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Date: 10/04/2019
Our Ref: PLA0041659
Your Ref: P/2019/0151

Dear Sir

Grid Ref: SJ2722042845 327220 342845

Site: The Towers Day Nursery, Llangollen Road, Trevor, Wrexham

Development: Construction of detached garage with office area (in part retrospect)

We refer to your planning consultation relating to the above site, and we can provide the following comments in respect to the proposed development.

ASSET PROTECTION

The proposed development site is crossed by a 150mm diameter combined gravity public sewer with its approximate position being marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer Record. Under Section 159 of the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times, and as such would require an easement of 3m either side of the centreline of this pipe. Should the proposed development be located within the protection zones of the sewer crossings, there would be a requirement to divert the public sewer, which can be applied for under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

SEWERAGE

Having reviewed the proposal, we note it is proposed for foul flows from the proposed development to be disposed of via the public sewerage system and surface water is to be discharge into a soakaway system.

As of the 7th January 2019 this proposed development is subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The development therefore requires approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features, in accordance with national standards, and is strongly recommended that the developer engage in pre-application consultation with Wrexham County Borough Council, as the relevant SuDS Approval Body (SAB). Please note, DCWW is a statutory consultee to this application process and would provide comments on any SAB proposals.

Having reviewed the drainage plan submitted, the proposed route of the foul drainage with the known public sewerage system is unclear. Also, we would request information regarding the diameters of the foul sewers.

In the absence of the above details, we would kindly request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the following **Conditions and Advisory Notes** are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

Conditions

No development shall commence until a foul drainage scheme for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Thereafter the scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the development and no further foul water shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage system.

Reason: To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no pollution of or detriment to the environment.

No surface water and/or land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage network

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Advisory Notes

The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water Industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com

The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.



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Our response is based on the information provided by your application. Should the proposal alter during the course of the application process we kindly request that we are re-consulted and reserve the right to make new representation.

If you have any queries please contact the undersigned on 0800 917 2652 or via email at developer.services@dwrcymru.com

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,



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