

Merthyr Tydfil County Council
The Planning Division
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park
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Date: 03/09/2025
Our Ref: PLA0089715
Your Ref: P/25/0226

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SO046080 304666 208092
Site: 33 Willow Road, Merthyr Tydfil
Development: Proposed new single storey side extension with alterations

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 advise that the proposed development site is crossed by a 100mm and 150mm public sewer, 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. Having regard to plans submitted as part of this planning application, it appears the proposed development would be situated directly above the public sewer, which has a protection zone measured 3 metres either side of the centreline. Notwithstanding this, we advise that the applicant can apply for a Build Over Sewer (BOS) agreement and therefore request they contact us and refer to our website for further guidance (Building over or near to sewers | Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water).

The proposed development is also crossed by a trunk/distribution watermain, the approximate position being shown on the attached plan. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water as Statutory Undertaker has statutory powers to access our apparatus at all times. I enclose our Conditions for Development near Watermain(s). It may be possible for this watermain to be diverted under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991, the cost of which will be re-charged to the developer. The developer must consult Dwr Cymru Welsh Water before any development commences on site.

Accordingly, if minded to grant planning consent, we would request 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 an increase in any impermeable surfaces from the development hereby approved shall 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.

The applicant will either need to complete a Declaration of Works or submit an application for Build Over Sewer (BOS) Agreement to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services webpage at (Building over or near to sewers | Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water)

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.

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,

Bethan Davies
Development Planning Officer
Developer Services



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