From: NE Planning <neplanning@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
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To: planning
Subject: P/2026/0551 - The Racecourse MOLD ROAD (Minor) - NRW Response NRW:00695209

Annwyl / Dear Planning,

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales on the above application.

We have reviewed the planning application submitted to us, and from the information provided we do not consider that the proposed development affects a matter listed on our Consultation Topics, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018): https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/business-sectors/planning-and-development/our-role-in-planning-and-development/our-role-in-planning-and-development/?lang=en. We therefore do not have any comment to make on the proposed development. Please note that our decision not to comment does not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

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 Special Areas of Conservation, 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 which meets the screening criteria set out in our Advice, we are satisfied that there is unlikely to be a source of additional nutrients and 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.

The applicant should be advised that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure that they secure all other permits/consents relevant to their development.

We trust that the above comments are of assistance however, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cofion / Kind Regards,
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