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Date: 12/05/2025
Our Ref: PLA0087067
Your Ref: P/2025/0302

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SJ382464 338253 346448
Site: Porthwgan, Cross Lanes, Wrexham
Development: Construction Of Slurry Store.

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

Dwr Cymru Welsh Water are not the sewerage operator for this area and it appears the applicant does not propose to connect to the public sewer, we therefore have no further comments regarding sewerage.

However, should circumstances change and a connection to the public sewerage system/public sewage treatment works is preferred we must be re-consulted on this application.

SURFACE WATER

Turning to surface water drainage, as of 7th January 2019, this proposed development may be subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. In the event this proposed development amounts to a total impermeable area of 100sqm or more, approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features will be required in accordance with the 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems'. In this instance, we offer no objection to proposals for disposal of surface water flows into a soakaway, in principle, subject to consultation and agreement with the regulatory body or riparian owner of this system.

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

The development falls within a Drinking Water Protected Area under article 7 of the Water Framework Directive. This article requires the UK to take action to protect drinking water sources. Section 7.3 states that the aim is 'to avoid deterioration in water quality where this may lead to additional purification treatment being required'.

The proposed development falls within the DCWW Drinking Water Catchment known as The River Dee Catchment. The site is approximately 64 meters away from the closest stream which flows into the River Dee within approx. 570 meters. This stream enters the River Dee approximately 19km from the River Dee at Poulton abstraction point.

With the information included in the provided planning documents, and due to the distance from the abstraction point, we have deemed this development to have low risk to drinking water quality. We would however request that all NRW Slurry Specific Rules are followed during the construction and storage phase of this development.

Advisory Notes

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 us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

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.

It is recommended that the developer engage in consultation with Wrexham County Borough Council, as the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to their proposals for SuDS features. Please note, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation.

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,

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