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Dear

ATISN 19450: Melyn Mynach Mill, Gorseionon

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 April 2024.

You have asked for information on how much has been spent, and what work has been undertaken by Cadw and by partners in relation to the preservation and maintenance of the Melin Mynach Mill ruin in Gorseionon, including any plans carried out, made, or appetite to do this in the future.

Our response

Cadw has not provided any grant to scheduled monument Melin Mynach (our reference GM501), nor undertaken any works at the site which is owned by Swansea Council. However, we produced management plans for the owner in 2013 and 2021. I have attached these documents at doc 1 and doc 2 respectively.

Cadw granted scheduled monument consent in January 2024 for the repair and improvement of the remains of the Woollen Factory and Paper Mill. A copy of this consent is attached at doc 3.

I understand that Swansea Council is currently undertaking a review of several of its scheduled monuments including Melin Mynach. The review is currently at the desktop study stage but is proposed to include outputs such as condition assessment, digital scanning, statement of significance and costings for prioritising urgent works. The contact in the Council is its Placemaking and Heritage Lead, Steve Smith, who can be contacted by email on Stephen.Smith@swansea.gov.uk

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