Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

Ein cyf/Our ref: CAS-283502-X3L8
Eich cyf/Your ref: P/2024/1646

Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
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Dyddiad/Date: 01 July 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: CODI STORFA DAIL / ERECTION OF MANURE STORE

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: LLWYDIARTH, DOLYWERN, PONTFADOG, LLANGOLLEN, LL20 7AG

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the additional information for the above, which we received on 26 June 2025.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Protected Sites

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee Special Area of Conservation (SAC). In line with our *Advice to Planning Authorities for Planning Applications Affecting Nutrient Sensitive River Special Areas of Conservation* (28 June 2024), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments.

We note the additional reports submitted:

- Green Infrastructure Statement, Farming Connect, BAS ref 04018, prepared by Dewi Davies
- P-2024-1646-Green Infrastructure Statement - Llwydiarth

The application as submitted is unlikely to increase the amount of nutrients entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee SAC.

We understand this proposal is to improve the existing slurry management system on the farm to conform with the capacity requirements of The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 (CoAPR).

Provided the structure is located, designed and built by a suitably qualified engineer to comply with the construction and capacity requirements of the CoAPR, we have no objection to the proposal.

Under CoAPR it is a requirement to notify NRW of new or substantially altered slurry stores at least 14 days before construction begins. Further information on what we require is available on our website at Natural Resources Wales / Silage and slurry storage.

Further information is available at Natural Resources Wales / How to use manures and slurries appropriately and the Code of Good Agricultural Practice guidance.

Please note, any manure produced must be managed (storage and application to land) in line with The Code of Good Agricultural Practice (CoGAP) for the Protection of Water, Soil and Air for Wales. If manure is managed correctly then the application as submitted is unlikely to increase the amount of nutrients entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee SAC.

Other Matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our consultation topics list. We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

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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