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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:05 PM

To: Information Redacted

Cc: CADW Mailbox <CADW@gov.wales>; Information Redacted

Subject: RE: Rompney Castle Listing Request

Hello Information Redacted,

Thanks for your email. We are aware of the proposals and are currently assessing whether the Rompney Castle meets the criteria for listing. We'd be happy to receive any information on the building that you'd like to pass on. The attached link sets out the information that we typically find useful for our assessments: Spot listing requests | Cadw (gov.wales)

I'd be grateful if you could direct this to my colleague *Information Redacted* (copied in).

Thanks

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From: Information Redacted **Sent:** 25 October 2021 15:12

To: CADW Mailbox < <u>CADW@gov.wales</u>> **Subject:** Rompney Castle Listing Request

Listing Details:

Address: Rompney Castle, 1 Wentloog Road, Rumney, 112 Wentloog Rd, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3EB

Details:

The Rompney Castle is a 150 year old historic local landmark in the village of Rumney within Cardiff, It is currently at threat of being demolished by a private developer.

This Historic pub (formerly the Pear Tree) has been at the heart of the Rumney community for over 150 years and was known as a pirate hideout for smugglers who used the local Rhymney River to travel to it. Glamorgan Historic Society has concerns that it may also sit next to a historic road that once ran through the area with potential for many archaeological finds within the grounds. This property was recently sold by Brains to a private developer who is now submitting plans to demolish the pub and the grounds to build a block of flats that will destroy any historic detail that the site contains and will also destroy a part of east Cardiff's smuggling/pirate history. It is even said that Captain Henry Morgan regularly used this building along with the local Llanrumney Hall and rumours of tunnels linking these two buildings with the river. With such a wealth of history known and undiscovered still yet to be found on this site i think it would be suitable to become a

listed building protecting a 150-year-old local landmark and preserving the centre of a Historic village alongside other historic landmarks such as the 12th century St Augustine's church just a few roads away. The building has gathered over 500 signatures in a petition to protect it from demolition and shows how much this means to the local community.

Kind Regards
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