

In pursuance of its powers under the Acts and Orders referred to below, the County Borough Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby determines your application in accordance with the particulars and plans comprising the application

Applicant	MR A WOOLHAM	Code Number	CHI P/2021/0249
Agent	ROGER PARRY & PARTNERS LLP MR RICHARD CORBETT THE ESTATE OFFICE 20 SALOP ROAD OSWESTRY SHROPSHIRE SY11 2NU	Date Received	09/03/2021
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Town and Country Planning Act, 1990

Location of application

LAND AT THE REAR OF MCDONALDS, HALTON, CHIRK, WREXHAM, LL14 5AZ

Description of application

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In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the relevant policies in the Wrexham Local Development Plan which are as follows:-

DM1	Development Management Considerations
NE3	Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows
SP14	Natural Environment
SP18	Climate Change
SP2	Location of Development
T1	Managing Transport Impacts

Revision	Date	Description of Decision
0	05/02/2024	Planning permission issued

Particulars of decision that permission be GRANTED Subject to the following:-

Condition(s)

1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiry of five years from the date of this permission.

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2. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with the details shown on the approved drawing reference no. RJC-MZ627-02 Rev C, and as contained within the application documentation.
3. No development shall take place until a phased site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, no part of the development shall commence until a scheme specifying the measures that will be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the approved scheme. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, no further development shall take place on those parts of the site where that contamination has been found until an additional scheme of remediation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for those parts of the site. The relevant parts of the site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the additional scheme of remediation.
4. Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition 3 shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report has been completed in respect of that part of the site and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
5. No part of the development shall commence until a lighting scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to first use / occupation of the development.

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6. No part of the development shall commence until a detailed Arboricultural Method Statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No development or other operations shall take place except in strict accordance with the Method Statement as is approved. The Method Statement shall include the following:
 - a) A specification for tree protection fencing and ground protection measures that comply with British Standard 5837:2012;
 - b) A Tree Protection Plan showing the location of the trees to be removed and retained with their crown spreads, Root Protection Areas, Construction Exclusion Zones, and location of protective fencing and ground protection measures accurately plotted;
 - c) A full specification for any access, driveway, path, underground services or wall foundations within retained tree Root Protection Areas or Construction Exclusion Zone, including any related sections and method for avoiding damage to retained trees;
 - d) Details of general arboricultural matters including proposed practices with regards to cement mixing, material storage and fires;
 - e) Details of the frequency of supervisory visits and procedures for notifying the findings of such visits to the Local Planning Authority;
 - f) Method for protecting retained trees during demolition works;
 - g) Details of all proposed tree works, including felling and pruning.
7. Within three months of commencement of development, full details of a hard and soft landscaping scheme together with a five year Maintenance Plan and timescales for implementation of works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
8. The planting scheme implemented in connection with condition no. 7 shall be permanently retained. Any planting which becomes severely damaged or seriously diseased, or is in poor physiological condition and/or are removed without the written permission of the Local Planning Authority shall be replaced within the next available planting season by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.

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9. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the findings and recommendations contained within the Preliminary Ecology Assessment and the Amphibian Conservation Plan, as carried out by Arbor Vitae and dated 06/07/2021, approved as part of this application. The mitigation and compensation measures hereby approved shall be fully implemented prior to first use of the development.

Reason(s)

1. To comply with Section 91(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.
2. To comply with section 71ZA (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
3. In the interests of the amenities of the future occupants of the buildings in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
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5. To protect named species / habitats / biodiversity which would otherwise be damaged / lost by the development hereby permitted in accordance with Policies DM1 and SP14 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.
6. To ensure the work is carried out to accepted arboricultural practices for the long term wellbeing of the tree(s) in accordance with Policies DM1, SP14 and NE3 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
7. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DM1, SP14 and NE3 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
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Note(s) to applicant

The scheme of landscaping referred to in the above conditions shall include any changes to ground levels (shown by existing and proposed contours/levels) and any existing vegetation (showing that to be retained) and proposed planting. In addition, any of the following which apply to the particular site must be included:-

means of enclosure, car parking layout, access and circulation areas, materials for hard surfaced areas, any minor structures (e.g. refuse stores, lamp columns, play equipment) location of services, and any historic landscape features to be retained/improved.

All works in relation to the implementation of this permission, including deliveries to and /or leaving the site, should be undertaken only between the hours of 07.30 to 18.00 Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 14.00 on a Saturday, and at no time on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday. Outside these times, any works which are audible beyond the site boundary have the potential to cause unreasonable disturbance to neighbouring premises.

The applicant is advised that the Council has the option to control construction noise by serving a Control of Pollution Act 1974, Section 60 Notice where deemed necessary, and failure to comply with such a Notice can result in prosecution.

The applicant is further advised that any complaints received relating to noise of any type from the development may also be investigated using the Council's Standardised Procedure for Dealing with Noise Nuisance Complaints. This is done under the Statutory Nuisance provisions provided within the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and legal action may be taken where appropriate.

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The applicant must adhere to the times given above wherever possible. If, however, there are urgent or unavoidable circumstances requiring work outside of the specified times, permission to proceed may be sought by contacting Environmental Health & Housing Standards at healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040. Please use the same contact details for any other enquiries regarding construction / demolition site noise.

The Applicant is advised that under the dust from construction and / or demolition activities can be judged to be causing a statutory nuisance to neighbouring properties. A legal notice can be served requiring that any dust nuisance is abated, and failure to comply with the requirements of the notice can result in prosecution. The applicant should contact the Council's Environmental Health & Housing Standards Team on healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

Burning of waste generated from construction activities is not considered to be an appropriate method of disposal and action may be taken as follows:

- Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 anyone found disposing of construction site waste by burning is likely to be in breach of their duty of care with regard to waste disposal;
- Under the same Act an abatement notice may be served where smoke is judged to be causing a nuisance to neighbouring properties. Failure to comply with the requirements of the notice can result in prosecution;
- Under the Clean Air Act 1993 it is an offence for a commercial activity to burn anything that gives rise to dark smoke.

To prevent offences under the above named Acts there should be no bonfires on the site, to include the prohibition of the burning of cleared vegetation. The applicant should contact the Council's Environmental Health & Housing Standards Team on healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

Further advice on compliance with condition no. 3 and 4 may be obtained by contacting the Council's Contaminated Land Officer on 01978 298771 or 298333, or contaminatedland@wrexham.gov.uk

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Should the investigation identify contamination issues that may affect receptors other than the site users e.g. groundwater, then it is recommended that these works are also addressed in consultation with the Council's Contaminated Land Officer prior to commencement of works on site.



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Refer to Statement of Applicant's Rights and General Information on our planning web site at:-
http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/publications/info_sheets.htm