Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

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Eich cyf/Your ref: P/2024/1635

Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Date: 21 January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF PORTAL FRAME BUILDING TO COVER EXISTING SILAGE CLAMP AND INSTALLATION OF BELOW GROUND EFFLUENT TANK WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS

LOCATION: UPPER PARK EYTON FARM, EYTON, WREXHAM, LL13 0YF

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 13 January 2025.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Pollution to controlled waters
We understand this proposal is to build a new store for silage. Provided the structure is designed and built by a suitably qualified engineer to meet the standards set in The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 we have no objection.

We should be informed of any substantial changes at least 14 days before construction begins (this applies to the new and existing store). Further information on what we require is available on our website at Natural Resources Wales / Silage and slurry storage.

Protected Sites
We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). In line with our *Advice to Planning Authorities for Planning Applications Affecting Nutrient Sensitive River Special Areas of Conservation* (28 June 2024), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments.

However, the application as submitted is unlikely to increase the amount of nutrients entering the catchment as it will not increase stock numbers on site. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC.

Please note, any manure produced must be managed (storage and application to land) in line with The Code of Good Agricultural Practice (CoGAP) for the Protection of Water, Soil and Air for Wales. If manure is managed correctly then the application as submitted is unlikely to increase the amount of nutrients entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC.

Protected Species
We note that there is no information about protected species with the application and, therefore, are assuming that your Authority has screened the application and concluded that there is not a reasonable likelihood of protected species being present.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our website. We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our website for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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