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Dear Mr

Ebenezer Chapel, Treycyan + Bethania Chapel
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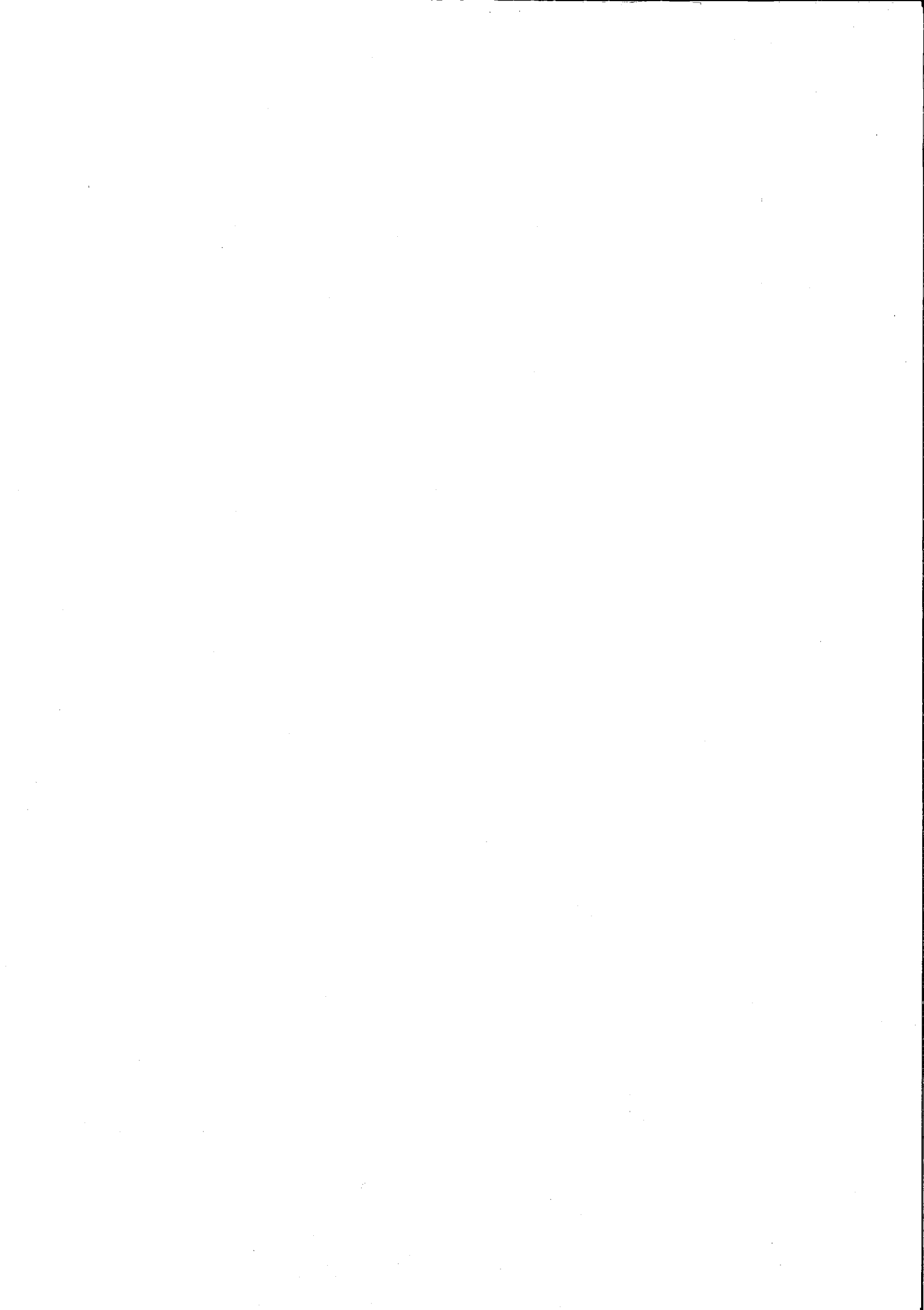
I thank you for your letter of 30/3 about the listing of the above chapels. I am sorry you do not see fit to upgrade the listings as we hear it is proposed to carve out a flat in the Gallery of Ebenezer which will of course ruin a very fine interior.

However there are 2 other chapels under threat I would like to bring to your attention: Airon Baptist Chapel, Ynywern Road, Treorchy, RCT, CF42. which has a fine interior with also a Baptistry, but is again only Grade 2 listed but deserves 2*.

Hoveb Congregational Chapel, Hoveb Tce, Hyliswood, Aberdare, RCT, CF44. is a very interesting 'evoculuar' chapel dating from the 1850's and it is not even listed! At present it is being

condemned and is probably going to be sold
for development before long. I think it I receive
a Grade 2 spot listing before anything worse
happens.

Hoping you can help,
Yours sincerely,



Ainon Baptist Chapel, Ynyswen Rd, Treorchy

Following our rejection of his previous request to upgrade two chapels in the Rhondda, [REDACTED] has suggested two more, one not listed at all. We have already looked at the unlisted Horeb Chapel in Llwydcoed which was put forward by [REDACTED] so I don't think we need to reconsider that one again. However, I would be grateful for your advice on the proposed upgrading of the grade II listed Ainon Chapel in Treorchy.

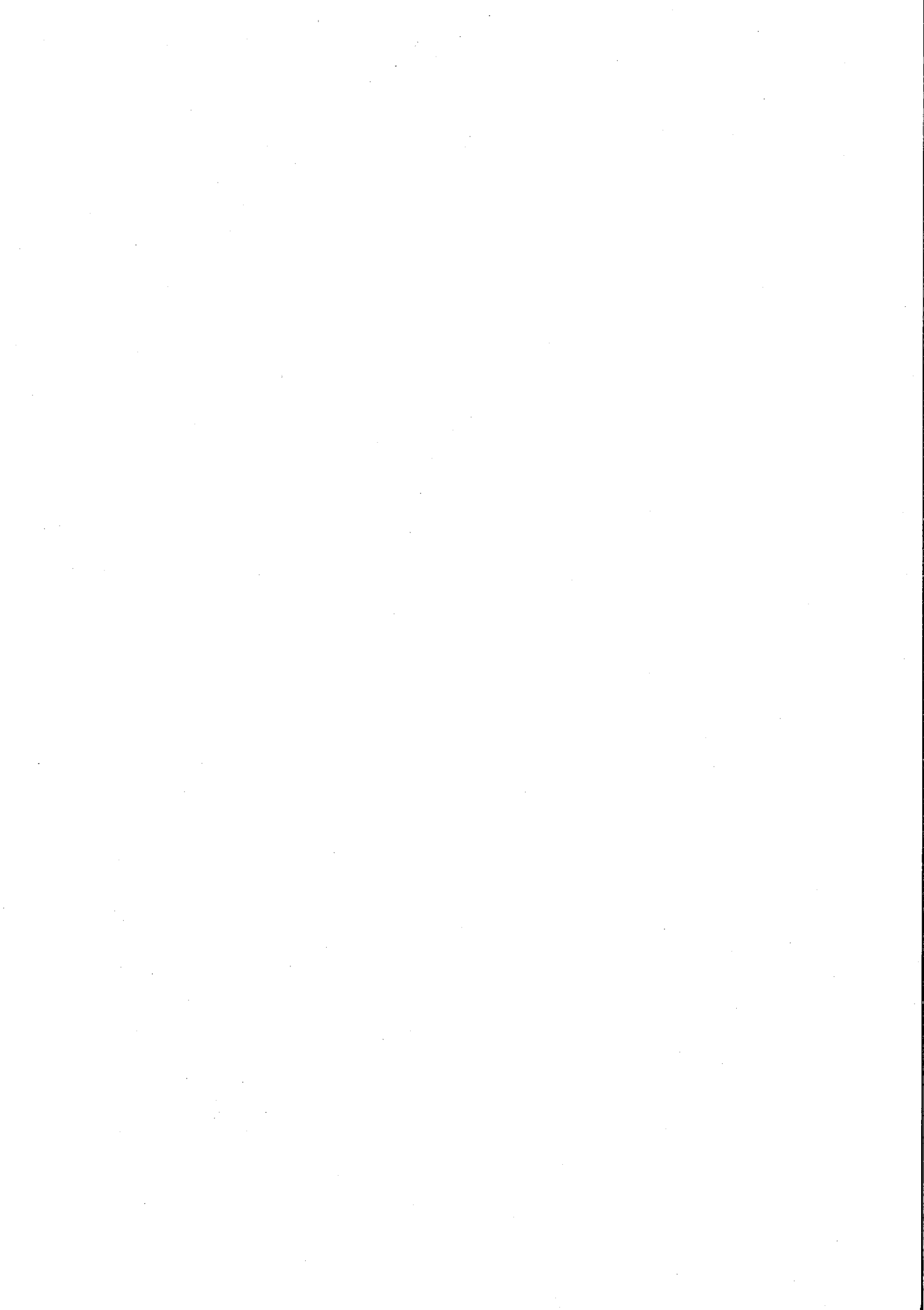
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The list description for Ainon Chapel contains a fairly good and complete description of its interior. It does not seem that there is anything unusual or remarkable about this interior that would warrant its upgrading to II*.

If [REDACTED] has more (relevant) information then it could always be re-considered.

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Dear Mr

Ainon Baptist Chapel, Ynyswen Road, Treorchy & Horeb Congregational Chapel, Llwydcoed

Thank you for your letter of 15th April. With regard to the proposal mentioned in your letter to convert Ebenezer Chapel into flats this will require listed building consent as it is a grade II listed building as it would if it were listed grade II*. The only difference is that Cadw would not automatically be notified of any alterations to the interior if the enforcement body decided to grant consent.

Regarding the two other chapels you request that we consider for upgrading or listing we remain of the view that Ainon Baptist Chapel was correctly listed at grade II when we surveyed the community of Treorchy in 1996, and that Horeb Baptist Chapel, does not meet the criteria for listing. Horeb Chapel has been considered twice before. The first time in 2000 when Cadw surveyed Llwydcoed and again in 2007 following a request to consider it for listing. Though built in the 1850s and possessing a reasonably coherent character it does not have sufficient architectural quality for it to be listed was substantially rebuilt in 1902.

Yours sincerely

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