



## CADW WELSH HISTORIC MONUMENTS

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6 October 2003

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Dear Mr Smith

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: PONT-CYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT, LLANGOLLEN RURAL,
WREXHAM (DE175)

I refer to your application dated 2 July 2003, for scheduled monument consent for survey and refurbishment works at the site of the above scheduled ancient monument.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government in the letter of 2 October 2003, a copy of which is annexed. 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 Assembly Government hereby grants scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 2 July 2003, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. that before work begins, British Waterways shall submit the names of all contractors working on the monument for approval in writing by Cadw;
- that before work begins, a method statement for the removal of corroded ironwork prior to cleaning or replacement shall be submitted to Cadw for approval. Traditional materials shall be used for replacement of ironwork and washers, as specified;

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- that a record shall be kept by British Waterways of the existing condition of the structure including all ironwork exposed by de-watering and of all intervention and replacement;
- 4. that Cadw, on behalf of the Assembly, shall be given at least 2 weeks notice, in writing, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow Cadw's representatives to monitor on site activity;
- that all contractors working on site shall be made aware of the scheduled status of the structure and the constraints that this imposes, along with the conditions of this consent;
- 6. that access to the site shall be afforded to representatives of Cadw;
- 7. that an initial site meeting shall be held between Cadw, British Waterways and the contractors after de-watering of the trough and scaffolding of the exterior, to agree outstanding details of repair, stone replacement and tooling, pointing mix and technique, refurbishment or replacement of ironwork etc;
- 8. that regular site meetings shall be held as agreed for the monitoring of the work for the duration of the project;
- 9. that the drawings and refurbishment proposals submitted with the application shall be followed as specified. Cadw shall be consulted about any variation in the repair programme and agreement reached before any alterations are effected. Where options are given in the proposals, Cadw's requirements are listed in these conditions;
- 10.that Cadw shall be consulted at the initial or subsequent site meetings to agree the quantity of stone replacement, the stone to be used, the dressing and tooling required and the techniques of repointing. Stone samples and a trial panel of pointing shall be required on site for approval by Cadw;
- 11.that the preferred option of using the traditional tar and hemp joint sealant shall be employed;
- 12.that Cadw's written approval shall be sought for the intended method of graffiti removal, once trials have been undertaken;
- 13.that regarding the painting of cast iron, the preferred option (Option 1) of wire brushing, selective application of red oxide primer, then matt black bitumastic coating using a sealer to prevent splashing shall be used, and is hereby approved;
- 14.that the preferred option (Option 1) for tow path restoration shall be used and is hereby approved;
- 15.that any modification to the proposed work shall require the written approval of Cadw, before it is undertaken;



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- 16.that all work on site shall be completed to the satisfaction of Cadw and the structure shall be left in a tidy and stable condition;
- 17.that Cadw shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the work; and
- 18.that within 6 months of completion, a copy of the records (see condition 3) shall be sent to Cadw and to the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, Crown Building, Plas Crug, Aberystwyth, SY23 1NJ.

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 which sets out your right to challenge the above decision.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Williams

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1** APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT PROPOSED WORKS AT: PONT-CYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT, LLANGOLLEN RURAL, **WREXHAM (DE175)** 

I refer to your application dated 30 July 2003, for scheduled monument consent for an underground cable at the site of the above scheduled ancient monument.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government in the letter of 11 September 2003, a copy of which is annexed. 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 Assembly Government hereby grants scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 30 July 2003, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. that Cadw, on behalf of the Assembly, shall be given at least 2 weeks notice, in writing, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow Cadw's representatives to monitor on site activity;
- that access to the site shall be afforded to representatives of Cadw;
- 3. that the cut for the cable trench shall be positioned at least 2m from the masonry of the adjacent pier. If, during the trench cutting, any masonry or any other material thought

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to be associated with the aqueduct is encountered, work shall cease immediately and the trench re-positioned;

- 4. that all contractors and staff working on the site shall be made aware of the scheduled status of the monument and the conditions of this consent;
- 5. that the masonry of the pier shall not be affected by the works, by vehicular or plant access, or by any ancillary works associated with the cable trench;
- that any modification to the proposed work shall require the written approval of Cadw, before it is undertaken;
- 7. that upon completion of works the site shall be left in a stable and tidy condition, to Cadw's satisfaction. The slope shall be left at a stable profile and the vegetation sward replaced to avoid erosion or slippage; and
- 8. that Cadw shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the works.

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