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Date: 10/02/2025
Our Ref: PLA0085238
Your Ref: P/2025/0050

Dear Sir/ Madam
Grid Ref: SJ331507 333160 350774
Site: 18 GERALD STREET, WREXHAM
Development: CHANGE OF USE FROM CLASS C4 HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION TO HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (SUI GENERIS) - 10 TENANTS

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

The site directly adjoins and lies within the immediate vicinity of three foul public sewers and their positions are marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer Record. In accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water requires access to its apparatus at all times in order to carry out maintenance and repairs. No part of any building works will be permitted within the protection zone of the public measured 3 metres either side of the centreline of each public sewer. Please note, the distance specified for these protection zone is indicative and based on industry standard guidelines. However, the depth of the asset will need to be verified on site which may infer a greater protection zone. For completeness, we recommend the developer refer to their title deeds to confirm if there are any covenants or restrictions associated with these asset(s) and the site.

The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they 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 you may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water on 0800 085 3968 to establish the location and status of the apparatus in and around your site. Please be mindful that under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

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The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under Section 106 of the Water industry Act 1991. However, 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 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.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the applicant contact our Plan and Protect team (PlanandProtect@dwrcymru.com) to carry out a survey to verify the location of these assets and establish their relationship to the proposed development. Further information regarding Asset Protection is provided in the attached Advice & Guidance note as well as our Developer Services website, which offers guidance on building SuDS features over or near to our assets at https://developers.dwrcymru.com/en/help-advice/regulation-to-be-aware-of/sustainable-drainage-systems.

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

The securing of a planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works to the public sewerage or water supply systems without first having obtained the necessary permissions required by the Water industries Act 1991.

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@dwrcymru.com**

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

Jake Macmillan
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