

MEMORANDUM



From: Operational Manager Traffic & Transportation **To:** Chief Planning Officer
Our Ref: TH/DC/PP/2010/0489 **Your Ref:** SEH/P/2010/0489
Date: 21st June 2010

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995

Location: O. S Grid Ref: 386 532 Poplar Farm, Commonwood, Wrexham.

Development: Farm building for livestock.

I refer to your consultation received on 14/06/2010 in respect of the above.

The proposed development site is located on a narrow, rural unclassified road subject to a 60mph speed limit. However, I would estimate typical vehicle speeds at being around 30mph given the geometry of the road along this section.

Any proposed / existing access would normally be required to provide visibility splays of 2.4 x 70m in both directions measured to the centreline of the adjoining highway in accordance with TAN 18. Visibility can be permitted to the centreline of the adjoining highway given the restricted carriageway width along this section.

Visibility at the existing access appears adequate providing splays in excess of 2.4 x 70m in both directions measured to the centreline of the adjoining highway

Access, parking and turning arrangements at the development site appear adequate.

I assume that the proposed farm building is purely to accommodate existing livestock / equipment / feed. I would therefore have no objections to the proposed development and would recommend any planning permission include the following conditions:-

CONDITIONS

1. Parking provision at the proposed development site shall comply with the requirements of LPGN 16.
2. Suitable turning facilities shall be provided within the curtilage of the development site.

REASONS

1. To provide for the parking of vehicles clear of the highway.

2. To ensure that reversing by vehicles into and from the highway is rendered unnecessary in the interests of highway safety.

Supplementary Notes

The applicant's attention should be drawn to item nos. 1, 3, 4 & 5 of the supplementary notes.


Operational Manager Traffic & Transportation