



MEMORANDUM

From: Ian Jones
**Head of Service Public Protection
Economy and Planning**

To: David Fitzsimon
Chief Officer

Our Ref:

Your Ref: P/2023/0361

Date: 04-07-2023

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1996

Re: P/2023/0361, WILLINGTON LODGE HORSEMANS GREEN WHITCHURCH

TROSI YSGUBOR YN LLEOLIAD PRIODAS / CONVERSION OF BARN INTO WEDDING VENUE

Environmental Protection - No Comments

It is unclear from the application whether music will regularly be played from the proposed site and if so to what extent. If it is part of the development then I recommend the inclusion of the music noise condition.

ZP23 - MUSIC NOISE

No part of the development shall commence until a scheme of noise insulation and attenuation measures, prepared by a suitably qualified and competent acoustic consultant, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall have regard to the following:

a) The noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (LAeq) emanating from the application site, as measured 1 metre from any façade of any noise sensitive premises over any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place shall not increase by more than 3dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.

b) The unweighted equivalent noise level (Leq) in the 63Hz Octave band, measured using the 'fast' time constant, inside any living room of any noise sensitive premises, with the windows open or closed, over any 5 minute period with

entertainment taking place, shall show NO increase as compared to the same measure, from the same location(s), and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.

The measures as are approved shall be fully implemented in strict accordance with the scheme prior to first use of the development and shall thereafter be retained as such.

A25N - DUST MANAGEMENT (SCHEME NOT REQUIRED BY CONDITION)

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.

A23N - BURNING OF WASTE

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.

A22NA – MINOR DEMOLITION CONSTRUCTION NOISE

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.

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.

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