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Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Dyddiad/Date: 01 May 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: CAIS AMLINELLOL AR GYFER CODI ANNEDD (CADW POB MATER) / OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF DWELLING (ALL MATTERS RESERVED)

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: GWEL Y DYFFRYN, GARTH ROAD, GARTH, TREVOR, LLANGOLLEN, LL20 7UR

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 14 April 2025.

We have concerns with the application as submitted. To overcome these concerns, further consideration is required regarding foul drainage. Further details are provided below.

Protected Sites

River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

We note that no information has been submitted in relation to the foul drainage provisions for the proposed development, however the application site is within an area served by public mains sewer.

The proposed development could potentially lead to an increase of phosphorus load from the receiving wastewater treatment works into the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation. The majority of the River Dee catchment in Wales is currently failing to meet water quality targets for phosphorus. The nutrient impacts of new connections need to be considered on a case-by-case basis within the Habitats Regulations Assessment process. Whilst NRW permitting service has completed a Review of Water Company Discharge Permits we are currently undertaking further data analysis for the River Dee following a number of enquiries and questions from stakeholders and several ongoing Appeals. We will be able to provide further advice to your Authority once we have concluded the review.

Protected Species

We note that the ecology report submitted in support of the above application (Ecological Impact Assessment, Gwel y Dyffryn, Reference GWE201224 dated 04/04/2025, Susan Worsfold) concludes that the site is considered to be suitable for commuting and foraging bats, but no bat roosting sites would be affected. We therefore have no comments to make on the application regarding protected species and advise discussion with your Authority's ecologist in relation to the proposed lighting mitigation measures.

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.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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