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Anwyl Homes & Bellway Homes
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Attn: Mr P O'Brien & Ms L Jones

RE: GRESFORD RD, LLAY - VALIDATION OF PLOTS 78, 102-105, 149, 150-151 and 163-168

Dear Mr Maxwell & Ms Jones

We have been instructed by Anwyl Homes and Bellway Homes to produce a remediation progress report to facilitate the partial discharge of planning condition No.11 (Application No. P/2014/0905) for plots 78, 102-105, 149, 150-151 and 163-168.

REFA have previously carried out a full intrusive investigation within the site and produced a remediation strategy (17040/REM/001/A dated December 2019) for the development in accordance with comments from the CLO at Wrexham Council. This remediation strategy has recommended localised capping to plots 348 – 352, 231 - 237 & 245 – 250. The strategy has also recommended a watching brief for potential animal burial sites during the groundworks so any remains can be disposed appropriately under the supervision of the APHA and Duty Vet.

REFA has previously validated the removal of animal remains in close proximity to plot 351 which is reported within report reference MD/ST/17040 (dated October 2020). No further remains have been identified or subsequent validations have taken place.

We understand from our clients that all foundations have been constructed to plots 78, 102-105, 149, 150-151 and 163-168 (highlighted upon the appended Development Progress Plan) and the groundworker has not identified any evidence of irregular ground conditions, evidence of contamination or animal remains during the groundworks. These plots are all located in areas where no remedial action was required based upon the intrusive investigations and therefore the findings are consistent with the strategy and ground investigation.

Please note that REFA have not maintained a full-time site presence but upon conducting site visits we have maintained a dialogue with the groundworkers to ensure that any potential remedial issues are relayed back to ourselves. Based upon this we consider that plots 78, 102-105, 149, 150-151 and 163-168 require no remedial action and would be suitable for the discharge of condition 11.

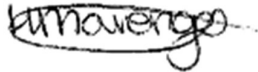
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Plots 78, 102-105, 149, 150-151 and 163-168 represent a few plots that were somehow excluded from previous validation reports. However, we can now confirm that all plots within the development site have been completed and no further animal remains identified. We trust that this information meets with your requirements at this time but if you do require anything further or have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

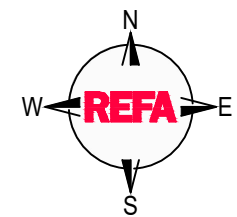
Yours Sincerely



Hollie Marengo B Sc (Hons), MSc, FGS

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Development Progress Plan – 17040/43A



NOTES:
Basic radon gas precautions
required in all properties. If
any animal remains are identified
during groundworks then works
should cease and the APHA and
Duty Vet should be consulted.

FUTURE
PROPOSED
RETAIL
DEVELOPMENT
(subject to separate
Reserved Matters
Application)

- Approximate site boundary
- Plot areas where foundations have been constructed and no evidence of animal burials have been identified
- Plot areas previously identified for animal remains, where no animal burials have been identified