

Your letter (Your Ref: DNS/3227364), dated 02nd September 2020, has been forwarded to us by the Archaeological Planning Officer at Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust Ltd. We are the archaeological advisers to Carmarthenshire Planning Authority.

We have checked the details of the proposed development on land to the East of the A48 and land to the South West of Tycroes, Carmarthenshire against the regional Historic Environment Record. This indicates that the proposed development areas are located within an archaeologically sensitive landscape, with numerous historic assets, both designated and undesignated, recorded within close proximity. These include several Bronze Age sites, with two round barrows (PRNs 1193 and 7389), a standing stone (PRN 676/CM93) and a cist burial (PRN 681) within an approximate 1km radius.

It is noted that Cadw have responded to the consultation to say that they consider there to be inadequate information at this stage and to recommend a HIA to assess the impact of the development on a number of Scheduled Monuments and Listed Buildings. We recommend that the potential impact, both directly and visually, of the development on the historic environment should be considered through the preparation of a desk-based assessment, to be submitted before determination of the application. Such a document would consider both designated and undesignated sites and include a walkover of the proposed development area by a qualified, experienced archaeologist to assess the potential for archaeological deposits/features to be preserved.

This work should adhere to the *Standard and guidance for historic environment desk-based assessment* published by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (December 2014, Updated January 2017)

Yours sincerely

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