

Cerys Jones

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Subject: P/2021/0357 - ASCOL HOUSE, HIGH STREET, JOHNSTOWN, WREXHAM (Minor) - NRW Response NRW:07141025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales on the above application.

We note that there is no information about protected species with the application and, therefore, are assuming that your Authority has screened the application and concluded that there is not a reasonable likelihood of protected species being present. Due to photos indicating potentially suitable habitat on site, we would advise the planning officer to contact your Ecological Advisor regarding any need for a bat survey.

We have reviewed the planning application submitted to us, and from the information provided we do not consider that the proposed development affects a matter listed on our Consultation Topics, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018): <https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/business-sectors/planning-and-development/our-role-in-planning-and-development/our-role-in-planning-and-development/?lang=en>. We therefore do not have any comment to make on the proposed development.

Please note that our decision not to comment does not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

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.

We trust that the above comments are of assistance however, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
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