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> Date: 31/12/2021 Our Ref: PLA0062394 Your Ref: 214309

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: SO468646 346929 264621

Site: Land at Brook House Farm, Brook Lane, Yarpole

Development: Proposed erection of six dwellings and associated works; and the creation of a

phosphate credit bank

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 would request that if you are minded to grant Planning Consent for the above development that the **Conditions and Advisory Notes** provided below are included within the consent to ensure no detriment to existing residents or the environment and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water's assets.

## **SEWERAGE**

We can confirm capacity exists within the public sewerage network in order to receive the domestic foul only flows from the proposed development site.

We can advise that Luston and Yarpole WwTW does not have a phosphate permit. This matter will need to be considered further by the local planning authority. However, we recommend that a drainage strategy for the site be appropriately conditioned, implemented in full and retained for the lifetime of the development.

With respect to the disposal of surface water flows from the proposed development, the developer is required to explore and fully exhaust all surface water drainage options outlined under Sections 3.2 and 3.4 of Part H of the publication 'Building Regulations 2000. Disposal should be made through the hierarchical approach, preferring infiltration and, where infiltration is not possible, disposal to watercourses in liaison with the Land Drainage Authority, Natural England and/or the Environment Agency.



## **POTABLE WATER SUPPLY**

The proposed development is in an area where there are water supply problems for which no improvements are planned within our current Capital Investment Programme. Any increased demand will exacerbate the situation and adversely affect our service to existing customers and potential users of this proposed development.

In order to establish what would be required to serve the site with an adequate water supply, it will be necessary for the developer to undertake a hydraulic modelling assessment on the water supply network. For the developer to obtain a quotation for the hydraulic modelling assessment, we will require a fee of £250 + VAT. We are however content for the application to be determined, albeit with the insertion of the recommended conditions below and we welcome the applicant to contact us directly in order to discuss this matter further and for them to commission the assessment.

## **Conditions**

No development shall take place until a potable water scheme to serve the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall demonstrate that the existing water supply network can suitably accommodate the proposed development site. If necessary a scheme to reinforce the existing public water supply network in order to accommodate the site shall be delivered prior to the occupation of any building. Thereafter, the agreed scheme shall be constructed in full and remain in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure the site is served by a suitable potable water supply.

No surface water from any increase in the roof area of the building /or impermeable surfaces within its curtilage shall be allowed to 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 applicant is advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps; some sewers 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.

The applicant may also 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



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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 <a href="https://www.dwrcymru.com">www.dwrcymru.com</a>

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,

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