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Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: ADEILADU SAFLE GWEFRU CERBYDAU TRYDAN A GWAITH
AC ISADEILEDD CYSYLLTIEDIG AR GYFER CREU 20 GOFOD PARCIO.
CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING SITE AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS TO CREATE 20 NO PARKING SPACES.**

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: THE RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL, ELLICE WAY, LL13 7YH,
WREXHAM**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 24th May 2023.

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

Foul Drainage and 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.

However, the application as submitted 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 ecological report submitted in support of the above application (Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, Ref: 60695026, March 2023, Aecom) did not find any protected species using the application site.

We concur with the avoidance and mitigation measures described in the ecological report and would welcome the inclusion of the reports in the 'approved list of plans / documents' condition within the decision notice should consent for the project be granted.

Protected Sites

We have considered the information submitted in support of the above application. Based on the information submitted, we consider that the proposed development is not likely to damage the features for which Gatewen Marsh SSSI is of special interest.

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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