

In pursuance of its powers under the Acts and Orders referred to below, the County Borough Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby determines your application in accordance with the particulars and plans comprising the application

Applicant	MR CRAIG SPARROW WALES AND WEST HOUSING	Code Number	MIN P/2015/0613
Agent	LOVELOCK MITCHELL ARCHITECTS MR NEIL MADDOCKS 3 STANLEY STREET CHESTER CHESHIRE CH1 2LS	Date Received	11/08/2015
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Town and Country Planning Act, 1990

Location of application

LAND EAST OF MAESTEG, GWYNFRYN, WREXHAM, LL11 5YU

Description of application

ERECTION OF 5 DWELLINGS (4 X 2 BED HOUSES AND 1 X 3 BED HOUSE), LANDSCAPE AREAS, COMMUNAL AREAS, BOUNDARY TREATMENT AND IMPROVED ACCESS (RESUBMISSION FOLLOWING DECISION OF P/2014/0186)

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the relevant policies in the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan which are as follows:-

EC4	Hedgerows, Trees and Woodland
EC6	Biodiversity Conservation
GDP1	Development objectives
GDP2	Capacity of infrastructure and community facilities
H2	Residential development within settlements
PS1	Settlement limits
PS2	Development and the environment
PS3	Brownfield Land
PS4	Settlement Pattern
T8	Parking
T9	Walking, cycling and horse riding routes

Particulars of decision that permission be GRANTED
Subject to the following:-

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Condition(s)

1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiry of five years from the date of this permission.
2. Prior to their use on the development samples of all external facing and roofing materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with such details as are approved.
3. With the exception of those shown on the approved plan and notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking, re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no windows or other openings shall be inserted in any elevation of the building.
4. Prior to first use of the development the site shall be laid out in strict accordance with layout plan No. 1162 102 Rev K
5. Within six months of the first use of the development, trees and shrubs shall be planted on the site in accordance with a scheme to include the boundary buffered areas, which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
6. The landscaping scheme as carried out in connection with condition no. 5 shall be permanently retained. Any planting becoming severely damaged or seriously diseased, or is in poor physiological condition and/or are removed without the written permission of the Local Planning Authority shall be replaced with trees or shrubs and within a timescale all to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
7. 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 7.30 and 18.00 Monday to Friday, and 08.00 to 14.00 on a Saturday, and at no time on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday.
8. No part of the development shall commence until a scheme for the comprehensive and integrated drainage of the site indicating provision for foul water, surface water and land drainage has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to the submission of those details, an assessment shall be carried out into the potential for disposing of surface water by means of Sustainable urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) in accordance with the principles of sustainable drainage systems set out in Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk, and the results of

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the assessment shall be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority.

Where a SuDS scheme is to be implemented, the submitted details shall:

i) Provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of receiving ground water and/or surface waters;

ii) Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SuDS scheme, together with a timetable for that implementation; and,

iii) Provide a timescale for implementation, management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

9. No part of the development shall be occupied until the sustainable drainage scheme for the site has been completed in accordance with condition no. 8. The sustainable drainage scheme shall be managed and maintained thereafter in strict accordance with the agreed management and maintenance plan.

10. No part of the development shall commence until a scheme to deal with potential contamination at the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This scheme shall include a phased investigation approach to identify the extent of contamination and any measures required to remediate the site, including post-development monitoring.

11. No part of the development shall be occupied until a Verification Report which demonstrates that the remedial works approved as part of condition no. 10 above have been satisfactorily carried out, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

12. Prior to first use of the development hereby approved the vehicular access shall provide visibility splays of 2.4 metres x 43 metres in both directions measured to the nearside edge of the adjoining highway. Within these splays there shall be no obstruction above the level of the adjoining carriageway. The splays shall thereafter be permanently retained clear of any such obstruction to visibility.

13. The vehicular parking and turning areas as shown on approved drawing No. 1162 102 Rev K shall be fully laid out, surfaced and drained prior to first use of the development. These areas shall thereafter be permanently retained and kept free of any obstruction, and made available solely for the parking and turning of motor vehicles at all times.

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14. No part of the development shall commence until a scheme detailing the construction of the following has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

1) Detailed layout, design, drainage and construction of the proposed new footway / carriageway.

The scheme as is approved shall be fully implemented prior to first use of the development.

15. No part of the development shall commence until a Construction Traffic Management Plan including provisions for contractor parking has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the Plan as is approved has been fully implemented.

16. No private surface water run off shall be permitted to flow from the development site onto the adjoining highway. An Aco drain or similar shall be provided across the approved access to intercept any such run off prior to first use of the development.

17. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the methodology, findings and recommendations contained within the Ecological Assessment prepared by TEP, referenced 5049.002 and dated March 2015 approved as part of this application.

18. Within 3 months of commencement of development, a perimeter and internal boundary treatment scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme as approved shall be fully implemented prior to first occupation of the site and shall thereafter be permanent retained.

19. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking, re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no further development shall take place under Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, of Schedule 2 Part 1; or Classes A or B of Schedule 2 Part 2 other than the development hereby granted permission.

Reason(s)

1. To comply with Section 91(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.
2. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.

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3. To protect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties.
4. In the interests of highway safety.
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7. To protect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties.
8. To ensure satisfactory drainage of the site and to avoid flooding.
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10. In the interests of the amenities of the future occupants of the buildings
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12. To ensure that adequate visibility is provided at the proposed point of access to the highway.
13. To provide for the parking and turning of vehicles clear of the highway and to ensure that reversing by vehicles into or from the highway is rendered unnecessary in the interest of traffic safety.
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17. To protect named species/habitats/biodiversity which would otherwise be damaged/lost by the development hereby permitted.
18. To protect the amenities of the future occupiers of the development and to ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.
19. To ensure that the development fully complies with the appropriate policies and standards and to ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.

Note(s) to applicant

You are advised that building work which involves work on an existing wall shared with another property, building on the boundary with a neighbouring property or excavating near a neighbouring building may require the separate consent of the neighbour under the provisions of the Party Wall Act. If you require further information or advice please contact the Building Control Section on 01978 292050.

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The permission hereby granted does not authorise encroachment upon, or interference with, the adjoining property.

You are advised that the planning permission hereby granted does not authorise any building over, diversion, connection or other interference with any sewer, public or private, which crosses the site. You are advised to contact Welsh Water, PO Box 10, Treharris, CF46 6XZ (Tel: 01443 331155) in this regard, prior to undertaking any groundwork in connection with the development. Should you be required to depart from the details hereby approved, you should contact the Council's planning department to seek further advice with regard to the submission of amended plans and / or a new planning application.

You should ensure that any difference between the plans approved under the Town and Country Planning Acts and under the Building Regulations is resolved prior to commencement of development, by formal submission of amended plans.

The applicant is advised that compliance with condition no. 7 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.

Further advice on compliance with condition nos. 10 and 11 may be obtained by contacting the Council's Environmental Protection Team on 01978 315733. 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 Housing and Public Protection Department prior to commencement of works on site.

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, and failure to comply with such a Notice can result in prosecution. For further information and advice regarding construction noise please contact the Council's Housing and Public Protection Department on 01978 315300.

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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 the 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 Housing and Public Protection Department on 01978 315300 for further advice and information.

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 Housing and Public Protection Department on 01978 315300 for further advice and information.

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by The Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Your attention is drawn to The Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries>

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: www.groundstability.com

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to The Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on The Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority.

This planning permission requires that development be carried out in accordance with the approved plans, including the construction of an estate road intended for adoption by the Council under the Highways Act 1980. It is essential therefore that the detailed proposals are submitted to the Highway Authority and confirmed as acceptable BEFORE development commences. Please contact the Highway Authority on telephone no. 01978 729690 for further guidance.

The applicant is advised that submission of a copy of the relevant section 38 adoption agreement, between the applicant and the Highway Authority, to the Local Planning Authority will allow the above condition no(s). 14 to be formally discharged in writing.

The separate written consent of the Local Highway Authority must be obtained before any work is carried out within the confines of the highway.

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**Officer Appointed for this purpose
Head of Community Wellbeing and Development**

**Refer to the Statement of Applicant's Rights and General Information enclosed
or refer to the following link:-**

[http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/publications/info_sheets.h
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