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Date: 27/10/2025
Our Ref: PLA0090605
Your Ref: P/2025/0697

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SJ329506 333026 350853
Site: Land At Wrexham General Railway Station, Station Approach, Wrexham, LL11 2AA
Development: hybrid planning application: a) full planning permission for change of use of warehouse to class b2 (brewery) and the change of use of building to a museum/taproom/restaurant/shop and b) outline planning permission for a new commercial office building, creation of public realm and landscaping, accessibility improvements including new highway infrastructure and pedestrian footbridge, parking facilities and coach/taxi drop off (some matters reserved)

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

Having reviewed the details submitted in support of the application, we can provide the following comments.

Firstly, we note that the proposal relates to a Hybrid Application for development comprising:

- Full Planning Permission for Change of Use of the former Jewson's warehouse to a brewery (B2 use class) and the change of use of Cambrian Sheds to a museum/taproom/restaurant/shop; and
- Outline Planning Permission for a new commercial office building, creation of public realm and landscaping, accessibility improvements including new highway infrastructure and pedestrian footbridge, including parking facilities and coach/taxi drop off, with all matters reserved except for access.

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FOUL WATER DRAINAGE – SEWAGE TREATMENT

The proposed development site is located in the catchment of a public sewerage system which drains to Five Fords Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW) and ultimately discharges to a river Special Area of Conservation (SAC). We would advise that this WwTW has a phosphorus consent limit and is in compliance with the 95% quartile for its flow passed forward (FPF) performance, at the time of this consultation. The current phosphate permit consent will include further limitations effective from the 31/03/2030. Accordingly, we would advise there is currently suitable capacity in the public sewerage system and downstream WwTW to accommodate foul water flows from the development subject of this application.

FOUL WATER DRAINAGE – SEWERAGE NETWORK

We have considered the impact of foul flows generated by the proposed development and, based on the current details submitted, concluded there is not sufficient capacity exists to accommodate your development within the immediate public sewerage system without causing detriment to the existing services we provide to our customers, or in regard to the protection of the environment. There are no planned reinforcement works within Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's Capital Investment Programme and therefore, at this stage, we are unable to provide you with a point of adequacy on the network.

In line with our previous response (PPA0009320) our recommendation is that the developer undertakes a development enabling assessment to identify a solution for mitigating the impact of the proposed development. This may include the removal of surface water flows from the immediate public sewerage system to offset the new foul flows from the development. Where this is not possible, the identification of an alternative reinforcement solution to the network via further hydraulic modelling will be required to identify suitable off-site reinforcement works to the public sewerage system.

We note that the proposed connection point would be to Regents Street, either through the construction of new drainage apparatus or by the reuse of existing drainage runs, where appropriate.

Please note that we will seek to control the identification and delivery of a solution via appropriate planning conditions and therefore recommend that a development enabling assessment is undertaken.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

The application identifies that surface water will be disposed of via the main sewer however, the Drainage Strategy prepared by Civic Engineers contains details of the proposals sustainable drainage systems.

Please be advised that due to capacity constraints with the downstream public sewerage network, under no circumstances would we allow surface water or highway run-off from the proposed development to communicate directly or indirectly with the public combined sewer. In addition, please note, no amount of land drainage run-off is permitted to discharge directly or indirectly into the public sewerage system.

As of 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 the 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems'. As highlighted in these standards, the developer is required to explore and fully exhaust all surface water drainage options in accordance with a hierarchy which states that discharge to a combined sewer shall only be made as a last resort. Disposal should be made through the hierarchical approach, preferring infiltration and, where infiltration is not possible, disposal to a surface water drainage body in liaison with the Land Drainage Authority and/or Natural Resources Wales.

It is therefore recommended that the developer consult with Wrexham County Council, as the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to their proposals for SuDS features. Please note, DCWW is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation. Please refer to further detailed advice relating to surface water management included in our attached Advice & Guidance note.

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

Please note, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water do not oversee the potable water supply network in this area and therefore is recommended that the developer consults with the relevant statutory undertaker accordingly

Therefore to ensure there is no detriment to the public sewerage network we request that should you be minded to grant planning permission the following **Conditions and Advisory Notes** must be included.

Conditions

Condition 1 - Hydraulic Modelling Assessment For Foul

No development shall commence until a point of connection on the public sewerage system as has been identified by a hydraulic modelling assessment, which shall be first submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. Thereafter the connection shall be made in accordance with the recommended connection option following the implementation of any necessary improvements to the sewerage system, as identified by the hydraulic modelling assessment.

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.

Condition 2 – Surface Water

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. A Discharge Consent under Section 118 of the Water Industry Act 1991 is required from Welsh Water. Please note that the process for applying for a Discharge Consent is independent of the planning process and an application for consent may be refused even though planning permission may have already been granted.

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.

The proposed development may be subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The development therefore may require 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 the Local Authority, as the relevant SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to their proposals for SuDS features. Please note, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation.

The applicant is advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps; some sewers 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.

The applicant may also 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.

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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