

MEMORANDUM



From: Ian Jones Public Protection
Service Manager

To: David Williams Planning
Control Manager

Our Ref:

Your Ref: P/2020/0307

Date: 18-08-2020

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1996

Re: P/2020/0307, 38 TO 41 HIGH STREET WREXHAM

TROSI'R LLAWR CYNTAF A'R AIL LAWYR YN 23 FFLAT / CONVERSION OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS INTO 23 APARTMENTS

Environmental Protection

ZP09 - SOUNDPROOFING OF A BUILDING (BETWEEN FLOORS/WALLS)

The Design, Access and planning statement accompanying the application states that soundproofing will be used to protect the amenity of the residents from the restaurant. I recommend that this is conditioned:

No part of the development shall commence until a scheme of noise insulation and attenuation measures between proposed development and existing ground floor usage (in compliance with Building regulations guidance: part E - resistance to the passage of sound) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The measures as are approved shall be fully implemented in strict accordance with the scheme prior to first occupation / use of the development and shall thereafter be retained as such.

A22NA – CONSTRUCTION / DEMOLITION SITE NOISE

All works in relation to the implementation of this permission, including deliveries to and /or leaving the site, should 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. Outside these times, any works which are audible beyond the site boundary have the potential to cause unreasonable disturbance to neighbouring premises.

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.

The applicant is further advised that any complaints received relating to noise of any type from the development may also be investigated using the Council's Standardised Procedure for Dealing with Noise Nuisance Complaints. This is done under the Statutory Nuisance provisions provided within the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and legal action may be taken where appropriate.

The applicant must adhere to the times given above wherever possible. If, however, there are urgent or unavoidable circumstances requiring work outside of the specified times, permission to proceed may be sought by contacting Environmental Health & Housing Standards at healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292 040. Please use the same contact details for any other enquiries regarding construction / demolition site noise.

A26N - TAN11 NOISE SURVEY ADVICE

The development site is in close proximity to several clubs and pubs and the developer is therefore required to carry out a noise survey in order to determine noise levels for both day (07:00 – 23:00 hours) and night (23:00 – 07:00 hours) having regard to Planning Guidance (Wales), Technical Advice Note (TAN) 11 – Noise. The report of the noise survey findings shall include:

a)Noise levels arising from day/night time activities in the vicinity of the proposed development site and the impact upon the proposed accommodation, and

b)A detailed scheme of noise insulation and / or attenuation measures so designed to safeguard the amenity of the future occupants of the proposed accommodation hereby approved.

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 Planning & Regulatory Department on 01978 292 040 for further advice and information.

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Head of Planning and Regulatory