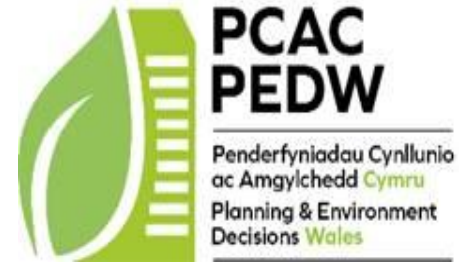


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Mae PCAC wedi derbyn 565 copi o'r gynrychiolaeth gan barti a budd sydd i'w weld isod. Am y rheswm hwn, mae PCAC am gyhoeddi un copi yn unig.

Mae'r holl wybodaeth wedi ei gadw ar ein system ac mae ar gael am sylw'r Arolygydd.

Yn unol â Rheoliad 10(1) o'r Rheoliadau Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref (Ceisiadau Atgyfeiriedig a Gweithdrefn Apelau) (Cymru) 2017 mae copi o'r ddogfen ar gael i'w archwilio gan yr Awdurdod Cynllunio Lleol

PEDW has received 565 copies of the interested party representation below. For this reason, PEDW will publish only the one copy.

The information has been retained on file and is available for the Inspector's attention.

In keeping with Regulation 10(1) of The Town and Country Planning (Referred Applications and Appeals Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2017 a copy of the document is available for inspection with the Local Planning Authority.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing with regards to the Section 78 Appeal at Land South of Llay Road, Cefn y Bedd, Wrexham.

Last year I was pleased to hear that the council's committee had made the responsible decision to refuse permission in planning application P/2022/0681. As the application is now under appeal, I would like to state my opposition to the proposals on the following grounds:

This site is very small for keeping a herd of large mammals.

Biodiversity will be threatened and manure run-off is likely to cause pollution. Phosphate pollution is an increasing problem in the UK today and farming herds of large mammals for recreational purposes is not an acceptable reason to risk exacerbating that problem.

The site already suffers from a lack of water and with continuing climate change this will only get worse in years to come. The water available on the site should be left to wild native species to enjoy.

This development does not offer anything to the area not already there, being not fifteen minutes' drive from the nearby 'Reindeer Lodge'. The applicants also own a reindeer centre only fifteen miles from this site. This will create unnecessary seasonal traffic from visitors and pose a risk to pedestrians.

The site is far too small to provide an adequate environment for reindeer, who can migrate thousands of miles in large herds, sometimes tens of thousands, when in their natural habitat. It is not possible for this site to accommodate the optimum herd size and conditions for reindeer to thrive.

Reindeer physiology is evolved for cold, snowy environments and their ideal climate is that of the arctic circle, one that cannot be replicated in Wales. With rising temperatures due to climate change the keeping of reindeer in the UK will get less humane every year.

Reindeer hire and display is increasingly met with ethical concerns in the UK and is opposed by a number of charities, including the RSPCA, as well as an increasing proportion of the general public. There is growing concern that animals used in these events suffer as a result of the stress of transit, exposure to crowds, and confinement to small enclosures.

I hope that the council will again refuse permission for this development, and I would be grateful to receive a copy of the appeal decision letter when it is circulated.