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### Dear Mr Litherland

Change of use of disused quarry to Country Park incorporating heritage attraction, recreational uses and visitor centre with associated parking. Hanson Fagl Lane Quarry, Fagl Lane, Hope

Thank you for your letter of 7 September asking for our view on the likely impact of the proposed development described above on the environment and whether or not an environmental impact assessment is required.

We have assessed the characteristics of the proposed development and its location within the historic environment, in particular, the likely impact on designated or registered historic assets of national importance. In assessing if the likely impact of the development is significant we have considered the extent to which the proposals affect those nationally important historic assets that form the historic environment, including scheduled monuments, listed buildings, registered historic parks, gardens and landscapes.

Our records show that the following historic assets are located within the vicinity of the site of the proposed development;

#### **Scheduled monuments**

FL020: Caergwrle Castle

FL066: Caer Estyn

FL090: Wat's Dyke: Section NW of Clawdd Offa

FL091 Wat's Dyke: Two sections between Clawdd Offa & Pigeon House Farm

FL118 Wat's Dyke: Section N of Bryn Estyn FL119 Wat's Dyke: Section N of Rhydyn Farm

FL120 Wat's Dyke: Section E of Hope

FL171 Wat's Dyke: Section N of the Rectory, Hope FL172 Wat's Dyke: Section N of Carlton Grange

We were previously consulted by Flintshire County Council about the planning application for the proposed development. In our response of 7 June we noted that "the lack of detailed drawings at this stage makes it difficult to make a precise assessment of

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potential impacts on the above listed monuments as the heights and final appearances of the proposed structures are yet to be established. However in our view the proposed development is in principle unlikely to have a significant adverse impact on the settings of the above listed monuments".

Our position on this matter remains unchanged. We consider that the topography, existing vegetation and buildings between the above scheduled monuments will provide significant screening of all views of the proposed development. Consequently it is unlikely that there will be a significant impact on the settings of the scheduled monuments and that an environmental impact assessment is therefore not required.

# **Listed Buildings**

Grade I
7 Plas Teg
27 Church of St Cyngar

Grade II\*
19762 Gazebo at Plas Teg

## Grade II

33 Pont-y-Delyn

47 Ice-house NE of Plas Teg

48 Rhanberfydd Farmhouse and Cottage

51 Sarn House

53 Hope Cottage

19763 Milestone at Plas Teg

19757 Sundial Base at St Cyngar's Church

19758 Steps, Gates and Gatepiers to W of St Cyngar's Church

19759 Parapetted Steps and Churchyard Walls to SW of St Cyngar's Church

19764 Group of Three Vault Structures immediately N of St Cyngar's Church

19765 Railed Vault Structure immediately N of the Tower at St Cyngar's Church

19766 Railed and Raised Tomb immediately W of St Cyngar's Church

19767 Railed Tomb Monument 30m NW of St Cyngar's Church

19768 Pair of Railed Tombs to S of St Cyngar's Church

We consider that the topography, existing vegetation and buildings between the above listed buildings and the application area will provide significant screening of all views of the proposed development. Consequently it is unlikely that its' impact on the settings of the listed buildings will be significant and therefore and environmental impact assessment is not required.

## **Registered Parks and Gardens**

C5 Bryn Iorcyn C21 Hartsheath C24 Plas Teg

The above registered historic parks and gardens are located inside 2km of the proposed development. However, the development is not located in any of the identified significant views, and the topography, existing vegetation and buildings between the registered historic parks and the application area will provide significant screening of all views of the proposed development. Consequently, we consider that it is unlikely that the impact of the proposed development on the settings of the registered historic parks and gardens will be significant and therefore an environmental impact assessment is not required.

Yours sincerely

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