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Non-Technical Summary

This report results from work undertaken by Archaeology Wales Ltd (AW) for Mr Jamie Hardwick, Towbar Centre, Old School, Garn Rd, Blaenavon. It draws upon the results of archaeological building recording, which was undertaken as a planning condition associated with the conversion of the school to a residential dwelling. The school building, located within the Blaenavon Historic Landscape, is currently in use as a series of workshops associated with the Towbar Centre.

The building recording found the fabric of the Old School building to have been relatively little altered since its 1894 construction, although deterioration is evident in places.

1 Introduction

1.1 Location and scope of work

1.1.1 In June 2012 Archaeology Wales Ltd (AW) carried out a building recording on the Old School, Garn Road, Blaenavon, NGR SO 24102 09624 (Fig 1). The work was carried out at the request of Mr Jamie Hardwick, Towbar Centre, Garn Rd, Blaenavon, to support and inform his planning application (11/P/00499) to convert the building into a residential dwelling.

1.1.2 A Written Scheme of Investigations for the work was drawn up by Chris E Smith (AW) and subsequently approved on behalf of the planning authority by Judith Doyle, Archaeological Planning Officer with the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust.

1.2 Geology and topography

1.2.1 The site lies on the boundary of three different types of solid underlying geology, all of the Carboniferous period: the Namurian millstone grit series, the Lower Westphalian (mainly productive coal measures), and the Upper Westphalian (mainly Pennant Measures) (Geological Survey Map, 2001).

1.2.2 The site is located approximately 1km to the north west of the centre of Blaenavon at a height of 387m OD.

1.3 Archaeological and Historical Background

1.3.1 The Old School at Garn Road is located within the historic landscape of Blaenavon, specifically within the Historic Landscape Character Area 008 – Garn yr Erw Transport Corridor. Relevant descriptions of the Historic Landscape Character Area are as follows (GGAT 2012):

1.3.2 'HLCA 008 Garn-yr-Erw Transport Corridor

Transport corridor with industrial and public railways, tramroad network, tracks and lanes. Scatter of isolated industrial rows and cottages, with a church and school, at Garn-yr-Erw. Remnant post-medieval agricultural landscape and minor industrial extraction.

1.3.3 *Historic Background*

1.3.4 **The historic landscape area of Garn-yr-Erw Transport Corridor** is bounded by the line of the Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway between Waunavon and Forgeside to the south-west and the route of the B4248 to the north-east, including the extent of enclosed land at Garn-yr-Erw.

1.3.5 A number of interrelated transport features traversed the area, the earliest of which include tracks associated with the enclosed land and providing access to the open upland landscape to the east. By the 19th century tramways had been developed; including a route between the Blaenavon Ironworks and Garn Pits along the east side of the area and another to the west of the area which ran from Forgeside works to Garn Pits. The major transport feature associated with the area is the Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway. This opened as the LNWR Blaenavon-Brynmawr branch in 1868 to serve the ironworks, mines and collieries and was linked to Garn Pits via the tramroad to the west of the area. This line carried passengers and freight until its closure in the mid 20th century. It has subsequently been rejuvenated as a tourist attraction.

1.3.6 Garn-yr-Erw Farm, lease-land in the 18th century, probably represents early post-medieval encroachment onto the upland mountain common. Industrial settlement developed in this area from the mid 19th century with the construction of terraced workers' housing and cottages at Upper Garn Terrace (Mount Pleasant Terrace or Society Houses), Lower Garn Terrace, Upper Rank, Cinder Pit Cottages and Pwrcas Cottages. A chapel, Horeb Baptist Chapel, was built in 1866 and remained in use until 1905; now demolished, this was sited at the northern end of Lower Garn Terrace. By the turn of the century the settlement had gained St John's Church and the terraces of Fairmont and Fairview (also known as Black Ranks or Sheepshead Row). The settlement at Garn-yr-Erw, which also boasted a co-op shop, post office and Welfare Hall, one of the first in South Wales erected under the Old Miners' Welfare scheme, is now much reduced in size; the main elements to survive are Upper Garn Terrace, Lower Garn Terrace, Cinder Pit Cottages and Pwrcas Cottages. The unique rows known as the 'Black Ranks' were demolished in the 1980s, St John's Church has been converted into a dwelling, while the village school, established in 1894, closed in 1971 and is now in commercial use.

1.3.7 *Historic Landscape Characteristics*

1.3.8 The Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway, now partly restored in this area, is the dominant feature in the **Garn-yr-Erw Transport Corridor**. The railway, currently a tourist attraction, operates steam locomotives over its line and several locomotives are visible in the area of the former coal washery and sidings. The Pontypridd and Blaenavon Railway boasts the highest standard

gauge railway in preservation in England and Wales and has a steeper continuous gradient than any other line.

- 1.3.9 Also characteristic of the area is industrial settlement; predominantly isolated rows, but also ribbon development. The surviving housing stock comprises industrial terraced stone built, single-fronted dwellings with a variety of treatments to the frontages. Many are rendered and painted in a variety of colours, some retaining brick stacks, though the majority of windows and doors have been replaced. Characteristic features include front gardens with wooden fences and rear yards with stone coal sheds with corrugated iron roofs and outbuildings in a variety of materials and styles. Approaching Garn-yr-Erw from Blaenavon are late 19th century detached, double-fronted stone built houses set back off the road; these are unrendered with slate roofs and brick stacks. The former St John's Church on Garn Road is in the Neo-Gothic style similar to St Peter's Church, Blaenavon.
- 1.3.10 Evolved irregular field pattern with field boundaries of dry-stone walling, stone-faced banks with and without hedges, and grassed banks with denuded hedges characterises the remnant agricultural landscape at Garn-yr-Erw. The landscape in the northwestern part of this area has remained essentially unenclosed. Minor extractive remains, mainly denoted by small waste tips, are characteristic of this area.'

2 Aims and Objectives

2.1 Desk Based Assessment

2.1.1 The building recording was undertaken to:

- Create a lasting record of the structure in its current state prior to its redevelopment.
- To aid and inform the redevelopment process with a view to protecting the archaeological resource.
- To aid and inform any future archaeological work undertaken on the site.

3 Methodology

3.1 Building Recording

3.1.1 As part of the desk based assessment, the following repositories were searched for readily available information:

- The Royal Commission for Ancient & Historical Monuments (Wales) in Aberystwyth was consulted for aerial photography coverage. This included the Welsh assembly air photo collection.

- The National Library in Aberystwyth and Envirocheck online mapping were also consulted for readily available historic maps of the assessment area.

3.1.2 The building recording was undertaken to English Heritage Level 2 standards (English Heritage, 2006).

3.1.3 All works were undertaken in accordance with the IFA's *Standards and Guidance: for a building recording* (revised 2011).

4 Map Regression Results

4.1 OS Data

4.1.1 A search of readily available OS map data from the National Library, Aberystwyth, was undertaken. The following maps were consulted (Fig 2):

4.1.2 The 1880 25 Inch 1st Edition OS map shows the area of Garn yr Erw upon which the Old School is located. The 1880 map predates the school's 1894 foundation and confirms that no structures were present on the site at this time.

4.1.3 The 1902 6 Inch 2nd Edition OS map shows the Old School building in a good amount of detail. It appears on this map to be a central building within a group of four and is located within a rectangular enclosure.

4.1.4 The 1920 25 Inch 2nd Edition OS map shows the structure in clear detail. The structure itself does not appear any different to that shown on the 1902 OS map although further development has taken place around it with more structures to both the east and west.

4.1.5 The 1962 25 Inch OS map again shows the structure in good detail. The large structure located to the west of the school is no longer shown on the map indicating its removal. The ground plan of the Old School building itself also appears to have changed as a small extension appears to have been added to the south west corner.

4.2 Map Regression Summary

4.2.1 The OS map data confirms that no structure was evident on site prior to the establishment of the Old School in 1894. The Old School appears not to have been the only building on site and was located adjacent to a further structure, demolished between 1920 and 1962, to the west. The enclosure in which the Old School is located appears subdivided by a wall projecting from the south-west corner of the school; this may have provided separate external spaces for the boys and girls.

5 Building Recording Results

5.1 Plans and Elevations

5.1.1 Figures 3 to 5 show the plans and elevations of the existing structure and are taken from the current architect's plans. Figure 6 shows the locations and directions in which the photographs reproduced in plates 1-52 were taken.

5.2 Room 1

5.2.1 Room 1 (Plates 1-5) is a small reception room located on the western side of the building. It is of brick construction though the bricks have been completely covered by concrete render. A small window exists in the west wall with a slightly larger window in the south wall. Both are seemingly of mid-20th century origin.

5.2.2 Room 1 has a flat roof, the design of which probably reflected the need not to block two earlier windows located in the main building (Plate 2). Internally, modern plaster and carpet has served to mask any original architectural features that may still survive.

5.3 Room 2

5.3.1 Room 2 (Plates 2 & 5) appears to have served as the original entranceway into the school. The lintel above the door is marked 'Girls School'. Within Room 2 is a small cupboard, which could be an original feature serving as the girl's cloak room. The floor in Room 2 is finished in plain square orange clay tiles which may also be original.

5.4 Room 3

5.4.1 Room 3 (Plates 6-10) now serves as a reception area for the Towbar Centre, though no features remain to suggest what its original function may have been. A large window of late 19th century date is located within the north wall. The floor tiles present in Room 2 continue throughout Room 3.

5.5 Room 4

5.5.1 Room 4 (Plates 10-18) is a much larger room with a higher ceiling and many original features still *in situ*. However, approximately two thirds of the room is obscured by a modern office partition associated with the Towbar Centre. Located against the east wall of the room are two original radiators (Plates 11 & 12), whilst recessed within the east wall is an original cupboard (Plate 13). The north wall has three large original windows, though these are in a poor state of repair. The high ceiling shows exposed roofing beams of dark timber (Plate 14), the ornate nature of which suggests they were designed to be displayed within the original building. No further details could be seen owing to the presence of the modern partition. It should be noted that a further original radiator is located within Room 3, though this has been moved against the wall of the modern office.

5.5.2 Other original features such as air vents are evident in the external face of the north wall of Room 4 (Plate 18), while the floor within the room is composed of warped

and worn wooden planks. Within the south wall, a doorway leads into the main open area of the Old School building (Plate 15).

5.6 **Room 5**

5.6.1 Room 5 (Plates 19-25, 28-31 & 42) is located in the centre of the Old School building and currently occupied by large pieces of industrial machinery and other equipment. It is now a large open space, though evidence of a likely internal division can still be seen (Plate 19). This division may have taken the form of a screen that was designed to create separate areas for the use of boys and girls. However, little of it remains.

5.6.2 A blocked doorway, formerly allowing direct access between Room 5 and Room 2 is evident within the west wall. No trace of this is visible from within room 2.

5.6.3 Original window openings in the form of rectangles with arched tops are evident in the south and east walls. The original windows have been replaced with versions in UPVC. The window openings within the west wall have clearly been modified to accommodate the later addition of Room 1. The rectangular windows have been truncated so that only the top third remains, with the lower two thirds being blocked (Plates 2 & 20). The reduction in light caused by the partial blocking of the two windows in the western wall appears to have been compensated by the addition of a large rectangular window in the western end of the south wall. This is clearly a mid-20th century addition, and no similar window exists at the eastern end of the south wall.

5.6.4 A large opening has been inserted into the south wall between the two arched windows. This is currently blocked by a steel door. The opening does not appear to be original and is likely to relate to welding and fabrication activities that took place within Room 5 after the closure of the school in 1971.

5.6.5 Grey floor tiles were partially exposed in one area. However, because of the presence of machinery and other items within the room, it is not clear if these were original or if they continued across the whole area.

5.7 **Room 6**

5.7.1 Room 6 (Plates 32-35) is accessed from Room 5 via a large archway (Plates 22-24). The archway is reasonably ornate in its design and is likely to have been located above doors, which have since been removed.

5.7.2 Three original windows remain in the north wall of the room (Plates 32-35). A very worn and warped wooden floor is present throughout.

5.7.3 The presence of large items of machinery made accurate photographic recording of some aspect of the room difficult.

5.8 **Room 7**

5.8.1 Room 7 (Plates 36-41) is accessed via a doorway at the eastern end of Room 5. In plan the room mirrors Room 4, a symmetry that is also seen in the location of a recessed cupboard identical to that previously noted in Room 4. The only observable difference is that no doorway exists in the east wall to mirror that seen in the west wall of Room 4.

5.8.2 The original function of Room 7 is uncertain. The door between it and Room 5 is thick with angled slats, perhaps suggesting that it was associated with the boiler room (Room 9) and not used as a classroom. The floor in Room 7 is composed of wooden tiles in a decorative 'herring bone' pattern, which survives *in situ* though in a poor state of repair. An original water tank is located above the door.

5.9 Room 8

5.9.1 Room 8 (Plates 42-43) was the entranceway to the boys school, this information being depicted on the external lintel (Plate 43). The doorway is currently blocked by a modern steel door. A doorway within the north wall of the room leads into Room 9.

5.9.2 Adjacent to the east wall of the Old School building, and projecting southwards from it, a seemingly modern breeze block wall has been erected (Plates 43, 47-48). This appears to have been constructed in order to create an external storage area for wood to be used as fuel.

5.10 Room 9

5.10.1 Room 9 (Plates 44-46) was the school's boiler room. It is very small and dark, and in the centre occupied by a wood burning stove that is still working and in use. The stove is located within a rectangular recess in the floor and is enclosed on its east and north sides by a thin brick wall surround.

5.10.2 The bricks located within the boiler surround are stamped 'Little Mill' (Plate 51) in recessed lettering within a shallow oblong frog. The brickworks at Little Mill, between Pontypool and Usk, are first listed as a company in 1922, so this feature is therefore not original. The use of Little Mill bricks within a boiler room is a common occurrence in the area (Phillips, Pers comm). The boiler itself is of unknown date, although it appears smaller than the recess in which it is located. It may, therefore, be a replacement boiler contemporary with the post-1922 bricks surrounding it.

5.10.3 Located within the north wall, and only visible externally owing to the darkness within Room 9, are three small blocked openings. These seem likely to have served some function relating to the boiler room though their exact purpose is uncertain.

5.11 General

- 5.11.1 The roof of the building is finished in slate and is topped with orange clay ridge tiles. The ridge tiles vary between plain examples and versions with three decorative vertical 'spikes'.
- 5.11.2 Plate 28 shows, two possible blocked windows or vents within the roof. A third example, on the left of the picture, appears to have been removed, and new slates are discernible here. New slates are also evident along the western edge of the roof suggesting recent repair work.
- 5.11.3 Plates 49, 50 and 52 show the enclosure and gates of the original school yard. All of these features appear to be original.

5.12 Building Recording Summary

- 5.12.1 The building recording has identified four phases of building work at Old School, Garn Rd, Blaenavon. These are as follows:
- 1 Initial erection of the Old School building, 1894.
 - 2 Additions to the boiler room, Room 9, post-1922.
 - 3 Addition of Room 1, blocking of windows/door in the west wall, insertion of new window in the south wall plus rendering, between 1920 and 1962.
 - 4 Breeze block wall length added to the external east wall, 1963 or later.

6 Discussion and Interpretation

6.1 Reliability of Building Recording

- 6.1.1 The recording of the outside of the Old School building was largely unhampered and was undertaken in good light conditions.
- 6.1.2 The recording of the inside of the Old School building was hampered in places by large items of industrial machinery and associated materials that could not be moved.

6.2 Overall Interpretation

- 6.2.1 The structure of Old School, Garn Rd, Blaenavon, appears to have changed relatively little since its construction in 1894. Additions and alterations to the original fabric of the building have been made (as outlined in 5.11.1) but most of what survives is original. A lot of the original material is in a poor state of repair, which is largely due to water damage resulting from a lack of adequate guttering, blocked drains and roofing problems.
- 6.2.2 It is likely that the majority of the floors still present within the building are from the original, 1894, structure, although most are in a bad state of repair.

- 6.2.3 Whilst many of the original late 19th century windows remain, those in the south and west walls have been replaced with modern versions in UPVC. This was undertaken approximately 10 years ago as an emergency measure (Hardwick, Pers comm.)
- 6.2.4 Render on the south and west external walls is of mid-20th century origin. It may be contemporary with the addition of Room 1 on the west side of the building which, based on the evidence of the map regression analysis, appears to be constructed at some point between 1920 and 1962. The other walls of the building were not rendered, which suggests that the rendering may represent an attempt to protect (weatherproof) the structure from the prevailing south westerly wind. Alternatively, it may have been undertaken to mask areas of renovation resulting from the construction of Room 1, i.e. the blocked windows in the west wall.
- 6.2.5 Many original architectural features remain inside the structure in good condition. Exposed roof beams are present throughout the building and appear to be in a good state of repair. A metal water tank, again likely to be original, is located above the door within Room 7. Cupboards located within recesses within Room 4 and Room 7 are still evident. These are likely to be original features and their identical locations probably relate to the use of space within an institution divided identically for the use of both boys and girls.
- 6.2.6 The pale yellow bricks incorporated into the building in various places are evident in other contemporary buildings in Blaenavon, most notably the Workmens Hall and Institute, opened in 1895 (Morris, 2003).

6.3 Conclusions

- 6.3.1 Whilst many examples of late 19th century architecture exist within and around the historic landscape of Blaenavon, the recording of the Old School building has afforded the opportunity to create a lasting record of the structure prior to proposed redevelopment.

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- 7.1.1 Thanks are due to: Jamie Hardwick for his on-site assistance and to Judith Doyle of the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust.

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Historic Maps Consulted:

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1902 1:10560 2nd Ed OS Map

1920 1:2500 2nd Ed OS Map

1962 1:2500 Ed OS Map

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APPENDIX I: Figures

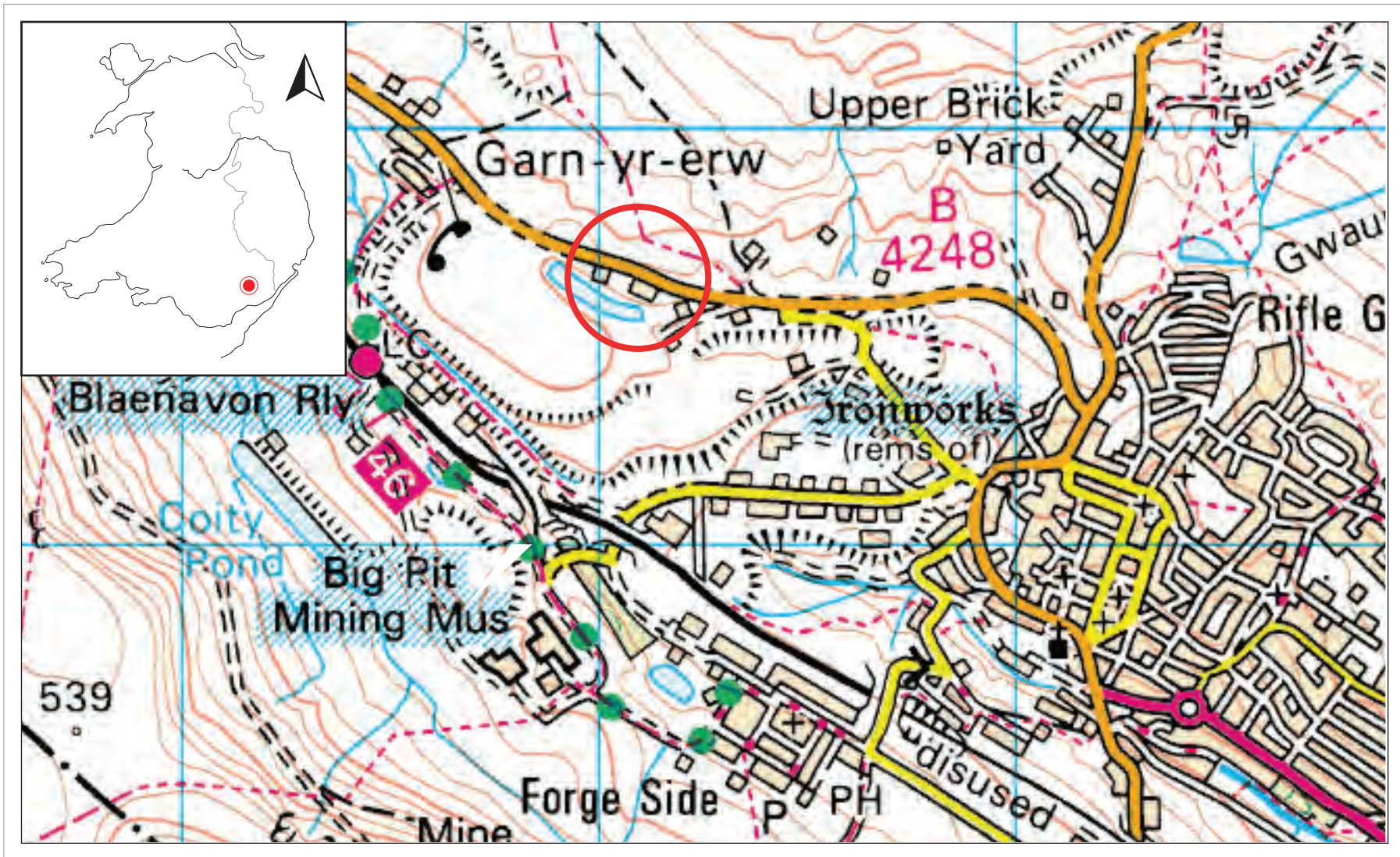
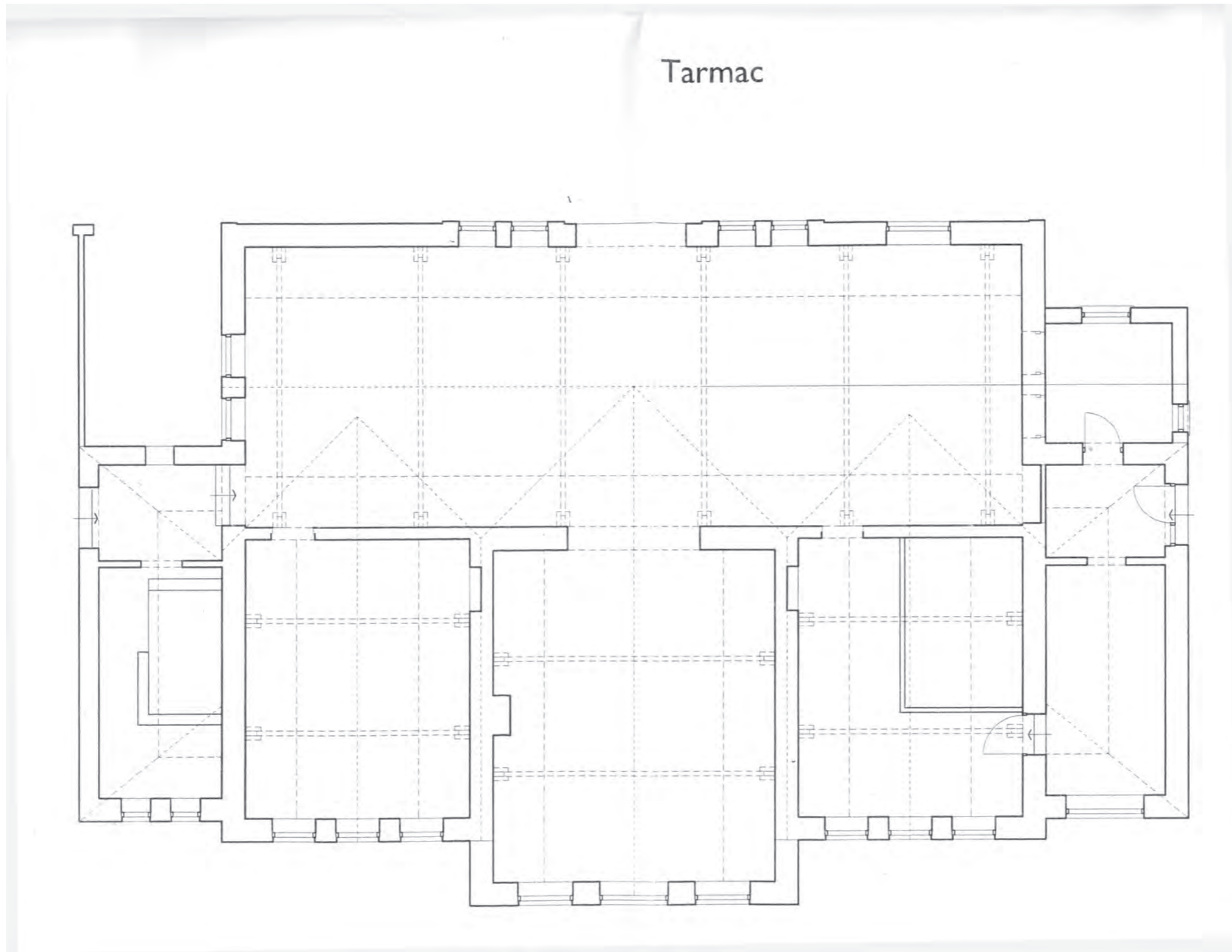


Fig 01: Map showing location of assessment area



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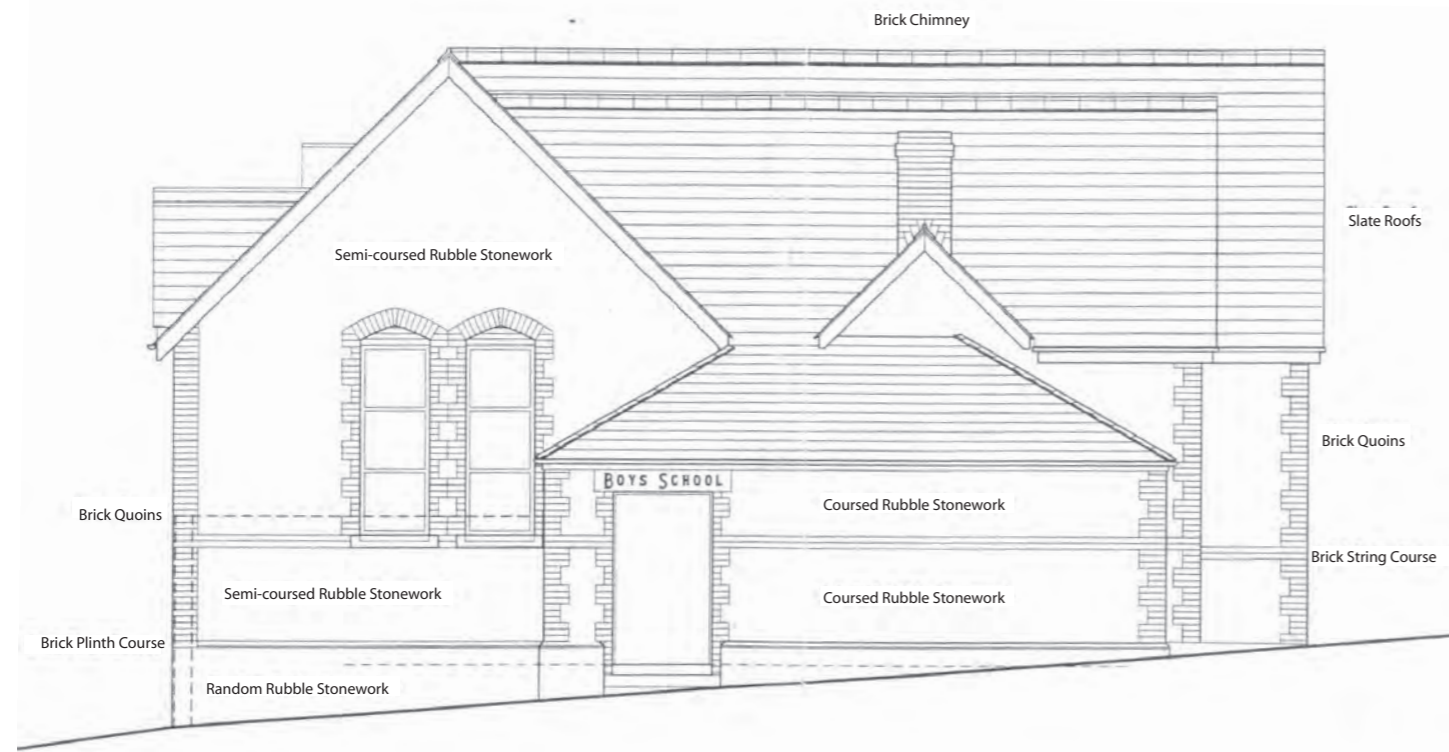
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Figure 03:





Existing East Elevation of Old School, Garn Road, Blaenavon



Existing West Elevation of Old School, Garn Road Blaenavon

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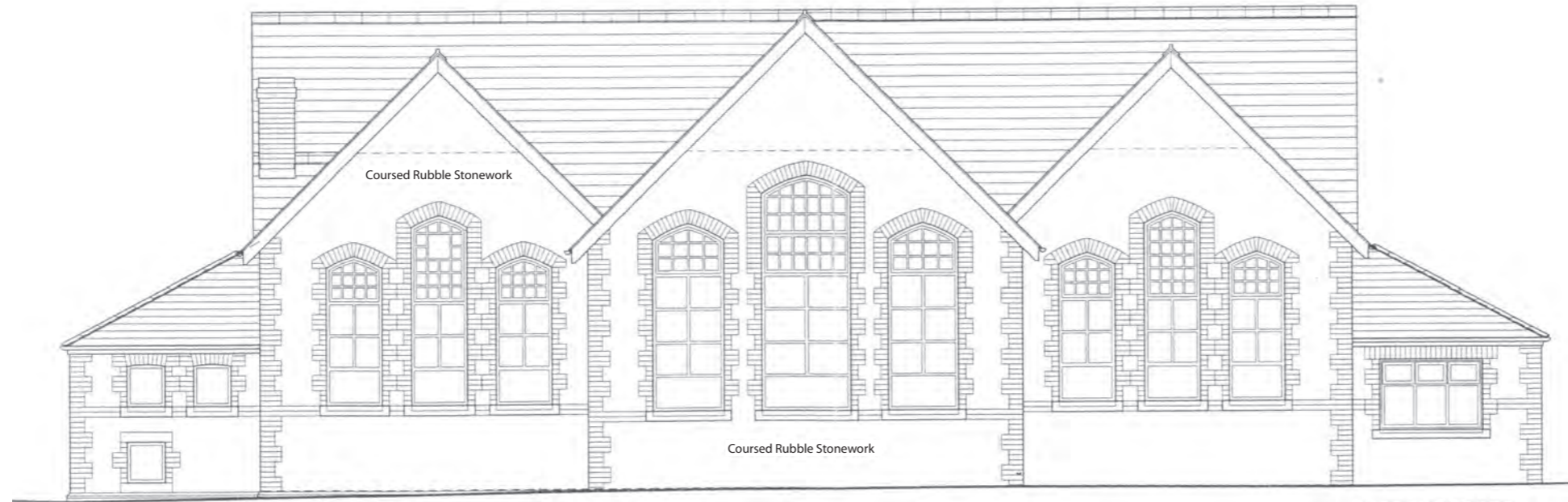
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Existing North Elevation of Old School, Garn Road, Blaenavon



Existing South Elevation of Old School, Garn Road, Blaenavon

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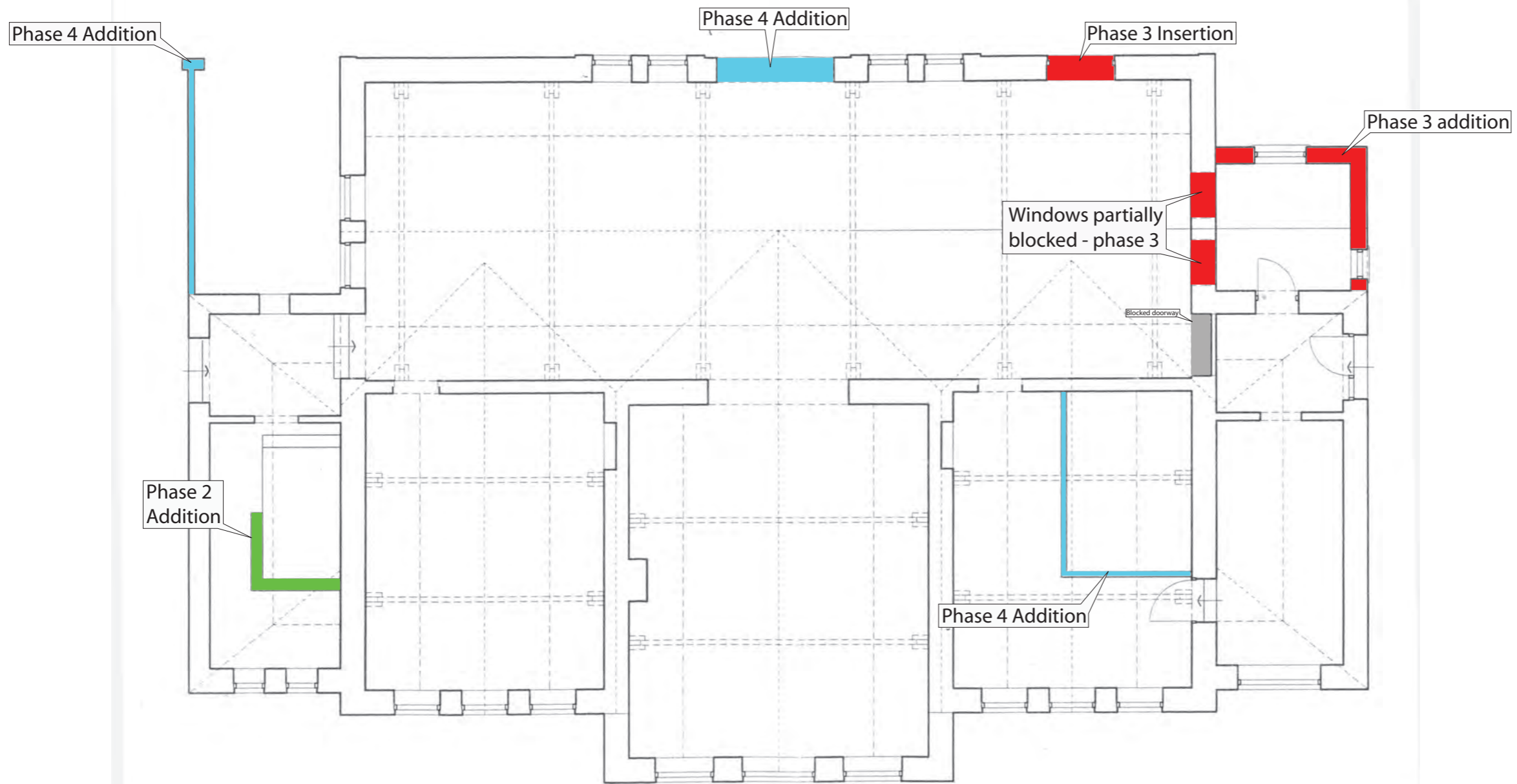
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Figure 06:





Phase 4 Addition



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APPENDIX II: Plates



Plate 1: View of southern wall of room 1. Looking north
Scales 2x1m



Plate 2: View of west wall of rooms 1-3. Looking east, Scales 2x1m

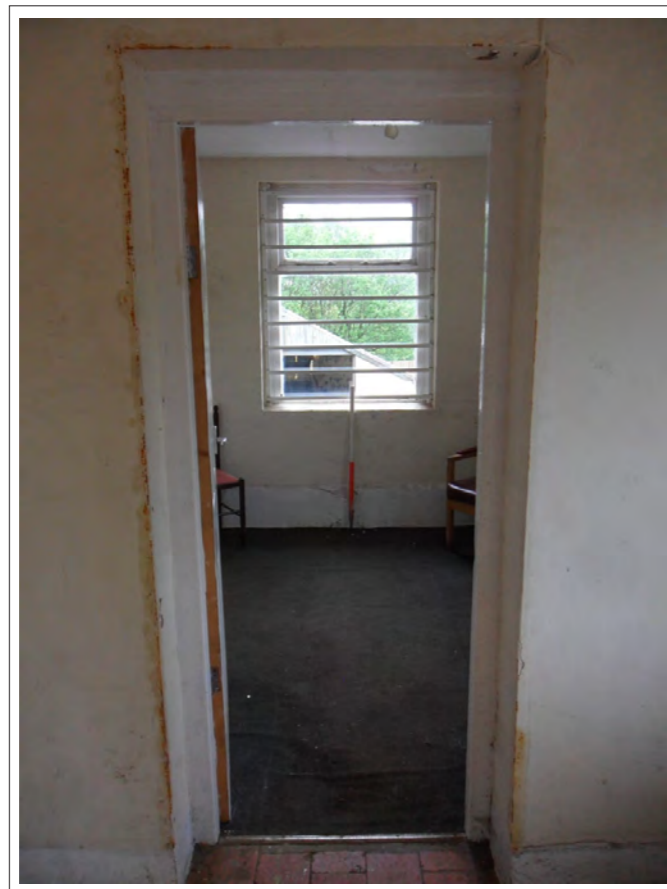


Plate 3: Internal view of Room 1 from Room 2.
Scale 1x1m



Plate 4: Internal view of Room 1. Scale 1x1m

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Plate 5: Internal view of Room 2. Scale 1x1m



Plate 6: Internal view of Room 3. Scale 1x1m



Plate 7: Internal view of Room 3. Scale 1x1m



Plate 8: External view of Room 3, Looking south east. Scales 2x1m

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Plate 9: External view of Room 3: Looking south. Scales 2x1m



Plate 10: View from Room 3 into Room 4
Scale 1x1m



Plate 11: View of original radiators fitted to east wall of Room 4
Scale 1x1m



Plate 12: View of east wall of Room 4. Scale 1x1m

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Drawing Title: Plates 9-12

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Plate 13: view of original cupboard feature



Plate 14: Example view of exposed beam work within school



Plate 15: Doorway from Room 4 into Room 5. Scale 1x1m



Plate 16: External view of north wall of Room 4. Scales 2x1m

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Plate 17: External view of north wall of Room 4
Looking south east. Scales 2x1m



Plate 18: View of original late 19th century air vents within north wall of Room 4



Plate 19: View along Room 5, Looking east. Note possible screen division at top of picture

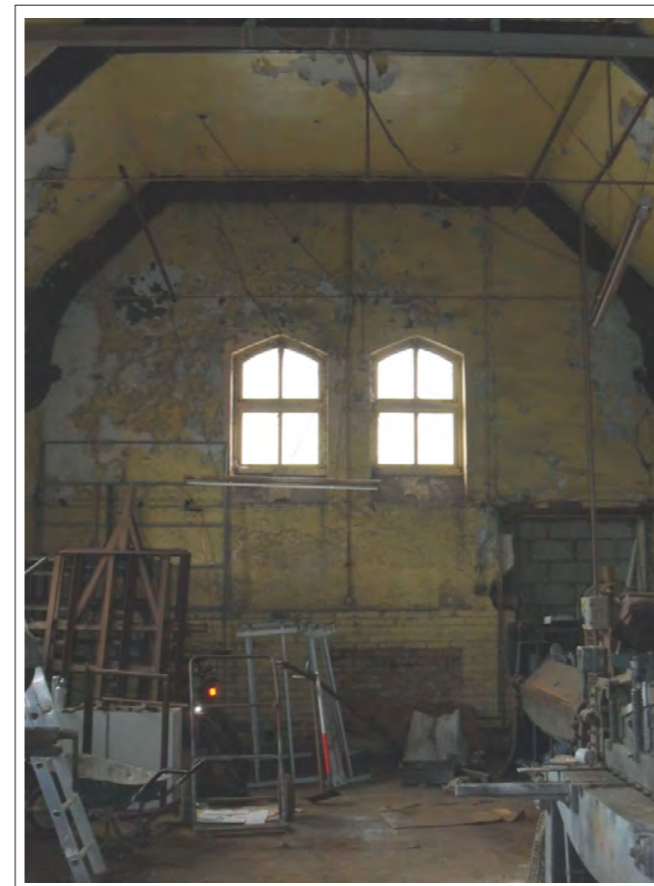


Plate 20: View along Room 5, looking west
Scale 1x1m

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Plate 21: View of doorway into Room 4 from Room 5



Plate 22: View of archway entrance into Room 6 from Room 5. Scale 1x1m

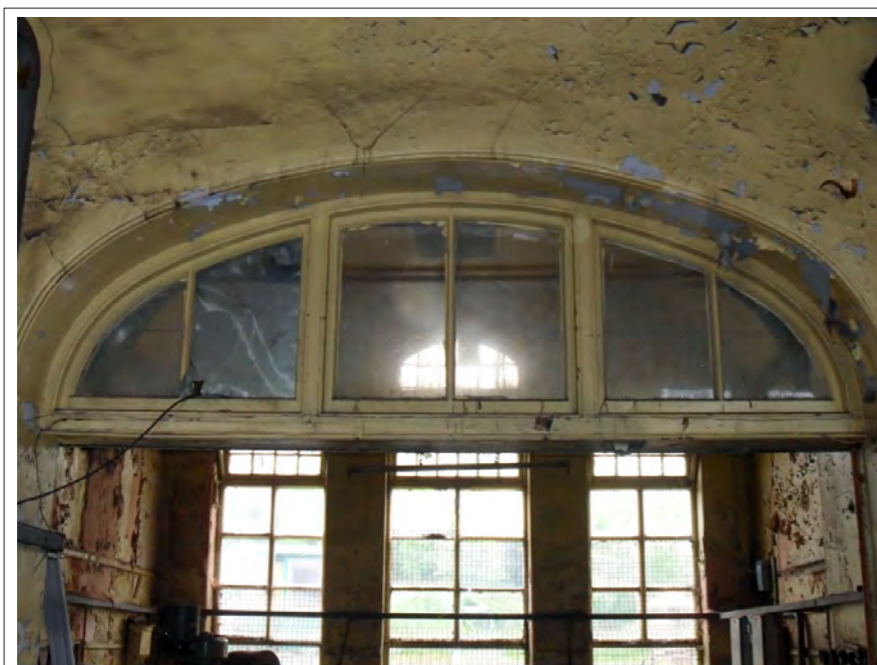


Plate 23: Detail view of archway entrance into room 6

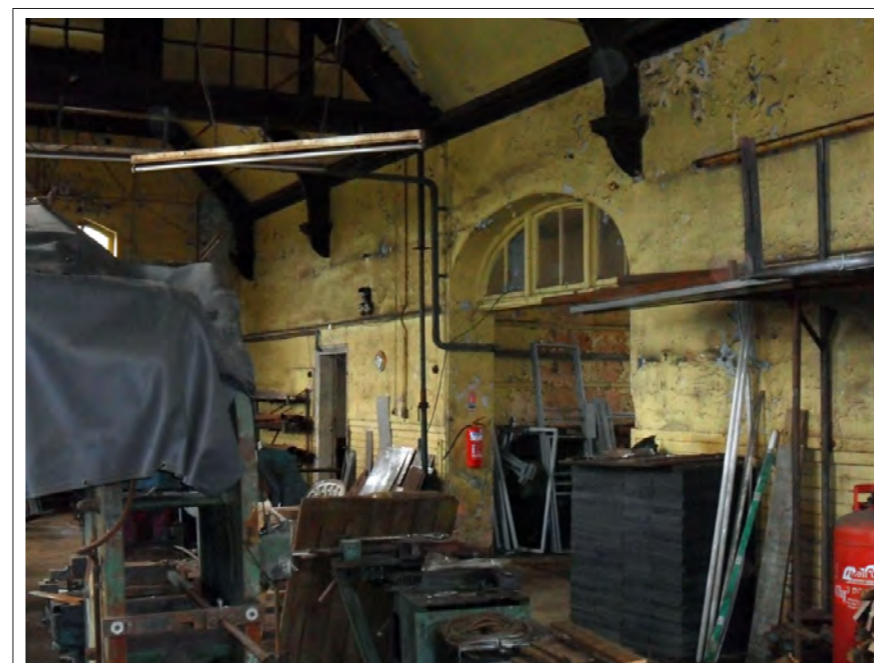


Plate 24: Oblique view along Room 5, looking north east

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Plate 25: View of doorway into Room 7 from Room 5. Scale 1x1m



Plate 26: View along full length of Room 5. Looking east



Plate 27: Oblique external view of Rooms 1 and 5. Looking north east



Plate 28: External view of Room 5 from rear of building. Looking north. Scales 2x1m

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Plate 29: View of modern window inserted into west end of south wall



Plate 30: View of UPVC replacement windows within Room 5



Plate 31: View into Room 6 from Room 5:
Scale 1x1m

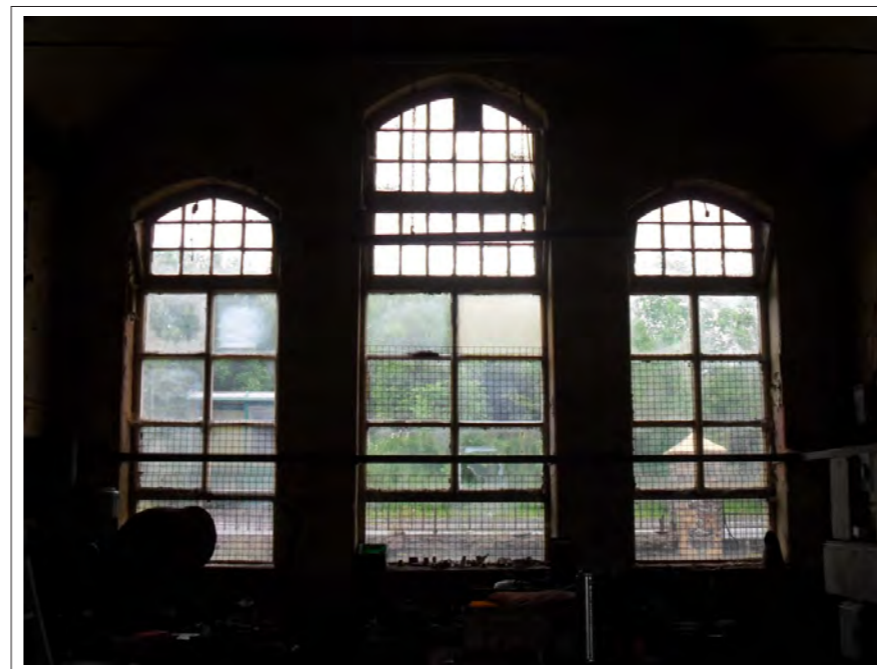


Plate 32: View of original windows from within Room 6

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Plate 33: External view of Rooms 4, 6 and 7. Looking south
Scales 2x1m



Plate 34: Oblique external view of Room 6. Looking south east
Scales 2x1m



Plate 35: Oblique external view of Room 6. Looking south west.
Scales 2x1m



Plate 36: View within Room 7

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Plate 37: View within Room 7, looking into Room 5



Plate 38:
External view of
Room 7. Looking south.
Scales 2x1m



Plate 39: Oblique external view of Room 7.
Looking south east. Scales 2x1m



Plate 40: View of recessed cupboard within west wall
of Room 7

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Plate 41: View of metal water tank above doorway in Room 7



Plate 42: View into Room 8 from Room 5. Scale 1x1m



Plate 43: External view of Room 8. Looking north east
Scales 2x1m



Plate 44: View of boiler/stove located within brick surround and recess within Room 9, Scale 1x1m

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Plate 45: External view of Room 9. Looking south
Scales 2x1m



Plate 46: Oblique external view of Room 9. Looking south east
Scales 2x1m



Plate 47: View of modern breeze block addition.
Looking north west. Scale 1x1m



Plate 48: View of stored wood fuel bound by modern breeze block wall
Looking north. Scale 1x1m

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Drawing Title: Plates 45-48

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Plate 49: View of steps into school yard. Looking west
Scale 1x1m



Plate 50: View along enclosure fence/wall to north of school
Looking east



Plate 51: View of 'Little Mill' bricks within Room 9 Boiler surround



Plate 52: View of original gate into school yard from main road
Looking north, Scales 2x1m

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APPENDIX III: Archive Cover Sheet

ARCHIVE COVER SHEET

Old School, Garn Road, Blaenavon

Site Name:	Old School
Site Code:	OSB/12/BR
PRN:	-
NPRN:	-
SAM:	-
Other Ref No:	-
NGR:	NGR SO 24097 09619
Site Type:	Late 19 th Century School Structure
Project Type:	Building Recording
Project Manager:	Chris E Smith
Project Dates:	June 2012
Categories Present:	Modern
Location of Original Archive:	AW
Location of duplicate Archives:	-
Number of Finds Boxes:	-
Location of Finds:	-
Museum Reference:	-
Copyright:	AW
Restrictions to access:	None

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