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# Application for Planning Permission

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Publication of applications on planning authority websites**

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

## Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Land Adjoining Trewythen Hall Care Home

Address Line 1

Vicarage Lane

Address Line 2

Gresford

Town/city

Wrexham

Postcode

LL12 8US

### Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

335256

Northing (y)

354471

Description

The land adjoining Trewythen Hall consists of what has been divided into 4 fields between Trewythen Hall and Vicarage Lane. There are two access points: the first and primary access gate, from the private road leading to Trewythen Hall and Trewythen Park; and a secondary access gate from Vicarage Lane to the south which is rarely used. The track crosses Fields 1 and 2 which are outlined in red on the site location plan.

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Brian

Surname

Pinson

Company Name

Trewythen Hall Limited

### Address

Address line 1

Trewythen Hall Care Home

Address line 2

Vicarage Lane

Address line 3

Gresford

Town/City

Wrexham

Country

Postcode

LL12 8US

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

### Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

***** REDACTED ******

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

## Site Area

What is the site area?

8660.00

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Description of the Proposal

**Description**

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

Retrospective full planning application for the retention of a 125m long, 3-4m wide, permeable agricultural private access track, surfaced with compacted green granite dust over a Type 1 sub-base, from the gate off of the private road leading to Trewythen Hall and Trewythen Park, across two fields, and terminating in the entrance of furthest field, that comprises “the land adjoining Trewythen Hall". A hammerhead turn for manoeuvring will also provide access to the stables in the central field.

The track is required to provide safe, permanent all-weather vehicular and personnel access, for agricultural and livestock management (and general field operations), and defines a single route across the fields, which will help prevent damage to topsoil and surface root systems, and prevent ruts that are hazardous to employees and wildlife, and should prevent any soil compaction and mud on the existing private road (and potentially Vicarage Lane by extension), from vehicles exiting the fields during wet periods.

Please see submitted Covering Letter and Planning Supporting Statement for more details and photos.

The plan "Satellite Imagery of Track Location with Site Boundary Overlaid" shows location of track before it was laid. Ruts created by vehicles during sustained wet weather, and general wear on the topsoil along the route between fields 1-3 can be clearly observed.

The plan "Street Map of Site Overlaid with Track and Boundary" shows the track as built in relation to the surrounding roads and buildings.

The plan "Preliminary Tree Constraints Plan Overlaid with Track and Boundary" shows how the track was designed not only to follow the general sensible route between the gates, but also as far from the root protection zones as possible.

Has the work or change of use already started?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)

29/09/2025

Has the work or change of use been completed?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, please state the date when the work or change of use was completed (date must be pre-application submission)

09/10/2025

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The land adjoining Trewythen Hall is currently used for grazing sheep only. Woodland and field management is carried out by the staff at Trewythen Hall. The land provides a tranquil and picturesque backdrop for the residents of Trewythen Park, who are allowed to walk around it whilst keeping to the grounds of Trewythen Hall. A stables exists in Field 2 but is presently not used.

Is the site currently vacant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

**Does the proposal involve any of the following?**

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

◯ Yes
⊘ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

◯ Yes
⊘ No

**Application advice**

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

**Type:**
Vehicle access and hard standing

**Existing materials and finishes:**
In situ field topsil.

**Proposed materials and finishes:**
10-15cm of MOT Type 1 base and 10cm layer of green granite dust to finish.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

**Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.**

## Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

**If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before the application can be determined. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'**

## Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

**From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' Statutory SuDS Standards. SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.**

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system

☐ Existing water course

☐ Soakaway

☐ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

## Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

**To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.**

**Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?**

a) Protected and priority species

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

**Supporting information requirements**

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [ ] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [ ] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [x] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Other

Not applicable.

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No
- ◯ Unknown

## Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

## Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

## Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

## All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- ◯ Yes
- ⊘ No

## Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

◯ The agent
◯ The applicant
⊘ Other person

If Other has been selected, please provide contact details:

Title

***** REDACTED ******

First name

***** REDACTED ******

Surname

***** REDACTED ******

Phone Number

***** REDACTED ******

Email

***** REDACTED ******

## Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Authority Employee/Member

**With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:**
**(a) a member of staff**
**(b) an elected member**
**(c) related to a member of staff**
**(d) related to an elected member**

Do any of these statements apply to you?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

## Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

**Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.**

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

## Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

**I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.**

Person Role

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Brian

Surname

Pinson

Declaration Date

29/11/2025

- [x] Declaration made

## Agricultural Holding Certificate

### Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- [x] (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- [ ] (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Brian

Surname

Pinson

Declaration Date

29/11/2025

- [x] Declaration made

## Declaration

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☑ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Luke Pinson

Date

19/12/2025

Amendments Summary

Site location red boundary line constrained to the fields containing the constructed track (construction vehicles were confined to the track). This reduces the site area well below one hectare, and now should not be classified as a Major Development on a site greater than 1 hectare. This change is conveyed in the new site area calculation, updated the planning statement accordingly, and the red line boundary on the site location map and the three uploaded plans.