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For the attention of Sharon Holman

Dear Sharon,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: CLASSROOM EXTENSION AND EXTERNAL WORKS

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Ysgol Cynddelw, New Road, Glyn Ceiriog,

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which was received on 01/10/2019.

NRW does not object to the proposal, however we would provide the following advice:

Protected Species

We note that the bat report submitted in support of the above application (Ysgol Cynddelw Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment, Marches Ecology, 12/09/2019) has identified that bats were not using the application site. We therefore have no comments to make on the application as submitted.

Other Matters

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.

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.

Advice for the Developer:

Works near Watercourse / Construction or Demolition sites

Due to the proximity of the site to watercourses, all works at the site must be carried out in accordance with GPP5 and PPG6: 'Works in, near or over watercourses' and 'Working at construction and demolition sites' which are available on the following website: <http://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/pollution-prevention-guidelines-ppgs-and-replacement-series/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-gpps-full-list/>

Waste produced during construction

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>

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

Further guidance can be found on the GOV website here:

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

Flood Risk Activity Permit

Please advise the Applicant that the Environmental Permitting Regulations (2016) require them to obtain a bespoke Flood Risk Activity Permit for any works or structures

located in, under, over or within 8 metres of the bank top of the River Ceiriog, a designated “main river”. Further advice and guidance is available on our website at:

<http://www.naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/flood-risk-activities/flood-risk-activity-permits-information/?lang=en>

Surface Water Drainage

We refer the developer to the Environment Agency (2017) 'Approach to groundwater protection' position statements which have been adopted by Natural Resources Wales. In particular the developer should be aware of the advice under Position Statement G13 (sustainable drainage systems) applies to this development.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

Daniel Davies

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