MEMORANDUM

From:	Chief Officer, Environment & Technical	**To:**	Chief Officer Economy & Planning
		FAO:	Lauren Rowlinson
Our Ref:	ET/DC/DB/P/2025/0831	**Your Ref:**	P/2025/0831
Date:	11/02/2026		

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: CANIATÂD HYSBYSEB AR GYFER ARWYDD SY'N SEFYLL AR EI BEN EI HUN / ADVERTISEMENT CONSENT FOR FREE STANDING SIGN
LOCATION: ABBEYFIELD DAY NURSERY, ABBEYFIELD, CEFN ROAD, WREXHAM, LL13 9NF

I refer to your consultation / email dated 13/11/2026 in respect of the above.

This application is for a replacement sign located in the same position as the existing sign, facing both directions near to the Nursery car park entrance on Cefn Rd, a C class road subject to a 20mph speed limit at this location close to a school. The proposed sign is not detailed as illuminated.

The location must remain so that it does not obstruct visibility splays to the north of the entrance for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. A Vehicular visibility splay of 2.4m set back from the kerb, by 25m to the nearside kerb to the north is required, and the current and proposed sign set behind the wall do not obstruct this splay.

Conclusion

The LHA have no comment regarding the proposed sign behind the wall on the understanding it is not illuminated.

KWEdwards
Contracts & Engineering Manager

On behalf of Chief Officer, Environment & Technical

Appendix

Highways Development Control Standard Advisory Note

In the interests of maintaining highway safety, and to avoid obstruction of the public highway (in contravention of the Highways Act), The Applicant is advised to coordinate with the highway authority at

highwayroadworks@wrexham.gov.uk in advance of commencement of the development/works with respect to:

1. Skip, scaffolding, hoarding or A frame/signage (Permit required for these items, if on the public highway);
2. Use of a parking space for a set down/delivery area;
3. Record a dilapidation survey of the adjacent carriageway prior to commencement (to avoid being ask to repair damage by the Applicant whilst carrying out their works);
4. If any lane closure or obstruction of the highway is required for a crane or similar;
5. Protection against dust and debris blowing onto the public highway
6. Construction traffic parking locally avoiding nuisance to others;
7. If the Applicant's scope of work includes new apparatus in the highway, such as new mains services then a Section 50 licence will be required. *Insurances and demonstration of competency to carry out works in the public highway will be required.*
8. Lowering of kerbs or minor pavement alterations require Section 184 / 171 agreement. *Insurances and demonstration of competency to carry out works in the public highway will be required.*
9. A section 278 agreement works agreement is required for more significant alterations to the existing highway
10. Any temporary works affecting traffic lights, [pedestrian/cycle road crossings, or bus stops require pre-planning and permits;
11. For applications with a private driveway (either existing or proposed) connecting onto the public highway, the following conditions of approval apply:

    - No surface water from the applicants site should be allowed to drain onto the public highway,
    - The first 5m* minimum (for residential property) should be hard paved, avoiding gravel or loose chippings form spreading.
    - No gate should be built in a location where it would result in a car obstructing the highway whilst being unlocked, and it should not swing out and over a pavement or any other part of the highway.

    *The hard paved length and set back if required is subject to the applicants proposed vehicular length

The applicants should allow a minimum of 4 weeks' notice for any of the above standard requirements, and 6-8 weeks for lane closures & road closures (lead times may change without notice subject to workload and complexity). Any works involving Trunk roads should be coordinated separately and directly with the North & Mid Wales trunk Road Agency. For larger sites with a significant impact upon the highway, a Construction Traffic Management Plan will be required.