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Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Date: 01 March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSAL: CONVERSION OF PART OF EXISTING FIRST FLOOR FROM A1 (SHOP) TO C3 (DWELLING).

LOCATION: 42-44, HENBLAS STREET, WREXHAM, LL13 8AD

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 16 February 2024.

We advise that further consideration is required regarding foul drainage. Further details are provided below.

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. We therefore advise you to consider whether the proposals, as submitted, would increase the volume of foul discharge from the site in planning terms.

We note from the information submitted that the development has the potential to increase the amount of phosphorus being discharged from the site. As such, we refer you to our Planning Advice and advise you to seek further information from the applicant. The information set out in the section titled 'What does this mean for development proposals involving connection to public wastewater treatment works' has largely been submitted with the application (it is unclear if the hydraulic capacity of the network in regard to storm overflow has been considered).

Should you conclude that the proposed development is likely to have a significant effect on the SAC, please consult us on your Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended).

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.

Yours faithfully

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