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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your email of 17 March about the demolition of Capel y Cwm, Bonymaen on 20 December 2021.

I am very sorry to hear about the fate of this historic building as it was once an exceptionally ornate listed chapel.

It is Swansea Council that has responsibility for regulating works to listed buildings in its area and I understand that the chapel was the subject of a dangerous structures notice under the *Building Act 1984* following Storm Arwen last November. In complying with the notice to make the building safe my officials have been advised by the Council that the building became unstable and needed to be demolished immediately.

If you require further information may I suggest that you contact the Council's Placemaking and Heritage Lead, Steve Smith, who can be contact by email at [REDACTED] or by telephone on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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