

MEMORANDUM



From: Angela Guy
Contaminated Land Officer

To: Gwyn Humphreys
Planning Officer

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

P/2023/0497 LAND NORTH OF BRYN LANE WREXHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WREXHAM

HYBRID APPLICATION SEEKING: FULL PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND THE SEVERABLE AND PHASED ERECTION OF CLASS B1C/B2/B8 DEVELOPMENT WITH ANCILLARY CLASS B1A FLOORSPACE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING SUBSTATION AND ACCESS); OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE SEVERABLE AND PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF CLASS B1C/B2/B8 DEVELOPMENT WITH ANCILLARY CLASS B1A FLOORSPACE; RETAIL, DRIVE-THRU, HOTEL, PETROL STATION (CLASSES A1/A3/C1/SUI GENERIS); AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (ALL MATTERS RESERVED)

LAND NORTH OF BRYN LANE WREXHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WREXHAM

Further to my Memo dated 08 November 2023 a revised report has been submitted to the Planning Team, this is:

- Tier Consult Group 'Ground Investigation Report for Bryn Lane – Full Planning Areas, Wrexham, TE1750-TE-00-XX-RP-GE-001-V05, Version 5.0, Final' dated 20 October 2023

The report has been reviewed and commented on as detailed below.

In my Memo dated 25th September 2023 to the Planning Team a number of queries were raised most of which have since been addressed as detailed in my Memo dated 08 November 2023, however items 4 & 5 remained which was in regard to the gas monitoring works at the site. This revised report provides further details of the investigation works undertaken, those works are in regard to WS105 and the former pond that is in that position.

I can confirm that I am in agreement with the findings i.e. if the materials are to remain in situ then gas protection measures will be required, but if they are to be removed (and disposed of at a suitably licensed waste management facility) then gas protection measures will not be required on the basis that the gas generating materials are no longer present.

However, as previously mentioned it appears that there are a number of (former) ponds that have not yet been investigated and similar potential risks may also be present in those areas, I do agree that the majority of the site however has no land contamination concerns.

My recommendations therefore remain unchanged i.e. it will be necessary to condition any future consent, this is to ensure that any remaining potential contamination issues are adequately dealt with. The works undertaken to date will be taken into account and are relevant, however further works as detailed above are required. A remediation strategy will also be required. I would recommend that the following conditions and note to applicant be applied to any future consent that may be granted.

Conditions

ZP01B CONTAMINATED LAND – PHASED INVESTIGATION

No development shall take place until a phased site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, no part of the development shall commence until a scheme specifying the measures that will be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the approved scheme. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, no further development shall take place on those parts of the site where that contamination has been found until an additional scheme of remediation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for those parts of the site. The relevant parts of the site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the additional scheme of remediation.

ZP02A CONTAMINATED LAND - VERIFICATION REPORT

Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition @@ shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report has been completed in respect of that part of the site and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

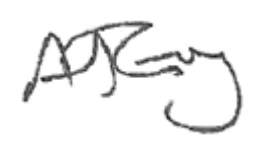
Note to Applicant

A11NA SITE CONTAMINATION

Further advice on compliance with condition no. @@ may be obtained by contacting the Council's Environment and Planning section on 01978 298989 or contaminatedland@wrexham.gov.uk. Should the investigation identify contamination issues that may affect receptors other than the site users e.g. groundwater, then it is recommended that these works are also addressed in consultation with the Council's Environment and Planning section prior to commencement of works on site.

Please note the reports both cover geotechnical matters and radon, however I have not reviewed those elements of the reports as they are not within my remit.

Should you have any queries regarding the above then please contact me on Ext. 8771.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Guy', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

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Angela Guy
Contaminated Land Officer