

MEMORANDUM



**From: Ian Jones Public Protection
Service Manager**

**To: David Williams Planning
Control Manager**

Our Ref:

Your Ref: P/2019/0829

Date: 25-11-2019

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1996

Re: P/2019/0829, HILLCROFT WREXHAM ROAD PENTRE BYCHAN WREXHAM

OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR THE ERECTION OF 1 NO. DETACHED BUNGALOW (ALL MATTERS RESERVED)

ZP01B - Contaminated Land - Phased Investigation

Our limited records indicate the land had formerly had a colliery related use, this could result in ground contamination, therefore it will be necessary to condition any future consent so as to ensure that any potential contamination issues are adequately dealt with. Please note the Coal Mining Risk Assessment prepared by BSP dated 21 October 2019 has provided recommendations for further site assessment works, potential land contamination concerns are not mentioned in any detail however (although mine gas and environmental analysis is referred to in sections 3.3 and 3.5). I would advise the applicant that it is possible the scope of works outlined in section 3.8 could be expanded to include a land contamination assessment that includes a human health risk assessment and any other relevant receptors, alternatively, if not, an entirely separate land contamination assessment will be needed. I would recommend that the following conditions and note to applicant be applied to any future consent that may be granted.

No development shall take place until a phased site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, no part of the development shall commence until a scheme specifying the measures that will be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the approved scheme. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, no further development shall take place on those parts of the site where that contamination has been found until an additional scheme of remediation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for those parts of the site. The relevant parts of the site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the additional scheme of remediation.

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 Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

ZP02A - Verification Report - Contaminated Land

Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition @@ shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report has been completed in respect of that part of the site and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

A11NA - SITE CONTAMINATION

Further advice on compliance with condition no. @@ may be obtained by contacting the Council's Environmental Protection Team on 01978 298989 or contaminatedland@wrexham.gov.uk. 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 Council's Environmental Protection Team prior to commencement of works on site.

A25N - DUST MANAGEMENT ADVICE (SCHEME NOT REQUIRED BY CONDITION)

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 Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

A22NA - MINOR DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION 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 should adhere to the times given above wherever possible. For further information and advice regarding construction noise please contact the Council's Environment and Planning Department on 01978 292040.

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Head of Planning and Environment