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Date: 22/01/2020
Our Ref: PLA0047316
Your Ref: P/20/0010

Dear Sirs,

Grid Ref: SO038062 303841 206233

Site: Land Adjacent Brondeg, Heolgerrig, Merthyr Tydfil

Development: Construct detached dwelling.

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

SEWERAGE

Our records indicate that the proposed 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 in order to carry out maintenance and repairs, and as such would require an easement of 3m either side of the centreline of the sewers. Nonetheless, having regard to the 'Site Plan' (Drawing No. 676.003), it appears no part of any building or structure would be situated within the protection zone of the public sewer measured 3 metres either side of the centreline

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 application specifies the proposed method of surface water disposal to be via a sustainable drainage system and 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.

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.



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Advisory Notes

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 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. 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.

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 Control Officer
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