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Dear Mr Johnston,

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: BARCLODIAD Y GAWRES AN032**

I refer to your application dated 11 February 2016, for scheduled monument consent to improve the approach, access and interpretation at the site of the above scheduled ancient monument. And your request for the Welsh Government's permission to undertake the works under the provisions of Sections 13 and 15 of the 1979 Act.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw in the letter dated 10 March 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. Accordingly, the Welsh Government hereby grants scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 11 February 2016, subject to the following conditions:

General:

- (i) that the works shall be undertaken as specified in the documentation submitted with the application for scheduled monument consent. Any proposed deviation from this documentation shall be agreed in advance with us prior to the work being undertaken. Such requests can be made in writing or at monitoring meetings;
- (ii) that you shall ensure that all on-site contractors and staff are made fully aware that the area of works form part of a Scheduled

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

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We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh.



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- Ancient Monument that is protected from damage under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act, 1979;
- (iii) that you shall be responsible for ensuring that the contractor does not undertake any work affecting the scheduled area other than those works covered by this consent and that the contractor adheres to all conditions specified within this consent;
 - (i) that all works shall be comprehensively documented and this information presented in a final Completion Report submitted to us within one month of completion of the works. This report must include digital photographic record shots taken before, during and upon completion.

Pre Works:

- (i) that we are given two weeks' notice, in writing (notice via email is acceptable), of the date of the commencement of works or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow our representatives to monitor on site activity;
- (ii) that prior to the start of works you shall appoint a suitably qualified archaeologist to undertake the necessary archaeological excavation, recording and monitoring work throughout the course of the project;
- (iii) that prior to the start of works the appointed archaeologist will submit an archaeological specification of works, to be approved in writing by us;
- (ii) that prior to the start of works you shall invite Ian Halfpenney, Regional Inspector of Ancient Monuments, to a pre-works meeting that will include you and the appointed archaeologist to review the programme and timetable of works, conditions of consent and agree any outstanding details prior to work commencing. A written note of this meeting will be sent to us within one week of it having taken place.

Monitoring requirements

- (i) that weekly site meetings shall be held throughout the course of the works (dates to be agreed at pre-works meeting) between us, you and the appointed archaeologist to which our regional inspector of ancient monuments shall be invited. The meetings shall include a site inspection to review progress against the works timetable and deal with any issues arising. Any proposed deviations from the original application will be reviewed and agreed at these meetings. Minutes of these meetings shall be taken by the applicant and distributed within one week of the meeting having taken place;
- (ii) we shall be notified immediately in the event that any unexpected or significant archaeological features, deposits or artefacts are exposed in order to agree what appropriate actions are required. Contact arrangements will be provided by us at the pre-works meeting.

Conditions during works being carried out

- (ii) that the appointed archaeologist shall be responsible for undertaking detailed recording and archaeological supervision of the works as specified in the submitted archaeological specification, ensuring that there is no adverse archaeological impact arising from the works;
- (iii) that no excavation shall take place within the scheduled area other than by the appointed archaeologist or under the supervision of the appointed archaeologist;
- (iv) that sufficient time shall be allowed for the appointed archaeologist to excavate and record all archaeological features and deposits to the satisfaction of the our regional inspector of ancient monuments;
- (v) that the following elements of the project remain to be finalised and will require our approval prior to installation:
 - All imported stone to be used in the project
 - The location and appearance of the wing wall alterations
 - The location and appearance of the 'scree' surface along the passageway
 - The location and appearance of the internal lighting cabling
 - Ceiling paint colour
 - Appearance and location of any other surfacing materials to be introduced
- (vi) that there shall be no ground disturbance within the works compound area and upon completion, the ground surface of the compound area must be restored to its previous condition;

Conditions on completion of the works

- (i) that the site and surrounding area shall be left in a stable and tidy condition;
- (ii) that within one month of the works having been completed, the appointed archaeologist shall submit a draft excavation report, detailing the results of the work to amadminplanning@wales.gsi.gov.uk for written comment and approval. The report must meet the relevant ClfA Standards and Guidance. We shall return our comments on the draft report within 15 working days of receipt;
- (iii) that within one month of the draft report having been approved the appointed archaeologist shall deposit a final digital version of the report, incorporating any comments/editorial amendments to:
 - Historic Environment Service (Cadw) amadminplanning@wales.gsi.gov.uk
 - The Regional Historic Environment Record held by Gwynedd Archaeological Trust – her@heneb.co.uk
 - The National Monument Record held by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) - Gareth.Edwards@rcahmw.gov.uk
- (iv) that you shall provide a completion report within one month of completion of the works. This shall present an overview of the works that have been undertaken, suitably documented including appropriate digital photography. Appended to the report shall be

all relevant documentation illustrating the works as finally completed (plans, sections, elevations, structural report, photographic archive, archaeological report, amendments etc). This report shall be submitted in digital format.

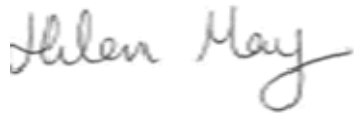
Section 2(6) of the 1979 Act provides that non-compliance with a condition attached to a grant of scheduled monument consent shall be an offence.

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.

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed note (SMC19) which sets out your right to challenge the above decision.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen May".

Helen May
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Enc. SMC19