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Town and Country Planning Act, 1990

Location of Application

LAND AT, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RUABON, WREXHAM, LL14 6HA

Description of Application

CODI ADEILAD (DOSBARTH D2-CAMPFA) GYDA MANNAU TIRLUNIO A PHARCIO CYSYLLTIEDIG

ERECTION OF BUILDING (CLASS D2-GYM) WITH ASSOCATED LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AREAS

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the following relevant policies: -

Development Plan Policies:

E1 - Employment Allocations
EC6 - Biodiversity Conservation
GDP 1- Development Objectives
PS2 - Broad Location of Development
PS 3 - Broad Location of Development
PS4 - Broad Location of Development
T8 - Parking

Revision	Date	Description of Decision
0	18/03/2026	Planning permission issued

Particulars of decision : GRANTED subject to the following:-

Condition(s)

1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiry of five years from the date of this permission.

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2. The development shall only be carried out in strict accordance with the details shown on the following plan(s) and document(s): Proposed elevations dwg no. RFC/PD/02, Proposed floor plan dwg no. RFC/PD/01 and Site and Location plan dwg no. RFC/PD/03

3. No development shall take place until a phased site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, no part of the development shall commence until a scheme specifying the measures that will be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the approved scheme. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, no further development shall take place on those parts of the site where that contamination has been found until an additional scheme of remediation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for those parts of the site. The relevant parts of the site shall thereafter be remediated in accordance with the additional scheme of remediation.

4. Each part of the site subject to the remediation under the scheme(s) approved as part of condition 3 shall not be occupied/used until a Validation Report has been completed in respect of that part of the site and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

5. Prior to first use of the development on-site bicycle parking facilities shall be provided in strict accordance with a scheme that shall have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The facilities shall thereafter be permanently retained and kept free of any obstruction, and made available solely for the parking of bicycles.

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6. No development including site clearance, shall commence until a Great Crested Newt (GCN) plan of reasonable avoidance measures has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan of reasonable avoidance measures should include, but not necessarily be limited to:
• the submission of details and plans concerning GCN reasonable avoidance and mitigation measures including:
    - fence design, construction, and maintenance (the erection of a one-way amphibian fence, prior to and throughout the duration of construction operations)
    - fence design, construction, and maintenance (the erection of amphibian proof fencing, prior to and throughout the duration of construction operations) o proposals for the clearance of individuals from working areas,
    - details of timing, phasing, and delivery of reasonable avoidance measures

   The plan of reasonable avoidance measures shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details

7. No development shall take place until a scheme of landscaping has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

8. Landscaping shall be undertaking in accordance with the scheme submitted and approved in connection with condition 7. All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting (November to March) and seeding seasons following the first use of the development (April to September). Any trees, hedgerows or plants which, within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

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9. No land drainage run-off or surface water shall be permitted to discharge or connect to the public sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, and foul and surface water shall be drained separately from the site.

10. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the measures to deliver net benefit for biodiversity (NBB) detailed in the Green Infrastructure Statement have been implemented in full. The measures shall thereafter be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

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 that the risks to the future occupants/users of the site and to the local environment associated with contamination at the site have been assessed and, where necessary, appropriately remediated, in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan and paragraph 6.9.17 of PPW12.

4. To ensure that the risks to the future occupants/users of the site and to the local environment associated with contamination at the site have been assessed and, where necessary, appropriately remediated, in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan and paragraph 6.9.17 of PPW12.

5. To assist occupiers/users of the development to make sustainable transport choices in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Local Unitary Plan.

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6. In order to protect wildlife interests in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary 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 Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

8. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

9. To protect the integrity of the public sewerage system and prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system. To protect the health and safety of existing residents and to ensure no detriment to the environment in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

10. To ensure the development delivers net benefit to biodiversity in accordance with paragraph 6.4.5 of Planning Policy Wales 12.

Note(s) to applicant

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 burn anything that gives rise to dark smoke.

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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 Environmental Health & Housing Standards Team on healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040 for further advice and information.

All works in relation to the implementation of this permission, including deliveries to and /or leaving the site, should be undertaken only between the hours of 07.30 to 18.00 Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 14.00 on a Saturday, and at no time on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday. Outside these times, any works which are audible beyond the site boundary have the potential to cause unreasonable disturbance to neighbouring premises.

The applicant is advised that the Council has the option to control construction noise by serving a Control of Pollution Act 1974, Section 60 Notice where deemed necessary, and failure to comply with such a Notice can result in prosecution.

The applicant is further advised that any complaints received relating to noise of any type from the development may also be investigated using the Council's Standardised Procedure for Dealing with Noise Nuisance Complaints. This is done under the Statutory Nuisance provisions provided within the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and legal action may be taken where appropriate.

The applicant must adhere to the times given above wherever possible. If, however, there are urgent or unavoidable circumstances requiring work outside of the specified times, permission to proceed may be sought by contacting Environmental Health & Housing Standards at healthandhousing@wrexham.gov.uk or 01978 292040. Please use the same contact details for any other enquiries regarding construction / demolition site noise.

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.

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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

Further advice on compliance with condition no. 3 may be obtained by contacting the Council's Contaminated Land Officer on 01978 298771 or 297773. Should the investigation identify contamination issues that may affect receptors other than the site users e.g. groundwater, then it is recommended that these works are also addressed in consultation with the Contaminated Land Officer prior to commencement of works on site.

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

NRW map data has identified a culvert passes beneath the access road to the development site. There is risk of breaking into this culverted section of the Afon Goch during excavations while preparing services foundations for the development, which has potential to lead to a pollution incident. Therefore, we advise that Ordinary Watercourse Consent may be required and during the construction phase precautions should be taken to prevent contamination of surface water drains and local watercourses. Oils and chemicals should be stored in bunded areas and spill kits should be readily available in case of accidental spillages. For further guidance please refer to GPP 5 on the NetRegs website

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