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Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: UWCHRADDIO ARFAETHEDIG I DWR DELLTOG
TELATHREBU 20M PRESENNOL AR SYLFAEN GONCRIT A GWAITH ATEGOL
CYSYLLTIEDIG / PROPOSED UPGRADE TO EXISTING 20M TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LATTICE TOWER ON CONCRETE BASE AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY WORKS**

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: PENNANT FARM, PONTFADOG, LLANGOLLEN, WREXHAM

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 28th September 2021.

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

Designated Landscape

The development site lies within the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) where the primary objective is the conservation and enhancement of natural beauty.

We have no concerns in regard to impacts upon designated landscape, which lie within our planning remit.

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. 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.

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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