

### **Doc. 3i. Email correspondence - Cadw and Natural Resources Wales.**

**From:** Cadw officer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 5:35 PM  
**To:** NRW officer  
**Subject:** RE: Felling at Shotton registered historic park & garden

Hello [REDACTED],

Thanks for the update. I'm based in Cardiff so I probably won't be able to join you but it depends when you are planning on going. We may have to discuss via email instead or happy to have a Teams meeting? I have attached extracts from the Colvin planting plans which you may find useful. We hope that the designed layout can be restored.

Please let me know if you need any further information or if I can help with anything,

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** NRW officer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 11:31 AM  
**To:** Cadw officer  
**Subject:** RE: Felling at Shotton registered historic park & garden

Good morning [REDACTED],

Following my previous email I now intend to begin enforcement proceedings to reinstate the land at the John Summers clock tower site. I will be arranging a visit to the site to assess the areas of felling and get a better idea of what can reasonably be restored, I was wondering whether you would benefit from joining me on site?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** NRW officer  
**Sent:** 05 May 2023 09:59  
**To:** Cadw officer  
**Subject:** RE: Felling at Shotton registered historic park & garden

Good morning [REDACTED],

I appreciate you getting in touch. [REDACTED] and I spoke at length about the felling in and surrounding the registered area and I believe there may be a significant offence here. If we decide to pursue enforcement action it will likely involve restoring the area, at which point I will get in touch with you to feed in to the restocking process, if we can I think it would be ideal to restore the car park in keeping with the historic character.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



## Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi.

Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.



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**From:** Cadw officer

**Sent:** 04 May 2023 19:09

**To:** NRW officer

**Subject:** Felling at Shotton registered historic park & garden

**Rhybudd:** Deilliodd yr e-bost hwn o'r tu allan i'r sefydliad. Peidiwch â chlicio dolenni nac atodiadau agored oni bai eich bod yn cydnabod yr anfonwr ac yn gwybod bod y cynnwys yn ddiogel.

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Hello [REDACTED],

I've been given your email by [REDACTED] Flintshire CC. We had a meeting this afternoon about the tree felling that has recently occurred within the boundary of the registered historic park and garden at Shotton. I understand that NRW are investigating whether a felling licence was required.

I just wanted to flag up the heritage significance of the site with you, which was part of a designed landscape by the landscape architect Brenda Colvin. Much of the felling was

carried out within a former car park area, which served the John Summers building and associated offices. Colvin's design for the car park included some tree planting (but not woodland) including a row of Norway maple in the centre of the site and further planting around the perimeter. However, in more recent times, the area has been neglected and trees left to self-seed, distorting the original planting scheme and design intention. There may be an opportunity to reinstate Colvin's planting in the future.

Hope this helps and if a chat would be useful please let me know,

Many thanks



 Cadw



### **3ii. Contact from North Wales Police**

The North Wales Police Rural Crime Team sought clarification over concerns raised relating to the registered park and garden in Shotton. During our correspondence Cadw made the police aware that the issues raised did not fall under the Heritage act that the police would investigate, and the matter was one for the Flintshire planning authority.