

To Whom it May Concern.



Hafod y Gog,
1 Stanley Road,
Ponciau,
Wrexham.

13/12/2016.

Re: Proposed Traveller Pit, Iferrant Road Ponciau.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Concerning the above, just a few points:

To have any buildings on this location is for me, misguided. I remember my grandfather, a builder, warning my mother never to buy a house or piece of land in this dip, which is a kind of small valley running from the old mine at Bryn yr Ywen and extending as far as Johnstown + beyond. The reason - it's unhealthy for children or old people especially because of the mist that is there on many mornings. Iferrant means in English - edge of stream - which extends almost unnoticed but which makes for marshy ground - at this site. It's not a place to have dwellings. (The huge North Wales pylons are also directly overhead - and can be a health problem). All along this dip there are recorded and unrecorded mine shafts - old workings which, if anything serious happens,

the Wrexham Borough Council could be liable for in this undertaking.

Ifennant Road is the arterial road into the village from Wrexham - it's very busy and is a gate-way to the village of Rhos. To have an entrance for lorries (and there would be many) cutting into Ifennant Road at the said locality would be totally irresponsible. Many children walk to Grango School and the other way to Morgan Llwyd School along Ifennant Road. To have a traveller's pitch there would be dangerous - and the local council understands this. An accident will happen - it will be not if, but when. I wouldn't want the onus for this to be at the door of the Welsh Assembly. The blame would lie, in law, directly with them and the local paper would make sure that this traveller's pitch with its foreseen dangers & problems would lie on the desk of the first Minister. The people of North Wales would be rightly affronted & demand explanations - local democracy should rule in this instance. I'm sure your judgement will take note of this.

Yours faithfully,