

Wrexham County Council
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Date: 02/01/2025
Our Ref: PLA0084714
Your Ref: P/2024/1596

Dear Sir/Madam

Grid Ref: SJ315530 331610 353098

Site: Shop and Office, 2 Wheatsheaf Lane, Gwersyllt, Wrexham

Development: Change of use of building from class B1 (office) to class C3 (dwelling).

We refer to your planning consultation relating to the above site, and we can provide the following comments in respect to the proposed development.

We would request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the **Conditions and Advisory Notes** provided below are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

SEWERAGE

We can confirm capacity exists within the public sewerage network in order to receive the domestic foul only flows from the proposed development site.

The proposed development site is located in the catchment of a public sewerage system which drains to Gresford Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW) and ultimately discharges to a river Special Area of Conservation (SAC). We would advise that this WwTW has a phosphorus consent limit, however it is currently failing to comply with the 95% quartile for its flow passed forward (FPF) performance, at the time of this consultation. Accordingly, we would advise there is currently a lack of hydraulic capacity in the public sewerage system and downstream WwTW to accommodate foul water flows from the development subject of this application. Notwithstanding this, in line with the environmental regulator's National Environment Programme, we are required to deliver a scheme at the WwTW to ensure 95% quartile compliance with our FPF performance and offer a condition aligning to the date of deliver as recommended below.

Conditions

The dwelling hereby approved shall not be occupied until 31/12/2025, or until such time as the local planning authority have received written confirmation from Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, whichever is sooner, that the upgrading of Gresford Waste Water Treatment Works has been completed and is compliant with permit condition and that they are able to accommodate the foul flows from the development.

No surface water from any increase in the roof area of the building /or impermeable surfaces within its curtilage shall be allowed to drain directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system.

Reason: To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no pollution of or detriment to the environment.

Advisory Notes

The applicant is advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps; some sewers were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

The applicant may also need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com.

In accordance with Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) and Technical Advice Note 12 (Design), the applicant is advised to take a sustainable approach in considering water supply in new development proposals, including utilising approaches that improve water efficiency and reduce water consumption. We would recommend that the applicant liaises with the relevant Local Authority Building Control department to discuss their water efficiency requirements.



Our response is based on the information provided by your application. Should the proposal alter during the course of the application process we kindly request that we are re-consulted and reserve the right to make new representation.

If you have any queries please contact the undersigned on 0800 917 2652 or via email at developer.services@dwrwymru.com

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

Jake Macmillan
Development Planning Officer
Developer Services



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