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Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Dyddiad/Date: 26 March 2024

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Codi adeilad storfa offer / Erection of equipment storage building

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Scout Headquarters, Bryn Y Barcut, Penycae, Wrexham, LL14 2TR

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 07 March 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 for a storage building with no foul drainage provision, 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.

Protected Species

We note that the bat report submitted in support of the above application (Planning Application Assessment for Land adjacent to Penycae Scout Headquarters, Penycae by Ecological Design Consultants dated February 2024) has identified that bats were unlikely

to be using the application site. We therefore have no comments to make on the application as submitted and advise that you liaise with your own Authority's ecologist.

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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