

06/12/2018

Er sylw / For the attention of Mared Rees

Dear Ms Rees,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF STABLES AND LAYING OF
HARDSTANDING (IN RETROSPECT)**

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Land Between Walden House and Holt Lodge
Cottages, Hugmore Lane, Llan-y-Pwll, Wrexham
P/2018/0917**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which was received on 20/11/2018.

We note that the application for the proposed development is a retrospective one. Had NRW been consulted on the proposed development prior to any work taking place NRW would have advised the following.

NRW has no objection to the above scheme but would wish to make the following comments.

Bedrock Aquifer – Pollution Prevention

The proposed development is in an area of bedrock aquifer. This designation is consistent with the Water Framework Directive and reflects the importance of aquifers in terms of groundwater as a resource (drinking water supply) and also their role in supporting surface water flows and wetland ecosystems.

In the event that surface water from the development discharges to ground, we refer the developer to the Groundwater Protection: Principles and Practice (Environment Agency, 2013) Position Statements. In particular, the developer should be aware that the advice under Position Statements G11 (Discharge from areas subject to contamination)) applies to this development:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/658135/LIT_7660.pdf)

We would also refer the applicant to pollution prevention guide: [GPP 24: Stables, kennels, catteries](#).

Protected Species

We note that there are ponds and multiple records of Great Crested Newts are multiple records of Great Crested Newts in the vicinity of the proposed scheme.

There is no information about protected species with the application and, therefore, we are assuming that your Authority has screened the application and concluded that there is not a reasonable likelihood of protected species being present.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information or clarification of any of the above.

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters that are listed in our 'Consultation Topics' document (September 2018) which is published on our website: (<https://cdn.naturalresources.wales/media/686847/dpas-consultation-topics-august-2018-eng.pdf?mode=pad&rnd=131819256840000000>). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

Advice for the Developer

Waste:

Waste produced during the construction phase of your development must be dealt with appropriately and be in line with all relevant waste legislation including Duty of Care Regulations and Hazardous Waste Regulations. As part of your waste duty of care you must classify the waste produced:

- before it is collected, disposed of or recovered
- to identify the controls that apply to the movement of the waste
- to complete waste documents and records
- to identify suitably authorised waste management options
- to prevent harm to people and the environment.

Any waste removed from site will be subject to waste management controls. The links below provide information on how to classify waste and register as a waste carrier or hazardous waste producer:

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/waste/?lang=en>

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Further guidance can be found on the GOV website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/managing-your-waste-an-overview/duty-of-care>

The applicant should be advised that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure that they secure all other permits/consents relevant to their development.

Yours faithfully,

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