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Date: 07/08/2025
Our Ref: PLA0089012
Your Ref: P/2025/0547

Dear Sir

Grid Ref: SJ315530 331604 353096
Site: Shop And Office 2 Wheatsheaf Lane Gwersyllt
Development: CHANGE OF USE OF BUILDING FROM CLASS B1 (OFFICE) TO CLASS C3 (DWELLING)

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

This site is crossed by public sewer with their approximate positions being marked on the attached statutory public sewer record. In accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water requires access to its apparatus at all times in order to carry out maintenance and repairs. Having regard to the proposed site plan, it appears the groundworks are proposed within the protection zone of the public assets measured 3 metres either side of the centreline. Please note, the distance specified for this protection zone is indicative and based on industry standard guidelines. However, the depth of the asset will need to be verified on site which may infer a greater protection zone. For completeness, we recommend the developer refer to their title deeds to confirm if there are any covenants or restrictions associated with the asset(s) crossing the proposed development site.

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that any proposed works within their curtilage do not conflict with any underground services. For Sewers or Watermains that may be present and affected by the proposals, you are advised to contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water who will be able to explain whether any consent is required for your proposed works.

We also recommended that the applicant contacts our Plan and Protect team (PlanandProtect@dwrcymru.com) to carry out a survey to verify the location of the asset(s) and establish their relationship to the proposed development.

Turning towards drainage matters, we would request if minded to grant planning consent that the following **Condition and Advisory Notes** are included to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets:

Condition No surface water from any increase in the roof area of the building /or impermeable surfaces within its curtilage shall be allowed to drain directly or indirectly to 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.

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Advisory Notes The planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works to the public sewerage or water supply systems without first having obtained the necessary permissions required by the Water industries Act 1991. Any alterations to existing premises resulting in the creation of additional premises or merging of existing premises must also be constructed so that each is separately connected to the Company's water main and can be separately metered. Please contact our new connections team on 0800 917 2652 for further information on water and sewerage connections.
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 to establish the location and status of the apparatus. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.
As of 7th January 2019, this proposed development may be subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The development may therefore require approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features, from the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in accordance with the 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems'.
In accordance with Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) and Technical Advice Note 12 (Design), the applicant is advised to take a sustainable approach in considering water supply in new development proposals, including utilising approaches that improve water efficiency and reduce water consumption. We would recommend that the applicant liaises with the relevant Local Authority Building Control department to discuss their water efficiency requirements.

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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