

FAO Sharon Holman

29/03/2019

Dear Sharon,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
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**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL:
ERECTION OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION ADJOINING EXISTING WAREHOUSE
LLEOLIAD / LOCATION:
Ardagh Metal Beverage, Bridge Road, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham**

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which was received on 18/03/2019.

We recommend that you should only grant planning permission if you attach the following conditions. These conditions would address significant concerns that we have identified and we would not object provided you attach them to the planning permission.

Protected Species

We note that no assessment regarding Great Crested Newts has been provided. There is a pond adjacent the site, and there are records of GCN within 100m of the site. However, a precautionary avoidance-based approach will address issues of uncertainty in relation to GCN. Reasonable Avoidance measures relating to GCN should, therefore, be implemented.

Condition 1: Reasonable Avoidance Measures (RAMs) relating to Great Crested Newts should be secured through planning conditions.

Landfill

According to our records the proposed development site is located near to land that is, or has been, used for the deposition of waste material. We would therefore advise you to consult with the local authority's Environmental Health and Building Control Departments, as they may hold detailed records, and may wish to make appropriate recommendations in respect of landfill gas investigation/remedial work. The developers should be made aware of the existence of the landfill site(s) so that they can decide whether or not to make their own investigations into the presence of landfill gas. It should also be noted that Waste

Management Paper 27 states "It has been found that many sites which have taken only supposedly 'inert' waste have produced gas".

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information or clarification on any of the above.

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters that are listed in our 'Consultation Topics' document (September 2018) which is published on our website: (<https://cdn.naturalresources.wales/media/686847/dpas-consultation-topics-august-2018-eng.pdf?mode=pad&rnd=131819256840000000>). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

Advice to Applicant

Pollution Prevention

Due to the proximity of the site to watercourses, all works at the site must be carried out in accordance with GPP5 and PPG6: 'Works in, near or over watercourses' and 'Working at construction and demolition sites' which are available on the following website: <http://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/pollution-prevention-guidelines-ppgs-and-replacement-series/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-gpps-full-list/>

Waste

Waste produced during the construction phase of your development must be dealt with appropriately and be in line with all relevant waste legislation including Duty of Care Regulations and Hazardous Waste Regulations. As part of your waste duty of care you must classify the waste produced:

- before it is collected, disposed of or recovered
- to identify the controls that apply to the movement of the waste
- to complete waste documents and records
- to identify suitably authorised waste management options
- to prevent harm to people and the environment.

Any waste removed from site will be subject to waste management controls. The links below provided information on how to classify waste and register as a waste carrier or hazardous waste producer:

<http://naturalresources.wales/waste/how-to-classify-and-assess-waste/?lang=en>

<http://naturalresources.wales/apply-for-a-permit/waste/?lang=en>

Further guidance can be found on the GOV website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/managing-your-waste-an-overview/duty-of-care>

The applicant should be advised that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure that they secure all other permits/consents relevant to their development.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

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