

Merthyr Tydfil
Unit 5 Triangle Business Park Pentrebach
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4TQ

Date: 30th September 2026

Our Ref: 1003567

Your Ref: P/26/0195

Grid Ref: 303682,208804

Site: Trefechan Nursery Rowan Rise Trefechan, Merthyr,

Development: Demolition of existing nursery with erection of 4 No. three bedroom dwellings with access and parking

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

We note that the proposal seeks to connect to the main sewer to dispose of foul; and sustainable drainage systems to dispose of surface water. We therefore offer the following comments.

The proposed development site is located in the immediate vicinity of a combined sewerage system, which drains to Cilfynydd Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW).

We can advise that that there is capacity in the network to accommodate foul flows only from the development.

In terms of surface water, there is no drainage strategy submitted in support of this application however, we would advise that as of 7th January 2019, this proposed development may be 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'. As highlighted in these standards, the developer is required to explore and fully exhaust all surface water drainage options in accordance with a hierarchy preferring infiltration (PL2) and, where infiltration is not possible, disposal to a surface water body (PL3), in liaison with the Lead Local Flood Authority and/or Natural Resources Wales, or surface water sewer or highway drain (PL4) in liaison with the riparian owner and/or Local Highways Authority.

Please note, DCWW is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation. Please refer to further detailed advice relating to surface water management included in our attached Advice & Guidance note and our Developer Services website at <https://developers.dwrcymru.com/en/help-advice/regulation-to-be-aware-of/sustainable-drainage-systems>.

We would request if minded to grant planning consent that the following **Conditions and Advisory Notes** are included to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

Conditions

No development shall commence until a drainage scheme for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall demonstrate:

- a) how the site will be effectively drained; the means of disposal of surface water and
- b) indicate how foul flows will communicate to the public sewerage system.

Thereafter, the scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the development and no further surface water or land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with 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. 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 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.

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If the development will give rise to a new discharge (or alter an existing discharge) of trade effluent, directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system. A Discharge Consent under Section 118 of the Water Industry Act 1991 is required from Welsh Water. Please note that the process for applying for a Discharge Consent is independent of the planning process and an application for consent may be refused even though planning permission may have already been granted.

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Dwr Cymru Welsh Water is not responsible for fire protection or for providing suitable fire flows. Providing fire flows and fire protection are the responsibility of the appropriate regional Fire Services. We refer you to the 3rd Edition of the National Guidance Document on the Provision of Water for Fire Fighting published by the Local Government Association and Water UK.

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 sincerely,

Developer Services

Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water