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Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Dyddiad/Date: 21 February 2024

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Codi adeilad amaethyddol ar gyfer cadw gwellt a pheirianwaith ar holl waith cysylltiedig / **Erection of agricultural building for storage of straw and machinery and all associated works**

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Yew Tree Farm, Llay Road, Rossett, Wrexham, LL12 0HT

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 08 February 2024.

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

Protected Sites – Foul Drainage

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As you are aware, on the 21st January 2021, we published an evidence package outlining phosphorus levels for all river SACs across Wales. In line with our [Planning Advice](#) (August 2023), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the phosphorus impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments.

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

Pollution of Controlled Waters

We understand this proposal is to construct an agricultural shed for the storage of machinery and straw and not to house livestock. The structure is also not to accommodate an increase in stock number on the farm or to be used for the storage of organic manure.

We advise that the applicant follows the [Code of Good Agricultural Practice guidance](#).

Protected Species

We note that there is no information about protected species with the application and, therefore, are assuming that your Authority has screened the application and concluded that there is not a reasonable likelihood of protected species being present.

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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