

MEMORANDUM

From: Ian Jones Public Protection
Service Manager

To: David Williams Planning
Control Manager

Our Ref:

Your Ref: P/2018 /0890

Date: 02-11-2018

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1996

Re: P/2018 /0890, LAND AT THE CORNER OF OAK ROAD AND ABBEY ROAD WREXHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WREXHAM

ERECTION OF 10 MW GAS FIRED POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

A11NA - SITE CONTAMINATION

Further advice on compliance with condition no. @@ may be obtained by contacting the Council's Environmental Protection Team on 01978 298989 or contaminatedland@wrexham.gov.uk. Should the investigation identify contamination issues that may affect receptors other than the site users e.g. groundwater, then it is recommended that these works are also addressed in consultation with the Council's Environmental Protection Team prior to commencement of works on site.

ZP05 - NOISE GENERATION - BS4142 REQUIRED

The REC noise report determines that the noise rating level from the proposed development at nearby noise sensitive properties will be lower than the existing background noise levels. Nonetheless, I recommend that the following noise condition should be included in any permission that may be granted:

The rating level of any noise generated by reason of this development shall not exceed the pre-existing background level by more than 5dB(A) at any time. The noise levels shall be determined at nearby noise sensitive premises, and measurements and assessment shall be made in accordance with BS4142:2014 Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound.

A21N - EPA 1990 NOISE NUISANCE ADVICE

The applicant is advised that compliance with condition no. @@ does not provide an exemption from the statutory noise nuisance provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Any complaints received relating to noise from the development during the permitted hours may still be investigated using the Council's Standardised Procedure for Dealing with Noise Nuisance Complaints and legal action may be taken where appropriate.

ZP02A - Verification Report - Contaminated Land

Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition @@ shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report has been completed in respect of that part of the site and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Environmental Protection - No Comments

Prior to operation, the proposed 10MW power station will need to obtain an environmental permit from Natural Resources Wales in accordance with the requirements of the Medium Combustion Plants Directive

A25N - DUST MANAGEMENT ADVICE (SCHEME NOT REQUIRED BY CONDITION)

The Applicant is advised that under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, dust from construction and/or demolition activities can be judged to be causing a statutory nuisance to neighbouring properties. A legal notice can be served requiring that any dust nuisance is abated and failure to comply with the requirements of the notice can result in prosecution. The applicant should contact the Council's Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

A23N - BURNING OF WASTE ADVICE

Burning of waste generated from construction activities is not considered to be an appropriate method of disposal and action may be taken as follows:

- Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 anyone found disposing of construction site waste by burning is likely to be in breach of their duty of care with regard to waste disposal;
- Under the same Act an abatement notice may be served where smoke is judged to be causing a nuisance to neighbouring properties. Failure to comply with the requirements of such a notice can result in prosecution;
- Under the Clean Air Act 1993 it is an offence for a commercial activity to burn anything that gives rise to dark smoke.

To prevent offences under the above named Acts there should be no bonfires on the site, to include the prohibition of the burning of cleared vegetation. The applicant should contact the Council's Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

A22N - Construction Noise

The applicant is advised that the Council has the option to control construction noise by serving a Control of Pollution Act 1974, Section 60, Notice where deemed necessary. Failure to comply with such a Notice can result in prosecution. For further information and advice regarding construction noise please contact the Council's Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040.

ZP06 - PROTECTION OF AMENITY FROM NUISANCE

All works in relation to the implementation of this permission, including deliveries to and/or leaving the site, shall be undertaken only between the hours of 07.30 to 18.00 Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 14.00 on a Saturday, and at no time on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.

ZP01B - Contaminated Land - Phased Investigation

Due to the potential for contamination issues as a result of historical use (manufacture of explosives and other industrial use) of the land in this area it will be necessary to ensure that any future planning consent is conditioned so as to ensure that any potential contamination issues are adequately dealt with. I would recommend the following Conditions and Note to Applicant be applied to any future consent that may be granted.

Condition

No development shall take place until a phased site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, no part of the development shall commence until a scheme specifying the measures that will be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the approved scheme. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, no further development shall take place on those parts of the site where that contamination has been found until an additional scheme of remediation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for those parts of the site. The relevant parts of the site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the additional scheme of remediation.

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Head of Planning and Environment