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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Maes Y Pant Community Woodland

Address Line 1

Pant Lane

Address Line 2

Gresford

Town/city

Wrexham

Postcode

LL12 8HU

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

335394

Northing (y)

355182

Description

Replacement of two existing 10' shipping containers with one 40' shipping container.
The site is a community woodland with a small car park off Pant Lane in Gresford, next to 'The Conifers' residential properties.
The container would be on the edge of the woodland, just inside the gates from the car park. It would be positioned with the long side at 90 degrees to the entrance gates.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Dr

First name

Ian

Surname

Happs

Company Name

Maes y Pant/Hollowfield Action Group Limited

Address

Address line 1

Green Farm

Address line 2

The Green

Address line 3

Gresford

Town/City

Wrexham

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LL12 8RG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

***** REDACTED ******

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Site Area

What is the site area?

30.00

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

The woodland is owned by a charity, which maintains the site for the benefit of the natural world and the visiting public. The site was formerly a sand and gravel quarry. More information is available on our website at www.maes-y-pant.com.
We have two old shipping containers in which we store the equipment used by the volunteers who maintain the site. Each of those existing shipping containers has a footprint of 8' x 10'. They are both full, both suffer from condensation and many of the volunteers find it impossible to open them. We want to replace the two existing containers with one 40' shipping container. We propose that the new container would be placed at 90 degrees to the existing ones, with the long side along the original roadway which led into the site when it was a quarry.
We propose that the new container would be painted and/or have wood cladding to improve the appearance. We would like to have a mains electricity supply and solar panels on the roof. Those would allow us to move from petrol driven tools to battery powered tools, which would be charged from the solar panels. Access to the proposed new container would be through a side door with a lock and handle similar to a domestic property - much easier for the volunteers to use yet maintaining a high level of security. The standard 'S2' container doors at one end would also be available for use if necessary.

Has the work or change of use already started?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

1) To provide the area known as Maes y Pant/Hollowfield in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who
have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances or for the public at large with the object of improving their conditions of life

2) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity of the area known as Maes yPant/Hollowfield

Is the site currently vacant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

◯ Yes
⊘ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please complete the following information regarding the element of the site area which is in previously developed land or greenfield land

Area of previously developed land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares

Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:
Other

Other (please specify):
A once used shipping container

Existing materials and finishes:
Two used 10' steel shipping containers, painted green.

Proposed materials and finishes:
One, once used 40' steel shipping container. Painted green, with wood panelling on the side facing the woodland. Existing plants will reduce the visibility of the other sides.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' Statutory SuDS Standards. SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system

☐ Existing water course

☑ Soakaway

☐ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [ ] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [ ] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [ ] Other
- [x] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No
- ◯ Unknown

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- ⊘ Yes
- ◯ No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use Class:
B8 - Storage or distribution

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):
15

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):
15

Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres):
30

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):
15

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	15	15	30	15

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If you have answered 'Yes' to the question above please state the proposed energy output capacity in Megawatts (MW):

Renewable energy type:
Solar

Energy capacity:
0 Megawatts

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please provide details

The application is from a community organisation. Discussed with neighbours.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

- [ ] The agent
- [x] The applicant
- [ ] Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

If No, can you give appropriate notice to ALL the other owners?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/the applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
M D Coxey & Co

Number:
25

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Grosvenor Road

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Wrexham

Postcode:
LL11 1BT

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
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14/08/2024

Person Family Name:

Person Role

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Dr

First Name

Ian

Surname

Happs

Declaration Date

14/08/2024

☑ Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

⊘ (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding

◯ (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

⊘ The Applicant

◯ The Agent

Title

Dr

First Name

Ian

Surname

Happs

Declaration Date

14/08/2024

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☑ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Ian Happs

Date

23/08/2024