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Dear

ATISN 15608 - Scheduled Monuments: Standing Advice to Local Planning Authorities

Information Requested

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 18 October 2021 and your subsequent email of 22 October 2021 clarifying the parameters of your request.

Having carefully considered both of your emails I have interpreted your request to be asking Cadw to clarify the following:

When responding to a statutory consultation from a local planning authority on a planning application, which part of Cadw's reply represents the standing advice that is required to be provided when offering no objection.

However, if this is not an accurate interpretation please let me know and I will reconsider my response.

Our Response

A local planning authority is required by statute to consult Cadw as a specialist body on certain categories of planning application. Cadw is then required by legislation to provide a substantive reply in one of four ways either offering (i) no comment, (ii) no objection and referring to standing advice, (iii) raising concerns and explaining how they may be mitigated, or (iv) objecting and explaining the basis of the objection.

The content of our replies always includes one of the above statements and includes an assessment of the application that led to that conclusion. The reply will also include an annex which includes reference to standing advice which is contained in *Planning Policy Wales (PPW)* and *Technical Advice Note 24: Historic Environment*.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely



Mae 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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