

Merthyr Tydfil County Council  
The Planning Division  
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park  
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Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan  
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**Date: 23/03/2026**  
**Our Ref: PLA0093870**  
**Your Ref: P/26/0040**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Grid Ref: SO049063 304952 206391**

**Site: 92-94 Ethan Arcade, High Street Merthyr Tydfil**

**Development: Conversion of the 1st and 2nd floors to 8 x 1-bed flats (4 units on each floor), above the ground floor property known as Barcode**

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

The application appears to rely on existing sewer connections and no new connections are to be made with the public sewerage system.

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

### **Condition**

No surface water from any increase in the roof area of the building /or impermeable surfaces within its curtilage shall be allowed to drain directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system.

**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 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.*

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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 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.*

*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@dwrwymru.com](mailto:developer.services@dwrwymru.com)

Please quote our reference number in all communications and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

**Bethan Davies**  
**Development Planning Officer**  
**Developer Services**



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