-Coed slight

and within a 2km buffer of the red line of the registered historic park and garden known as GM32 Dyffryn.

The above-listed Scheduled Monuments (SM) are located within 2km of the proposed scheme. The potential impact of the scheme on SMs is considered in the Archaeological Desk Based Assessment (DBA) and Environment Statement (ES), produced by Parsons Brinckerhoff (reports 3512646-D and 3512646D-HHC, October 2015) which concludes that “the impacts upon the up-standing archaeology are solely associated with setting and the harm caused by the proposed Scheme upon the significance of the setting to the value of the asset. The setting of the historic landscape (HLCA010), long barrow (GM116), ring works (GM117), and Roman site (GM253) will be harmed to varying degrees. There will be no harm to setting of the remaining designated assets”.

The proposed scheme will not have a physical impact on the above-listed Scheduled Monuments and we agree that it is unlikely that the proposed scheme will have a significant adverse impact on their settings.

The grade I registered historic park and garden at Dyffryn is located approximately 1.7km east of the proposed scheme. The impact of the scheme on the registered park and garden at Dyffryn is considered in the Environmental Statement (Chapter 8 Landscape, para.8.4.7) which concludes that there is no impact. We agree that it is unlikely that the proposed scheme will have an adverse impact on the historic significance of Dyffryn Gardens.

These views have been expressed without prejudice to the Welsh Ministers' consideration of the planning application, should it come before them formally for determination.

Finally, there may also be undesignated historic assets that could be affected by the proposed development and, if you have not already done so, we would advise that you consult the Historic Environment Record held by the Glamorgan- Gwent Archaeological Trust, Heathfield House, Heathfield Road, Swansea, SA1 6EL

Yours sincerely



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