

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 MR GARY COOK

Code Number WRC P/2021/1037

Agent MR GARY COOK
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Date Received 25/10/2021

Decision Date 21/02/2024

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990

Location of application

COMMUNITY CENTRE, KINGSLEY CIRCLE, EATON DRIVE, WREXHAM,
LL13 9HG

Description of application

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ERECTION OF A BLOCK OF 18 APARTMENTS, ACCESS AND PARKING

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

CF2	Provision of New Open Space
DM1	Development Management Considerations
H2	Affordable Housing
NE1	International and National Nature Conservation Designations
NE3	Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows
NE6	Waste Water Treatment and River Water Quality
SP12	Design Principles & Masterplanning Framework
SP14	Natural Environment
SP2	Location of Development

Revision	Date	Description of Decision
0	21/02/2024	Planning permission issued
1	16/09/2024	P/2024/0297 – Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 14 Discharged
2	19/11/2025	P/2025/0815 - Non-material amendment to planning permission P/2021/1037 to amend site layout - parking, sprinkler tank and substation

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 EDW-TACP-PS-XX-DR-A-704-P09, EDW-TACP-PB-ZZ-DR-A-202-P09 and EDW-TACP-PB-XX-DR-A-102-P011, and as contained within the application documentation.

Plans amended under planning application reference P/2025/0815

3. Prior to their use on the development samples of all external facing and roofing materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with such details as are approved.

Condition 3 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

4. No part of the development shall commence until a scheme for the comprehensive and integrated drainage of the site indicating how foul water will be dealt with has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme as approved shall be implemented in accordance with a timescale to be agreed as part of the submitted details and maintained thereafter.

Condition 4 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

5. No part of the development shall commence until a Construction Management Plan including provisions for contractor parking and builders' compound has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Plan shall be implemented for the duration of the construction phase.

Condition 5 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

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6. No part of the development shall commence until full details of the proposed retaining walls have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with such details as approved.

Condition 6 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

7. Within three months of commencement of development, full details of a hard and soft landscaping scheme, to include a scheme of tree planting, together with a timescale for implementation of works shall be submitted for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. Landscaping shall undertaking in strict accordance with the approved scheme.

Condition 7 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

8. The landscape and planting schemes implemented in connection with condition no. 7 and shall be permanently retained. Any planting which becomes severely damaged or seriously diseased, or is in poor physiological condition and/or are removed without the written permission of the Local Planning Authority shall be replaced within the next available planting season by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.
9. No part of the development shall commence until a scheme for the provision of affordable housing as part of the proposed development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The affordable housing shall be provided in accordance with the approved scheme and shall meet the definition of affordable housing in Annex B of TAN2 or any future guidance that replaces it. The scheme shall include:
- i. the numbers, type, tenure and location on the site of the affordable housing provision to be made which shall consist of not less than 30 % of the dwellings to be built;
 - ii. the timing of the construction of the affordable housing and its phasing in relation to the occupancy of the market housing;
 - iii. the arrangements for the transfer of the affordable housing to an affordable housing provider/the long term management of the affordable housing;

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iv. the arrangements to ensure that such provision is affordable for both first and subsequent occupiers of the affordable housing; and
v. the occupancy criteria to be used for determining the identity of occupiers of the affordable housing and the means by which such occupancy criteria shall be enforced.

Condition 9 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

10. With the exception of those shown on the approved plan and notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking, re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no windows or other openings shall be inserted in any elevation of the building.
11. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking, re-enacting that Order with or without modification), any window or opening in the elevations facing north east at first and second floor levels, or south west at ground, first and second floor levels, shall only be glazed or re-glazed using obscure glass and are no opening below a height of 1.7m above the floor level of the room in which it is installed. The windows or openings shall thereafter be retained in accordance with these requirements.
12. Prior to first use of the development hereby permitted the vehicular access shall provide visibility splays of 2.4 metres x 25 metres in both directions measured to the nearside edge of the adjoining highway. Within these splays there shall be no obstruction in excess of 1 metre in height above the level of the nearside edge of the adjoining carriageway. The splays shall thereafter be permanently retained clear of any such obstruction to visibility.
13. The vehicular parking and turning areas as shown on approved drawing no. EDW-TACP-PS-XX-DR-A-704-P09 shall be fully laid out / marked with white lining materials, surfaced and drained prior to first occupation of the development hereby permitted. These areas shall thereafter be permanently retained and kept free of any obstruction, and made available solely for the parking and turning of vehicles at all times.

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14. No part of the development shall commence until a plan to provide net benefit for biodiversity (NBB) i.e. a better outcome than if the site was left undeveloped has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The measures shall be implemented in full, prior to first occupation of the development hereby permitted, and thereafter maintained for the lifetime of the development.

Condition 14 Discharged (P/2024/0297) – 16/09/2024

Reason(s)

1. To comply with Section 91(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.
2. To comply with section 71ZA (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
3. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
4. To ensure satisfactory drainage of the site and to avoid flooding in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
5. In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
6. To enable the control of matters not detailed in the application in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
7. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
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9. To secure the provision of affordable housing in accordance with Policy H2 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
10. To protect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
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12. To ensure that adequate visibility is provided at the proposed point of access to the highway in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
13. To provide for the parking and turning of vehicles clear of the highway and to ensure that reversing by vehicles into or from the highway is rendered unnecessary in the interest of traffic safety in accordance with Policies T1 and DM1 of the Wrexham Local Development Plan.
14. To ensure the development delivers net benefit to biodiversity in accordance with Planning Policy Wales 12.

Note(s) to applicant

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

The permission hereby granted does not authorise encroachment upon, or interference with, the adjoining property.

You are advised that building work which involves work on an existing wall shared with another property, building on the boundary with a neighbouring property or excavating near a neighbouring building may require the separate consent of the neighbour under the provisions of the Party Wall Act. If you require further information or advice please contact the Building Control Section on 01978 292050.

The proposed scheme should be constructed to a standard suitable for adoption by the Council for future maintenance at the public expense and the developer will need to enter into an agreement with the Council under s.38 / 278 of the Highways Act 1980.

You are advised that the Highway Authority will require such works to be completed to their satisfaction before they will formally adopt the relevant Highway works for public use and to be maintained at public expense. This will include the provision of a bond to cover the estimated value of such

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works. The appropriate fees will become due to the Council when the Highways Authority approve the proposed works to be carried out.

There are existing sections of adopted highway passing through the development site. These sections of adopted highway / footway will need to be stopped up by the applicant prior to the commencement of any development. The applicant will be required to apply for consent to the Welsh Government to stop up this section of adopted highway under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 247.

Any additional lighting columns / re-location of existing columns at the development site and connecting footways will need to be agreed with our Street Lighting Section - contact Paul Rogers on Tel: 01978 729673. The applicant is advised that compliance with condition no. 25 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 under the 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 should contact the Council's Environmental Health & Housing Standards Team on healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040 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

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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.

This permission is granted subject to the above conditions. Some conditions may require your attention prior to you carrying out any work on the proposal. These conditions are known as ""conditions precedent"". You should be aware that it is important that you comply with any ""conditions precedent"". If you do not, then any work you undertake on the development subject of this permission would not have planning permission.

You must comply with your duties in section 71ZB (notification of initiation of development and display of notice: Wales) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The duties in that section include the following:

*** Notice of initiation of development**

Before beginning any development to which this planning permission relates, notice must be given to the Local Planning Authority in the form set out in Schedule 5A to the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 or in a form substantially to the like effect. The forms set out the details that must be given to the Local Planning Authority to comply with this duty.

*** Display of notice**

The person carrying out development to which this planning permission relates must display at or near the place where the development is being carried out, at all times when it is being carried out, a notice of this planning permission in the form set out in Schedule 5B of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 or in a form substantially to the like effect. The form sets out the details that the person carrying out development must display to comply with this duty.

The person carrying out development must ensure that the notice is:

- Firmly affixed and displayed in a prominent place at or near the place where the development is being carried out;
- Legible and easily visible to the public without having to enter the site;

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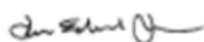
c) Printed on durable material. The person carrying out development should take reasonable steps to protect the notice (against it being removed, obscured or defaced) and, if need be, replace it.

Following the commencement of Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act, the works as proposed are required to obtain approval from the SuDS Approving Body (SAB) prior to commencement of those construction works.

Further details of the SAB, the new national standards, the pre-application advice service and the application for approval process can be found on the Wrexham CBC's SAB webpage:

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/sab/sab.htm or by contacting the SAB Team directly at SAB@wrexham.gov.uk

Detailed advice has been issued by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) which is available on the Council's planning applications website.



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Refer to Statement of Applicant's Rights and General Information on our planning web site at:-

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