

Wrexham County Council
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Date: 12/10/2018
Our Ref: PLA0037684
Your Ref: P/2018/0829

Dear Sir

Grid Ref: SJ3828149006 338281 349006

Site: Refresco, Spectrum Business Park, Wrexham

Development: Construction of new cold store, construction of hardstanding area for HGV vehicles and construction of route for forklift trucks

We refer to your planning consultation relating to the above site, and we can provide the following comments in respect to the proposed development.

ASSET PROTECTION

The proposed development site is crossed by 300mm and 450mm diameter surface water gravity public sewers with their approximate positions being marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer Record. Under Section 159 of the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times, and as such would require an easement of 3m either side of the centreline of these pipes. Should the proposed development be located within the protection zones of the sewers crossings, there would be a requirement to divert the public sewers, which can be applied for under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

SEWERAGE

Having reviewed the proposal, we note it doesn't appear that the proposal will result in additional foul flows as part of the proposed development. However, we note that the method of surface water disposal is unknown.

We would advise, should the applicant be seeking to communicate surface water run-off from the site into the public sewerage system, there would be a requirement to demonstrate that all other options for surface water drainage have been explored and exhausted in line with Welsh Government's 'Recommended non-statutory standards for sustainable drainage (SuDS) in Wales – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems' (2017). Consideration will need

to be given to the incorporation of sustainable methods of drainage into the scheme.

In light of the above, we would kindly request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the following **Condition and Advisory Notes** provided below are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

Condition

No development shall commence until a drainage scheme for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall provide for the disposal of foul, surface and land water, and include an assessment of the potential to dispose of surface and land water by sustainable means. Thereafter the scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the development and no further foul water, surface water and land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage system.

Reason: To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no pollution of or detriment to the environment.

Advisory Notes

The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water Industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com

The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

If the development will give rise to a new discharge (or alter an existing discharge) of trade effluent, directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system, then a Discharge Consent under Section 118 of the Water Industry Act 1991 is required from Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water. Please note that the issuing of a Discharge Consent is independent of the planning process and a consent may be refused although planning permission is granted.



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Our response is based on the information provided by your application. Should the proposal alter during the course of the application process we kindly request that we are re-consulted and reserve the right to make new representation.

If you have any queries please contact the undersigned on 0800 917 2652 or via email at developer.services@dwrcymru.com

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,



Alaw Jones
Development Control Officer
Developer Services



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