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NRW Case Ref: CAS-177206-W1D2

Dear Sir / Madam,

We refer to your consultation dated 8th December 2021. 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. As part of this package, we issued a [Planning Position Statement](#), in which we advised that any proposed development that might increase the amount of phosphate (or phosphorus) within a river SAC catchment could lead to damaging effects to the SAC. Therefore, such proposals should be screened through a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), to determine whether they are likely to have a significant effect on the SAC.

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.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Rachael Burke

Cynghorydd Cynllunio Datblygu / Development Planning Adviser

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Yn sgil y datblygiadau diweddaraf rwy'n gweithio gartref ar hyn o bryd ac felly nid mewn cyswylt ar y ffôn. Os oes angen i chi gysylltu, anfonwch e-bost ataf os gwelwch yn dda a byddaf yn ymateb cyn gynted â phosib /In light of recent events, I am currently working from home and as such not contactable on the phone. If you need to get in touch, please email me and I will respond as quickly as possible.

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