Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

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Eich cyf/Your ref: P/2025/0952

Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Dyddiad/Date: 20 March 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Erection of industrial building (washdown bay)**

**LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Prysmian Cables, Oak Road, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham, LL13 9PH**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 06 January 2026.

**We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.**

**Pollution of Controlled Waters**

We have reviewed the following information submitted in support of the application:

- Phase II Ground Investigation at Prysmian Group, Wrexham, dated 28/03/2025, Eccles Associates Limited
- BSL1420 – Prysmian Cables Wrexham Proposed Layout, Drawing Number BY3453, Revision 1 dated 05/01/2026
- Email dated 05/02/2026 from Agent to LPA in relation to Protectection of Controlled Waters

We confirm that the submitted information has addressed our concerns in relation to the pollution of controlled waters and we have no further concerns to raise.

**Protected Species**

No ecological information has been submitted in support of this application. We recommend you seek the advice of your Authority's ecologist about the requirement for further information to be submitted in support of the application, and to scope the need for bespoke surveys, where required.

**Protected Sites and Foul Drainage**

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). In line with our Advice to Planning Authorities for Planning Applications Affecting Nutrient Sensitive River Special Areas of Conservation (22 October 2025), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments.

However, recognising the specific nature of the application submitted, we are satisfied that there is unlikely to be a source of additional nutrients and/or a pathway for impacts. As such, in our opinion, it would be reasonable for your Authority to screen out this proposal as not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC in relation to nutrient inputs.

**Other Matters**

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our consultation topics list. We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our website for further details.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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