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Dear Mrs Holman,

PROPOSAL: **Demolition of existing changing area and construction of new cricket pavilion.**

LOCATION: **Cricket Ground, Park Wall Road, Gwersyllt, Wrexham, LL11 4DA**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 16/09/2022.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Protected Species

We note that the bat report submitted in support of the above application (Arbtech. Preliminary Ecological Assessment and Preliminary Roost Assessment - Gwersyllt Park Cricket Club LL11 4DA. Griffin. 05/08/2022) has identified that bats were not using the application site. We therefore have no comments to make on the application as submitted.

Protected Sites

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](#) (July 2022), 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.

However, recognising the specific nature of the application submitted and we concur with your Authority's email dated 22/09/2022, we are satisfied that it 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.

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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