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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: 11/09/2023
Our Ref: PLA0074995
Your Ref: P/23/0197

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SO024069 302531 207051

Site: Land at A4102, Merthyr Tydfil

Development: Proposed residential development (42 dwellings) with new access

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

In respect of the aforementioned planning application, we can confirm that Dwr Cymru Welsh Water have been previously informed of the proposed development and consulted, as a 'Specialist Consultee', in accordance with Schedule 1C Article 2D of the Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016.

Our response (ref PPA0007626) advised that the proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer and a public water main, with the approximate position being marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer and Water 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. Their positions shall be accurately located and marked on site before works commence and no operational development shall be carried out within 3 metres either side of the centreline of the 225mm public sewer, 4.45 metres either side of the centreline of the 110mm public water main and 4.85 metres either side of the centreline of the 6" public water main. It may be possible to divert these assets if the developer applies under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act, we request that they contact us to discuss and consider possible solutions.

We also offered no objection to the discharge of foul flows from the proposed development into the public sewerage system and note that the surface water is set to be drained to via a sustainable drainage system. 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

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.



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.

SEWAGE TREATMENT

No problems are envisaged with the Wastewater Treatment Works for the treatment of domestic discharges from this site.

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

Capacity is currently available in the water supply system to accommodate the development. We reserve the right however to reassess our position as part of the formal application for the provision of new water mains under Section 41 and Section 51 of the Water Industry Act (1991) to ensure there is sufficient capacity available to serve the development without causing detriment to existing customers' supply as demands upon our water systems change continually.

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



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CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT NEAR WATER MAINS

The development of the site with our water main located as shown on the attached plan will involve certain conditions which must be strictly adhered to. These are: -

1. No structure is to be sited within a minimum distance of **4.85 metres** from the centre line of the pipe and, **4.45 metres** from the centre line of the 110mm pipe. The pipeline must therefore be located and marked up accurately at an early stage so that the Developer or others understand clearly the limits to which they are confined with respect to the Company's apparatus. Arrangements can be made for Company staff to trace and peg out such water mains on request of the Developer.
2. Adequate precautions are to be taken to ensure the protection of the water main during the course of site development.
3. If heavy earthmoving machinery is to be employed, then the routes to be used in moving plant around the site should be clearly indicated. Suitable ramps or other protection will need to be provided to protect the water main from heavy plant.
4. The water main is to be kept free from all temporary buildings, building material and spoil heaps etc.
5. The existing ground cover on the water main should not be increased or decreased.
6. All chambers, covers, marker posts etc. are to be preserved in their present position.
7. Access to the Company's apparatus must be maintained at all times for inspection and maintenance purposes and must not be restricted in any way as a result of the development.
8. No work is to be carried out before this Company has approved the final plans and sections.

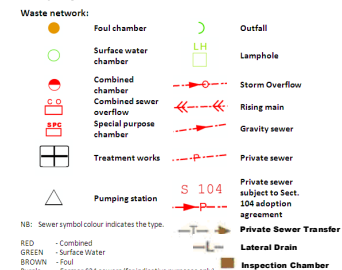
These are general conditions only and where appropriate, will be applied in conjunction with specific terms and conditions provided with our quotation and other associated documentation relating to this development.



PLA0074995 Public Sewer Record



LEGEND(Representative of most common features)



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.

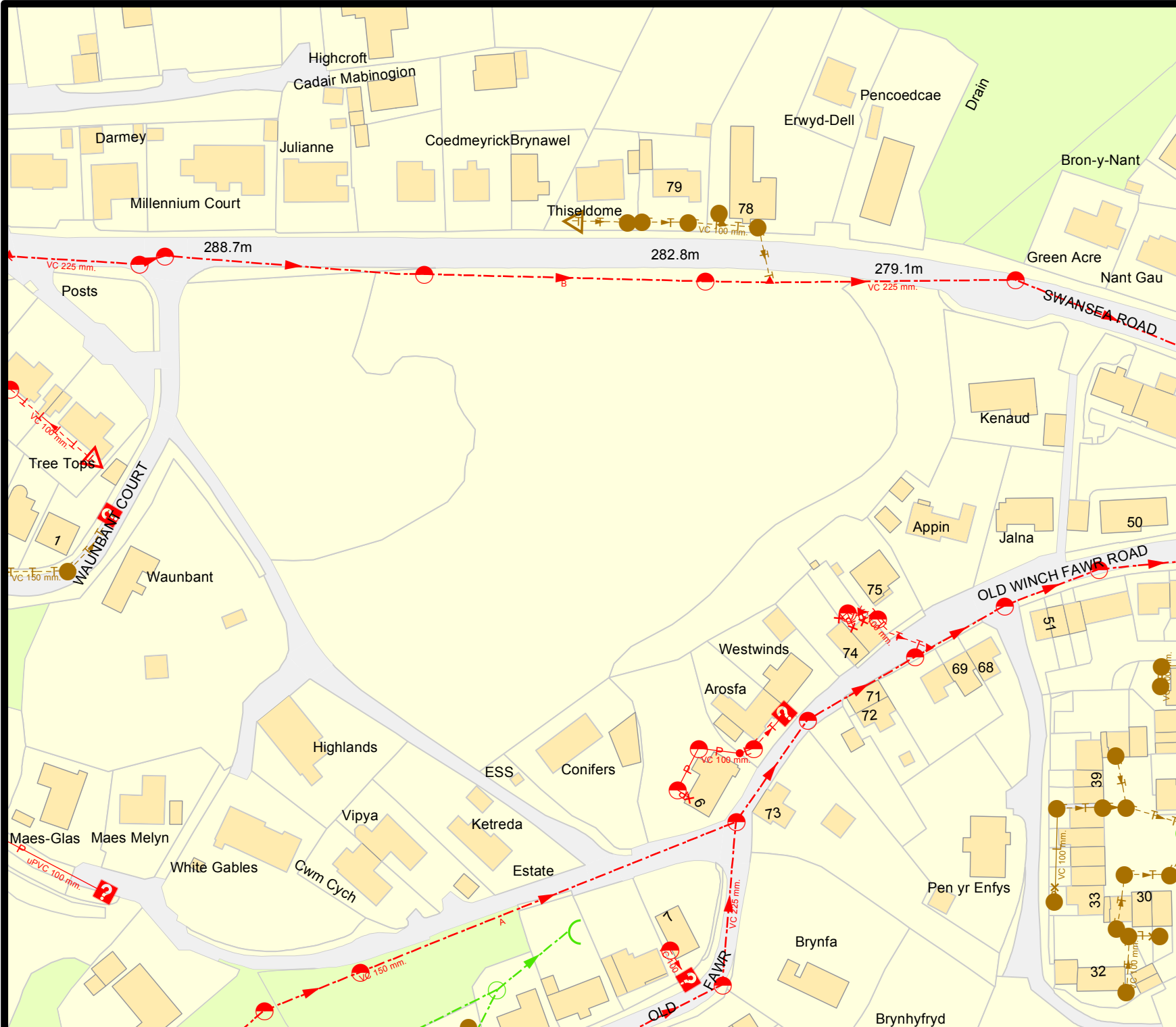
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Service sites are not necessarily shown but their existence should be ascertained.

EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL APPARATUS
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Dŵr Cymru
Welsh Water

PLA0074995 Water Main Plan



LEGEND

Clean network:

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|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Sluice valve | | Stop tap |
| | Pressure reducing valve | | Water Treatment Works |
| | Meter | | Water Pumping Station |
| | Bulk meter | | Existing main |
| | Hydrant | | Non-operational main |
| | Cap end | | Raw Water |
| | Air valve | | |

NB: Water main symbol colour indicates the type.
LIGHT BLUE - Trunk
DARK BLUE - Distribution
YELLOW - Raw Water

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Service pipes are not generally shown but their presence should be anticipated.

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