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Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved

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

Land at Lower Berse Farm

Address Line 1

Ruthin Road

Address Line 2

Town/city

Wrexham

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

331579

Northing (y)

349836

Description

Land at Lower Berse Farm, South of Ruthin Road, Wrexham.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

WREXHAM COUNTY
BOROUGH COUNCIL

31 AUG 2023

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Reference:

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Title

Mr

First name

J

Surname

Hobbs

Company Name

Redrow Homes Ltd

Address

Address line 1

6450 Cinnabar Court

Address line 2

Daresbury

Address line 3

Town/City

Warrington

Country

Postcode

WA4 4GE

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Reference:

Title

Mr

First name

Matthew

Surname

Gilbert

Company Name

The Planning Consultancy

Address

Address line 1

Bridge Farm

Address line 2

Sarn

Address line 3

Town/City

Malpas

Country

Postcode

SY14 7LN

Contact Details

Primary number

01948770620

Secondary number

07768470941

Email address

matt@mattplan.com

Site Area

What is the site area?

72.85

Reference:

Scale

Hectares

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

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply)

☒ Access

☐ Appearance

☐ Landscaping

☐ Layout

☐ Scale

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an "Application for approval of reserved matters" before the development may proceed.

Description

Please describe the proposed development

Residential development for up to 1520 dwellings, plus associated roads, open space, community facilities, a site for a primary school and a wastewater treatment plant (if necessary).

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agriculture

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.

Reference:

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

72.85

hectares

Materials

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Reference:

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned.

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned.

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned.

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned.

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

To be conditioned.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Reference:

See Design and Access Statement.

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

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.

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

Reference:

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Refer to the [Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website](#).

If Yes, and you are proposing a new building or a change of use, please add details of the proposal in the following table

Type	Residential (number of units)	Non-residential (Area of land)	
☒ Floodplain C1	1500	74.00	Hectares
☒ Floodplain C2	0	1.26	Hectares

If the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences assessment.

Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of [Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk](#)

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

Reference:

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
☐ Unknown

Other

Wastewater treatment plant.

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

Reference:

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please specify the existing and proposed number of market and affordable dwellings on the attached plans.

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Reference:

Hazardous Substances

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details

Pre-application consultation, including public exhibition.

Site Visit

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

- ☒ 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
☐ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

Mr

First Name

Matthew

Surname

Phillips

Reference

Reference:

Date (must be pre-application submission)

28/03/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Various discussions up to and including the above date to discuss aspects of the proposal together with the proposed Masterplan.

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.

Reference:

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

Trustees of the Plas Power Estate, c/o Strutt & Parker

House name:

Park House

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

37 Lower Bridge Street

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

Chester

Postcode:

CH1 1RS

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

31/08/2023

Person Family Name:

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Matthew

Surname

Gilbert

Declaration Date

31/08/2023

☒ 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

Reference:

Title

Mr

First Name

Matthew

Surname

Gilbert

Declaration Date

31/08/2023

☒ Declaration made

Reference: