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Please find attached important information relating to your application.

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Best regards,

Developer Services
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

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Merthyr Tydfil County Council
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Date: 19/06/2023
Our Ref: PLA0073177
Your Ref: P/23/0134

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SO050079 305088 207954
Site: Land to the rear of Beech Grove, Merthyr Tydfil
Development: Demolish 18 Garages and Construct 2 Dwellings

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

ASSET PROTECTION

We advised that the proposed development site is crossed by public sewers with the approximate position being marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer Record. In accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water requires access to its apparatus at all times, and as such would require an easement of 3m either side of the centreline of the sewer(s). Should the proposed development be located within the protection zones of the sewer crossings, there would be a requirement to divert the public sewers, which can be applied for under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991. In the first instance, it is recommended that the developer carry out a survey to ascertain the location of this sewer and establish its relationship to the proposed development.

We note that the developer has indicated that foul flows are to be disposed of via the public sewerage system and we offer no objection in principle to the foul flows discharging to the public sewer. Whereas the surface water is set to be drained via a sustainable drainage system/soakaway. Therefore, to ensure there is no detriment to the public sewerage system we request that should you be minded to grant planning permission the following **Condition and Advisory Notes** are included.

SEWERAGE

Condition

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

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

We note that the applicant proposes to discharge surface water via a sustainable drainage system/soakaway and offer no objection to this in principle, for the avoidance of doubt we advise that as of 7th January 2019, this proposed development is subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. The development therefore requires approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features, in accordance with the 'Statutory standards for sustainable drainage systems – designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems'. It is therefore recommended that the developer engage in consultation with the Local Authority, as the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to their proposals for SuDS features. Please note, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation.

In accordance with Planning Policy Wales (Edition 11) 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.

The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e., a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e., serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com

The planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works 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.



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

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 faithfully,

Maria Evans
Development Planning Officer
Developer Services



Dŵr Cymru
Welsh Water

PLA0073177 Public Sewer Record



LEGEND(Representative of most common features)

Waste network:	Foul chamber	Outfall
Surface water chamber	LH	Lamphole
Combined chamber	Storm Overflow	Rising main
Combined sewer overflow	Gravity sewer	Private sewer
Special purpose chamber	Private sewer subject to Sect. 104 adoption agreement	Private Sewer Transfer
Treatment works	Lateral Drain	Inspection Chamber
Pumping station	S 104	

NB: Sewer symbol colour indicates the type:
RED - Combined
GREEN - Surface Water
BROWN - Foul
Purple - Former S24 sewers (for indicative purposes only)

Notes:

Whilst every reasonable effort has been taken to correctly record the pipe material of DCWW assets, there is a possibility that in some cases pipe material (other than Asbestos Cement or Pitch Fibre) may be found to be asbestos cement (AC) or Pitch Fibre (PF). It is therefore advisable that the possible presence of AC or PF pipes be anticipated and considered as part of any risk assessment prior to excavation.

Dŵr Cymru Cyllynedy (the Company) gives this information as to the position of its underground apparatus by way of general guidance only and on the understanding that it is based on the best information available and is not warranted as to its correctness in the event of excavations or other works made in the vicinity of the company's apparatus. The error of locating apparatus liable carrying out any excavations made entirely on your. The information which is supplied by the Company is done so in accordance with statutory requirements of sections 104 and 105 of the Water Industry Act 1991 which is based upon the best information available and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it should be noted that the records that are available to the Company may not include the existence of water mains, service pipes, drains, lateral drains or disposal pipes and any excavation apparatus laid before 1 September 1986, or if they are, the position thereof including their position and depth may not be accurate. It must be understood that the furnishing of this information is entirely without prejudice to the provisions of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and the Company's liability to be compensated for any damage to be anticipated.

**EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL APPARATUS
TO BE DETERMINED ON SITE.**

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