

In pursuance of its powers under the Acts and Orders referred to below, the County Borough Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby determines your application in accordance with the particulars and plans comprising the application



Applicant	WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL	Code Number	GWE P/2016/0823
Agent	T A C P MR MATTHEW GREGORY PEMBROKE HOUSE ELLICE WAY WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL13 7YT	Date Received	31/08/2016
		Decision Date	13/10/2016

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990

Location of application

YSGOL UWCHRADD BRYN ALYN, CHURCH STREET, GWERSYLLT, WREXHAM, LL11 4HB

Description of application

TWO-STOREY TEACHING BLOCK AND SINGLE-STOREY ADMINISTRATION BLOCK EXTENSIONS (TO REPLACE DEMOLISHED TEACHING BLOCK), CONSTRUCTION OF CAR PARKING AND NEW PUPIL PATHWAY WITHIN THE SITE

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the relevant policies in the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan which are as follows:-

EC6	Biodiversity Conservation
GDP1	Development objectives
PS1	Settlement limits
PS2	Development and the environment
T8	Parking

Revision	Date	Description of Decision
0	13/10/2016	Planning permission issued
1	23/11/2016	Details submitted and approved in connection with condition no.5
2	12/01/2017	Non-material amendments to south elevation, external landscaping, canopy to provide shading and external furniture to courtyard

Particulars of decision that permission be GRANTED
Subject to the following:-

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Condition(s)

1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiry of five years from the date of this permission.
2. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with the details shown on the approved drawing(s) numbered GA-01 Rev A, GA-02 Rev A, GA-03 Rev B, GA-04 Rev B, GA-05 Rev A and ST-01 Rev A and contained within the application documentation.
3. No facing or roofing materials shall be used other than those detailed on the application form and within the approved application documentation.
4. All works in relation to the implementation of this permission, including deliveries to and / or leaving the site, shall be undertaken only between the hours of 7.30 and 18.00 Monday to Friday, and 08.00 to 14.00 on a Saturday, and at no time on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday unless the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority has been obtained.
5. 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.

Details Approved: 23/11/2016 **Reference Number:** P/2016/1038

By: Wrexham County Borough Council

Approved Details: Geo-environmental Report by Groundsolve Ltd Ref: 1877
Issued October 2016

6. Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition 05 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.

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Reason(s)

1. To comply with Section 91(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.
2. To ensure that the development fully complies with the appropriate policies and standards.
3. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.
4. To protect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties.
5. In the interests of the amenities of the future occupants of the buildings
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Note(s) to applicant

Further advice on compliance with condition no. 5 and 6 may be obtained by contacting the Council's Environmental Protection Team on 01978 315733. 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 Housing and Public Protection Department prior to commencement of works on site.

The applicant is advised that compliance with condition no. 4 does not provide an exemption from the statutory noise nuisance provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Any complaints received relating to noise from the development during the permitted hours may still be investigated using the Council's Standardised Procedure for Dealing with Noise Nuisance Complaints and legal action may be taken where appropriate.

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. For further information and advice regarding construction noise please contact the Council's Housing and Public Protection Department on 01978 315300.

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

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should contact the Council's Housing and Public Protection Department on 01978 315300 for further advice and information.

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 the 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 315300 for further advice and information.

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by The Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Your attention is drawn to The Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries>

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority

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Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: www.groundstability.com

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to The Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on The Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority.



**Officer Appointed for this purpose
Head of Environment and Planning**

**Refer to the Statement of Applicant's Rights and General Information enclosed
or refer to the following link:-**

http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/publications/info_sheets.htm