

MEMORANDUM



From:	Chief Officer, Environment & Technical	To:	Chief Officer Economy & Planning
		FAO::	Sarah Brett
Our Ref:	ET/DC/PP/P/2024/0344	Your Ref:	P/2024/0344
Date:	26/06/2024		

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: CODI CLADDFA SILWAIR YNGHYD Â THANC ELIFION SILWAIR CYSYLLTIEDIG
/ ERECTION OF SILAGE CLAMP WITH ASSOCIATED SILAGE EFFLUENT TANK
LOCATION: CRYMBAL FARM CRABTREE GREEN WREXHAM LL13 0YF

I refer to your consultation / email dated 05/06/2024 in respect of the above.

The proposed development site is located on a rural, classified road subject to a 60mph speed limit. However, I would estimate typical vehicle speeds at being around 30mph given the geometry of the road.

Based on typical speeds of 30mph, any proposed / existing access would require visibility splays of 2.4 x 43m in both directions measured to the centerline of the adjoining highway in accordance with Manual for Streets. Visibility can be permitted to the centerline of the road given the restricted carriageway width along this section.

Visibility from the existing access is adequate in the southerly direction proving a splay in excess of 43m measured to the centerline of the adjoining highway. However, visibility in the northerly direction is inadequate providing a splay of approximately 2.4 x 33m measured to the centerline of the adjoining highway. Visibility is impeded in this direction by the existing hedgerow.

However, this is an existing access and the proposed development is unlikely to result in any significant increase in vehicle movements. I therefore advise you that I do not intend to make any recommendations on highway grounds.

Supplementary Notes

The applicant's attention should be drawn to item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of the supplementary notes.

Appendix

Highways Development Control Standard Advisory Note

In the interests of maintaining highway safety, and to avoid obstruction of the public highway (in contravention of the Highways Act), The Applicant is advised to coordinate with the highway authority at highwayroadworks@wrexham.gov.uk in advance of commencement of the development/works with respect to:

- 1. Skip, scaffolding, hoarding or A frame/signage (Permit required for these items, if on the public highway);*
- 2. Use of a parking space for a set down/delivery area;*
- 3. Record a dilapidation survey of the adjacent carriageway prior to commencement (to avoid being ask to repair damage by the Applicant whilst carrying out their works);*
- 4. If any lane closure or obstruction of the highway is required for a crane or similar;*
- 5. Protection against dust and debris blowing onto the public highway*
- 6. Construction traffic parking locally avoiding nuisance to others;*
- 7. If the Applicant's scope of work includes new apparatus in the highway, such as new mains services then a Section 50 licence will be required. Insurances and demonstration of competency to carry out works in the public highway will be required.*
- 8. Lowering of kerbs or minor pavement alterations require Section 184 agreement. Insurances and demonstration of competency to carry out works in the public highway will be required.*
- 9. A section 278 agreement works agreement is required for more significant alterations to the existing highway*
- 10. Any temporary works affecting traffic lights, [pedestrian/cycle road crossings, or bus stops require pre-planning and permits;*
- 11. For applications with a private driveway (either existing or proposed) connecting onto the public highway, the following conditions of approval apply:*
 - No surface water from the applicants site should be allowed to drain onto the public highway,*
 - The first 5m* minimum (for residential property) should be hard paved, avoiding gravel or loose chippings form spreading.*
 - No gate should be built in a location where it would result in a car obstructing the highway whilst being unlocked, and it should not swing out and over a pavement or any other part of the highway.*

**The hard paved length and set back if required is subject to the applicants proposed vehicular length*

The applicants should allow a minimum of 4 weeks' notice for any of the above standard requirements, and 6-8 weeks for lane closures & road closures (lead times may change without notice subject to workload and complexity). Any works involving Trunk roads should be coordinated separately and directly with the North & Mid Wales trunk Road Agency. For larger sites with a significant impact upon the highway, a Construction Traffic Management Plan will be required.



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