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Date: 03/02/2026
Our Ref: PLA0092854
Your Ref: P/2026/0006

Dear Sir/Madam

Grid Ref: SJ383501 338453 350146
Site: Redwither Complex, Unit 1 First Avenue Wrexham
Development: CHANGE OF USE FROM CLASS B8 (STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION) TO SUI GENERIS (WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY)

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

We refer to your planning consultation relating to the above site which seeks the change of use from Haulage yard/storage to waste recycling facility for shredding of components (WEEE).

We note that foul drainage and surface water is to be disposed of via the main sewer via the existing connection. The change of use does not involve the creation of any new floorspace. Please be advised that under no circumstances would we allow surface water or highway run-off from any net increase development to communicate directly or indirectly with the public combined sewer.

Asset Protection

In addition, this site is within close proximity to a public sewer the approximate position(s) being marked on the attached statutory public sewer/watermain 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 proposed development would be situated outside the protection zone of the public sewer and therefore acceptable in principle.

We would request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the **Conditions and Advisory Notes** provided below are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

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Condition

Surface Water

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.

Advisory Notes

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 applicant may 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

The planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works 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. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

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.

Dwr Cymru Welsh Water are not responsible for fire protection or for providing suitable fire flows. Providing fire flows and fire protection are the responsibility of the appropriate regional Fire Services. We refer you to the 3rd Edition of the National Guidance Document on the Provision of Water for Fire Fighting published by the Local Government Association and Water UK.

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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