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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application – Installation of automatic number plate recognition camera mounted on new camera column, removal of payment terminals and replacement with new, along with associated power and data connections and trenches, Tredegar House, Car Park, Pencarn Way, Duffryn, Newport, NP10 8TW

Thank you for your letter of 13 March inviting our comments on the information submitted for the above planning application.

This response is based on the advice provided by Cadw's Historic Environment Planning Officer.

Advice

Having carefully considered the information provided, we have no objection to the proposed development in regards to the registered historic park and garden listed in our assessment of the application below.

The national policy and Cadw's role in planning are set out in Annex A.

Assessment

Registered Park and Garden

PGW(Gt)48(NPT) Tredegar Park

This planning application is for an automatic number plate recognition camera, payment terminals and power and data connections at Tredegar House, Car Park, Duffryn, Newport, NP10 8TW.

The above registered park and garden is located inside 500m of the proposed development.



The proposed development at three points is located between some 10 and 50m from the southeast boundary of registered park and garden PGW(Gt)48(NPT) Tredegar Park, registered for the survival of parts of grand late seventeenth-century layout, including garden walls, gate screen, inorganic parterres and avenue. Its setting is on western edge of Newport, on low-lying ground in the Ebbw Valley, and on higher, rolling ground to the east and west. The original park is now severely truncated due to the encroachment of housing estates and other developments and the passage of major roads. Most of the gardens around the house, however, are well preserved and subject to restoration and conservation. Significant views are from the north-west front of the down a grand avenue of oaks.

The proposed development is for the installation of equipment in a car park comprising: 1 x Dual Lane Automatic Numberplate Recognition (ANPR) camera mounted on a new camera column 4 metres in height from the ground facing out of the car park (4G router), powered via an attached solar panel; Removal of 1 x existing terminal and the installation of 1 x (black in colour) mains powered, contactless and coin payment terminal measuring 1540mm in height, using a conversion plate; Removal of 1 x existing terminal and the installation 1 x (black in colour) mains powered, contactless payment terminal measuring 1540mm in height, using a conversion plate; A power & data connection to power the ANPR cameras, including a trench to be dug measuring 10m in length, 0.1m in width and 0.45m in depth together. A power connection for the proposed parking terminals, this will require a trench to be dug measuring 5m in length, 0.1m in width and 0.45m in depth.

The car park area represents part of the compromised original surrounds of the registered park and garden and does not contribute to its significance, and the proposed equipment will be seen along with other existing facilities in the car park. As such whilst there may be a very slight visual change in the view from the registered park and garden this will not have any effect on the way that it is experienced, understood and appreciated. Consequently, the proposed development will not have an unacceptably damaging effect upon the setting of the registered park and garden PGW(Gt)48(NPT) Tredegar Park.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Cooper
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Annex A

Our role

Our statutory role in the planning process is to provide the local planning authority with an assessment concerned with the likely impact that the proposal will have on scheduled monuments, registered historic parks and gardens, registered historic landscapes where an Environmental Impact Assessment is required and development likely to have an impact on the outstanding universal value of a World Heritage Site. We do not provide an assessment of the likely impact of the development on listed buildings or conservation areas, as these are matters for the local authority.

It is for the local planning authority to weigh our assessment against all the other material considerations in determining whether to approve planning permission.

National Policy

Applications for planning permission are considered in light of the Welsh Government's land use planning policy and guidance contained in Planning Policy Wales (PPW), Technical Advice Notes and related guidance.

PPW [Planning Policy Wales - Edition 12 \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/planning-policy-wales-edition-12) explains that it is important that the planning system looks to protect, conserve and enhance the significance of historic assets. This will include consideration of the setting of an historic asset which might extend beyond its curtilage. Any change that impacts on an historic asset or its setting should be managed in a sensitive and sustainable way.

The conservation of archaeological remains and their settings is a material consideration in determining a planning application, whether those remains are a scheduled monument or not. Where nationally important archaeological remains are likely to be affected by proposed development, there should be a presumption in favour of their physical protection in situ. It will only be in exceptional circumstances that planning permission will be granted if development would result in a direct adverse impact on a scheduled monument (or an archaeological site shown to be of national importance)

[Technical Advice Note 24: The Historic Environment](#) elaborates by explaining that when considering development proposals that affect scheduled monuments or other nationally important archaeological remains, there should be a presumption in favour of their physical preservation in situ, i.e. a presumption against proposals which would involve significant alteration or cause damage, or would have a significant adverse impact causing harm within the setting of the remains.

Historic Parks and Gardens

PPW also explains that local authorities should value, protect, conserve and enhance



the special interests of parks and gardens and their settings included on the register of historic parks and gardens in Wales and that the effect of a proposed development on a registered park or garden or its setting should be a material consideration in the determination of a planning application.