

MEMORANDUM

From: Chief Officer, Environment & Technical **To:** Chief Officer Planning & Regulatory
Our Ref: ET/DC/P/2022/0458 **Your Ref:** SEH/P/2022/0458
Date: 26th October 2022

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

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Grid Ref: E 333394.24 N 356221.68

I refer to your consultation dated 20/05/2022 in respect of the above and would advise you that at this stage we do not intend to make any recommendations or comments.

Access

Gresford Road is a classified adopted road and subject to a 30mph speed limit, the visibility splay required would be 2.4m x 43m, measured in both directions to the nearside edge as per Manual for Streets. The proposed access provides more than the required visibility in both directions. The visibility splay required is in accordance with Manual for Streets measured in both directions to the nearside edge. It should be noted the existing access is in close proximity to the Aldi development.

Traffic Generation

We do not anticipate the application will create a detrimental impact on local traffic generation and the local road network. The proposals would potentially decrease traffic generation based on the previous use as a commercial garage.

Parking & Turning Provision

The scheme shows parking provision which is in accordance with WCBC LPGN 16 requirements. It is current council policy that any new access on a classified highway provides off road turning facility to ensure that vehicles do not have to reverse within the highway, the plan received shows a turning arrangement, we would request additional information regarding the minimum WCBC parking space standard 4.8m x 2.4m and 6m behind to enable vehicle manoeuvring.

Conclusion

We therefore have no objections to the proposed development on highway grounds. I recommend that any permission include the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

- ZJ45
026R** **CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**
No part of the development shall commence until a Construction Traffic Management Plan including provisions for contractor parking has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the plan as is approved has been fully implemented.
- ZJ09
033R** **NO GATES WITHIN 5 METRES**
There shall be no gates or other means of enclosure across the vehicular access point within 5 metres of the highway boundary.
- ZJ07
043R** **ACCESS SURFACE (5 metres)**
Prior to first use of the vehicular access hereby approved, the access shall be surfaced with hard bound materials (e.g. bituminous macadam) for a minimum distance of 5 metres behind the adjoining highway.
- ZJ46
026R** **NO PRIVATE SURFACE WATER RUN OFF**
No private surface water run off shall be permitted to flow from the development site onto the adjoining highway. An Aco drain or similar shall be provided across the approved access to intercept any such run off prior to first use of the development.
- ZJ11
039R** **ACCESS WIDTH**
The vehicular access hereby approved shall be a minimum width of 4.8 metres
- ZJ13
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E05NA** **DROPPED KERB VEHICULAR CROSSING**
The vehicular access(es) hereby approved shall take the form of a dropped kerb vehicular crossing.
- ZJ13
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E05NA** **VISIBILITY SPLAYS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS (NEAR SIDE)**
Prior to first use of the development hereby approved the vehicular access shall provide visibility splays of 2.0 metres x 25 metres in both directions measured to the near side edge of the adjoining highway. Within these splays there shall be no obstruction in excess of 1 metre in height above the level of the near side edge of the adjoining carriageway. The splays shall thereafter be permanently retained clear of any such obstruction to visibility.

Note to Applicant

A licence should be obtained (as required by section 184 of the Highways Act 1980) from the Highway Authority in order to lower the kerbline and cross the footpath at the new access position. Further guidance can be obtained from the Highways Department of Wrexham County Borough Council on telephone 01978 729670.

Supplementary Notes

The applicant's attention should be drawn to item nos. 1, 3, 4 & 5 of the supplementary notes.



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