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From: Rich Harry [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 January 2022 09:40
To: PEDW – Gwasanaethau Canolog / Central Services
Subject: Re: PEDW: 3282973 Bentra Farmhouse, Pentre Rd, Llangovan NP25 4DA - Access query in advance of Inspector's visit.

Good morning,

Please see my replies in RED below.

Let me know if any queries.

Regards

Richard

On 5 Jan 2022, at 08:04, PEDW.CentralServices@gov.wales wrote:

Good morning

Further to the above, I am currently querying access to appeal sites in advance of the Inspector's eventual site visit. PEDW is continuing to arrange visits involving minimal contact where possible.

I note the Inspector is required to enter the appeal site in order to undertake their visit.

I would be grateful for you to please address the following:

- Could you please confirm if the Inspector could access and walk freely around the site unaccompanied, via a gate or rear lane for example? [RH reply: no.]
- Is there a need for someone to be present to grant access? [RH: yes, I will be available to grant access.] If so, we would respectfully ask that they retire to a safe distance or wait indoors for the duration of the visit.
- Does the Inspector need to enter an occupied building during the visit? If there is a need for them to do so, please confirm this to me. [RH: Yes, I would like the Inspector to come inside and access the balcony so he/she can make an informed assessment as to the Council's claim that there is overlooking that requires mitigation.] If an Inspector is to enter a building, all doors must be opened in advance, providing a clear route from the main entrance to the relevant area. The Inspector must be allowed to walk to the relevant area alone, and it is preferable for any other occupants present at the time to wait outside, or if this is not possible, in a separate room at a safe distance away from the Inspector.
- Are there any animals which may be loose in the grounds of the appeal site? If so, they are to be secured whilst the Inspector is present on site, ideally away from any area that the Inspector may wish to view. [RH: there will not be any animals on site.]

The Inspector will observe social distancing measures and will have use of PPE if required for the duration of the visit. As per normal practice, the Inspector would not be able to engage in conversation with any person present.

Once access has been determined, and the appeal timeline allows for me to arrange a visit I will contact you again to confirm the details. I will aim to give at least 7 days' notice so any necessary arrangements may be made.

I would be grateful for a response by **12.01.2022**. Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries regarding the Inspector's visit.

Kind regards

Kelly Maskell

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