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**Date: 02/01/2019**  
**Our Ref: PLA0039487**  
**Your Ref: P/2018/1076**

Dear Sir

**Grid Ref: SJ2080937968 320809 337968**

**Site: Theo Davies & Sons Lumber Yard, Old Road, Glyn Ceiriog, Wrexham**

**Development: Modernisation and enlargement of existing storage workshop and erection of new office and welfare facilities building**

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 225mm diameter foul 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 assessed the proposal, we note the developer proposes to dispose of foul flows via the public sewerage system and discharge surface water run-off into an existing watercourse. We would kindly request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the **Condition and Advisory Notes** provided below are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

### **Condition**

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

*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*

### **Advisory Notes**

If the development will give rise to a new discharge (or alter an existing discharge) of trade effluent, directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system, then a Discharge Consent under Section 118 of the Water Industry Act 1991 is required from Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water. Please note that the issuing of a Discharge Consent is independent of the planning process and a consent may be refused although planning permission is granted.

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](http://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.

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](mailto:developer.services@dwrcymru.com)

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,



**Alaw Jones**  
**Development Control Officer**  
**Developer Services**



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