Glandŵr Cymru
Canal & River Trust in Wales

Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
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Your Ref P/2024/1180

Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2024-42259

Friday 9 August 2024

Dear Alan Wells,

Proposal: Improvements to public footpath below Pontcysyllte Aqueduct including realigned footpath; new steps and landings; new railings and handrails; vegetation clearance; and hard and soft landscaping

Location: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct,, B5434 From George Avenue to Cycyllian Bridge, Pontcysyllte

Waterway: Llangollen Canal

Thank you for your consultation.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 76 miles of canals in Wales. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green-blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of Wales. The Trust is known as Glandŵr Cymru, the Canal & River Trust in Wales and we are a statutory consultee in the Development Management process.

Based on the information available our substantive response (as required by the Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (as amended)) is that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the proposal.

This is because the Trust is the applicant in this case and we own the site. Given the Trust's involvement in the development, we have already sought to ensure that matters relevant to our role as statutory consultee have been addressed throughout the scheme's evolution. In light of this, the Canal & River Trust as statutory consultee has no comments to make.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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