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Annwyl/ Dear Mr Greenland,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: CONSTRUCTION OF SWIMMING POOL

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: ERBISTOCK HALL, ERBISTOCK, WREXHAM, LL13
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Thank you for re-consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above with further information, which we received on 04.07.2022.

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

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 (copy attached), 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 for an outdoor swimming pool and the further information submitted by the Applicant/Agent (email dated 04/07/2022), 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.

Protected Species

We note that there is no information about protected species is included with the application and, therefore, are assuming that your Authority has screened the application and concluded that there is not a reasonable likelihood of protected species being present.

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 sincerely

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