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Date: 10th September 2026
Our Ref: 1002679
Your Ref: P/2026/0384

Grid Ref: 329667,346873
Site: 6 WILLIAMS TERRACE OAK ROAD, PONCIAU, Wrexham, LL14 1HY
Development: CHANGE OF USE OF LAND TO REAR OF PROPERTY TO RESIDENTIAL CURTILAGE AND ERECTION OF SHED

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

This site is within close proximity to a public sewer with the approximate position being marked on the attached statutory public 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 plans, it appears the proposed development would be situated outside the protection zone of the public watermain measured 3 metres either side of the centreline and therefore acceptable in principle. Please note, the distance specified for this protection zone is indicative and based on industry standard guidelines. However, the depth of the asset will need to be verified on site which may infer a greater protection zone. Notwithstanding this, given the protection zone is located within the site boundary, it is still recommended that the developer contact our Plan and Protect team (PlanandProtect@dwrcymru.com) to carry out a survey to verify the location of the asset(s) and establish their relationship to the proposed development. Should any development be located within the protection zone of the public watermain, there would be a requirement to divert the public watermain under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Accordingly, if you are minded to grant planning consent for the above development, we would request that the following **Condition and Advisory Notes** are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets:

Condition

No surface water and/or land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage network

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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

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 to establish the location and status of the apparatus. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

The planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works to the public sewerage or water supply systems without first having obtained the necessary 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.

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.

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 sincerely,

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