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> Date: 14/10/2019 Our Ref: PLA0045107 Your Ref: 193293

Dear Sir

Site: Lane Orchard, Land to the south of Woodville Grove, Sutton St Nicholas Development: Proposed erection of 24 no. dwellings, access (to the housing development and separate provision for DCWW maintenance of the adopted pumping station), drainage, landscaping and associated works.

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 have reviewed the information submitted as part of this application with particular focus on the Drainage Strategy Statement and the Proposed Site Layout drawing and note that the intention is to drain foul water to the public sewer and surface water to a basin with an outfall to a watercourse. We also note that the applicant has taken account of the existing public sewer that traversers through the proposed development site, maintaining a 3 metre easement and also provided access to the public sewerage pumping station. However, we advise that no residential dwelling should be located within 10 metres of the existing pumping station and to consider the location of plot 11 in this regard.

Notwithstanding the above, if you are minded to grant planning permission we request that the following **Conditions and Advisory Notes** are included within any subsequent consent.

## **Conditions**

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.

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

A water supply can be made available to serve this proposed development. The developer may be required to contribute, under Sections 40 - 41 of the Water Industry Act 1991, towards the provision of new off-site and/or on-site watermains and associated infrastructure. The level of contribution can be calculated upon receipt of detailed site layout plans which should be sent to the address above.

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,

Matthew Lord Development Control Officer Developer Services



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