

To whom it may concern:

Proposed Merthyr Tydfil Town Centre Conservation Area

Following the adoption of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Built Heritage Strategy and Action Plan in December 2008, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council are proposing to designate Merthyr Tydfil Town Centre a conservation area under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Area) Act 1990. The Conservation Studio have been appointed to prepare a Character Appraisal of the proposed conservation area and are inviting the public to express their opinions about the proposed designation during a consultation period lasting from March 4th to March 23rd 2009. The public are also invited to review a draft of the Character Appraisal, which will be available for inspection at the Public Library, High Street, Merthyr Tydfil and online at www.merthyr.gov.uk during the consultation period.

We want your views:

The following questions are provided to guide responses you may wish to make. If you have any further comments please continue on a separate piece of paper

Do you think that the Town Centre is an area of special historic or architectural interest and do you think it should be protected and enhanced?

Do you feel that the draft Character Appraisal describes the historic Town Centre accurately and that the proposed boundary contains the right area?

What do you think is special about the history and architecture of the town centre?

Can you describe any negative features or issues that you think detract from the area's character and appearance?

Please return this questionnaire and any other comments you may have to Robert Lloyd Sweet, The Conservation Studio, 1 Querns Lane, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1RL or robert@theconservationstudio.co.uk. The consultation period will last until March 23rd.