Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee Report

Application No:	P/2017/0942	Grid Ref:	327282.13, 311864.15
Community Council:	Trewern	Valid Date: 17/08/2017	Officer: Bryn Pryce
Applicant:	Mrs Helen Dart Gwelfryn, Trewern, Welshpool Powys SY21 8ED		
Location:	Land at Pigeon House, Trewern, Welshpool Powys SY21 8EE		
Proposal:	Outline: Erection of a dwelling, installation of a sewage treatment plant and associated works (some matters reserved)		
Application Type:	Application for Outline Planning Permission		

The reason for Committee determination

The application is to be determined by planning committee as it represents a departure from the development plan.

Site Location and Description

This site is located off the C2039 (Criggion Lane) near to the key settlement of Trewern. The site is accessed off the classified highway via an existing access which serves Pigeon House via a private track. The existing site is currently used for agricultural grazing purposes and is bound by mature hedgerows and trees to the south the highway to the east, agricultural land to the west and post and wire fencing to the north.

This outline application seeks consent for the Erection of a dwelling, installation of a sewage treatment plant and associated works. The application considers the principle of residential development on the site and access to it with all other matters reserved for furture consideration. An indicative layout for the site and indicative scale has been provided with the application. This site is located outside of the settlement boundary of Trewern and therefore represents a departure from the Unitary Development Plan 2010.

Consultee Response

Trewern CC

Correspondence received 20th September 2017

Trewern Community Council considered this planning application at its meeting on 19 September 2017.

We support this application because of the need to provide suitable accommodation for a disabled person.

Powys Highways

Correspondence received 6th October 2017

The County Council as Highway Authority for the County Class III Highway, C2039

Wish the following recommendations/Observations be applied Recommendations/Observations

HC1 Prior to the occupation of the dwelling any entrance gates shall be set back at least 10 metres distant from the edge of the adjoining carriageway and shall be constructed so as to be incapable of opening towards the highway and shall be retained in this position and form of construction for as long as the dwelling/development hereby permitted remains in existence.

HC4 Prior to the commencement of the development the access shall be constructed so that there is clear visibility from a point 1.05 metres above ground level at the centre of the access and 2.4 metres distant from the edge of the adjoining carriageway, to points 0.6 metres above ground level at the edge of the adjoining carriageway and 43 metres distant in each direction measured from the centre of the access along the edge of the adjoining carriageway. Nothing shall be planted, erected or allowed to grow on the area(s) of land so formed that would obstruct the visibility and the visibility shall be maintained free from obstruction for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.

HC7 Prior to the commencement of the development the area of the access to be used by vehicles is to be constructed to a minimum of 410mm depth, comprising a minimum of 250mm of sub-base material, 100mm of bituminous macadam base course material and 60mm of bituminous macadam binder course material for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adjoining carriageway.

Any use of alternative materials is to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the access being constructed.

HC8 Prior to the occupation of the dwelling, provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of not less than one car per bedroom excluding any garage space provided together with a turning space such that all vehicles serving the site may both enter and leave the site in a forward gear. The parking and turning areas shall be retained for their designated use for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.

HC11 Prior to the commencement of the development provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of all construction vehicles together with a vehicle turning area. This parking and turning area shall be constructed to a depth of 0.4 metres in crusher run or sub-base and maintained free from obstruction at all times such that all vehicles serving the site shall park within the site and both enter and leave the site in a forward gear for the duration of the construction of the development.

HC12 The width of the access carriageway, constructed as Condition HC7 above, shall be not less than 5.5 metres for a minimum distance of 10 metres along the access measured from the adjoining edge of carriageway of the county highway and shall be maintained at this width for as long as the development remains in existence.

HC21 Prior to the occupation of the dwelling the area of the access to be used by vehicles is to be finished in a 40mm bituminous surface course for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adjoining carriageway. This area will be maintained to this standard for as long as the development remains in existence,

HC26 When installed there shall be a minimum clearance of 6 metres from the nearest part of the adjoining highway verge or footpath to any part of the package treatment plant or its soakaway installation.

HC27 The package treatment plant effluent in connection with the development hereby permitted shall not interfere or connect in any way with the highway surface water drainage or give rise to a nuisance upon the highway.

HC29 All surface water run-off is to be collected and discharged via a piped system to a soakaway located within the site no less than 6 metres from the highway. This system shall be retained and maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

HC30 Upon formation of the visibility splays as detailed in HC4 above the centreline of any new or relocated hedge should be positioned not less than 1.0 metre to the rear of the visibility splay and retained in this position as long as the development remains in existence.

HC32 No storm water drainage from the site shall be allowed to discharge onto the county highway.

In the interests of highway safety.

Powys Building Control

Correspondence received 29th August 2017

Building Regulations application required.

Wales & West Utilities

Correspondence received 1st September 2017

According to our mains records Wales & West Utilities has no apparatus in the area of your enquiry. However Gas pipes owned by other GT's and also privately owned may be present in this area. Information with regard to such pipes should be obtained from the owners.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, must be used to verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, services and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near gas apparatus.

Please note that the plans are only valid for 28 days from the date of issue and updated plans must be requested before any work commences on site if this period has expired.

Severn Trent Water

Correspondence received 8th September 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this planning application. Please find our response noted below:

With Reference to the above planning application the company's observations regarding sewerage are as follows.

As the proposal has minimal impact on the public sewerage system I can advise we have no objections to the proposals and do not require a drainage condition to be applied.

Please note it vou wish to respond to this email please send it to Planning.apwest@severntrent.co.uk where we will look to respond within 10 working days. Alternately you can call the office on 01902 793851.

Powys Ecologist

Correspondence received 20th September 2017

I have reviewed the proposed plans as well as local records of protected and priority species and designated sites within 500m of the proposed development. The data search identified 12 records of protected and priority species within 500m of the proposed development – no records were for the site itself.

There are no designated sites present within 500m of the development.

Reviewing on site images and proposed plans I note that there are approximately 3 semimature trees on the perimeter of the proposed development site as well as hedgerow on the northern and eastern boundary. It is considered prudent to require information from the applicant as to how these features biodiversity importance for wildlife will be protected during the construction period of works.

The UDP policies ENV2 and ENV6 identify the need to protect or provide compensation for impacts to hedgerows and trees. UDP Policy ENV2 states that:

'Proposals which are acceptable in principal should:

3. Seek to conserve native woodlands, trees and hedgerows'

UDP Policy ENV6: Sites of Regional and Local Importance, makes reference to Powys LBAP habitats and species which include hedgerows under the Linear Habitats Action Plan – 'Linear habitats are important to a wide variety of species as refuges, breeding and feeding sites and as links between habitats of high biodiversity value'. Hedgerows are also listed as a "habitat of principal importance for the purposes of conserving biodiversity" as identified in on Section 7 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, and are beneficial to a wide range of biodiversity including bats, nesting birds, small mammals, lichens and fungi.

I note from the proposed plans that new hedgerow planting is proposed as well as possible removal or translocation of the existing hedgerow to improve the visibility splay associated with the proposed development. Where impacts to trees and hedgerows are identified an appropriate compensation strategy will be required, where possible translocation of the existing hedgerow should be considered, if this is not considered possible at this location replacement hedgerow planting would need to be identified.

Where it is necessary to remove any trees or hedgerows a Tree and Hedgerow Replacement and Protection Plan will need to be secured through an appropriately worded condition. This plan will need to identify appropriate compensation planting for the loss of any trees or hedgerow – details of the location, length and species as well as an appropriate aftercare scheme will need to be identified – species used will need to be native and reflect the hedgerows present in the local area.

Careful consideration will need to be given to any external lighting, measures will need to be identified to minimise impacts to nocturnal wildlife commuting and foraging in the local area. It is therefore recommended that a Wildlife Sensitive Lighting Plan is secured through an appropriately worded condition.

If it is proposed to provide landscaping as part of the potential development consideration should be given to the development of a native landscape planting scheme. It is recommended that details of any landscaping proposed are submitted in a detailed Landscape Planting Scheme including proposed species mixes, planting and aftercare schedules. It is therefore recommended that a Landscaping Plan is secured through an appropriately worded condition.

As the application is an outline application further details will be submitted at a later date as reserved matter consideration should be given to incorporate biodiversity enhancements.

In accordance with Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Local Authorities are required to Maintain and Enhance biodiversity through all of its functions – this includes the planning process. It is therefore recommend that consideration is given to opportunities to incorporate biodiversity enhancements to ensure net biodiversity benefits through the proposed development. These measure could include:

•Provision of bird and bat boxes including the details of the number, type and location of these boxes;

•A wildlife buffer strip and a scheme of appropriate management of these areas, hedgerows should be retained within buffer strips and should be unlit or lighting to be directed away from the hedgerows to create dark movement corridors for nocturnal wildlife through the site;

•Provision of wildlife friendly landscape planting.

Should biodiversity enhancement measures be proposed as part of the development details of these features identified will need to be specific and detailed on submitted plans (i.e. details regarding locations, dimensions and numbers will need to be provided) and achievable.

Therefore should you be minded to approve the application I recommend inclusion of the following conditions:

Prior to commencement of development a Tree and Hedgerow Protection and Replacement Plan in accordance with BS:5837:2012 shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and *implemented as approved and maintained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing with the LPA.*

<u>Reason:</u> To comply with Powys County Council's UDP policies SP3, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV6 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning, Welsh government strategies, and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act.

Prior to the commencement of development a detailed lighting design scheme to take into account any impacts on nocturnal wildlife into consideration shall be submitted for written LPA approval and implemented as approved and maintained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing with the LPA.

<u>Reason:</u> To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3, ENV3 and ENV7 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, November 2016), TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act.

Prior to the commencement of development a detailed landscaping scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The submitted landscaping scheme shall include a scaled drawing and a written specification clearly describing the species, sizes, densities and planting numbers proposed as well as aftercare measures. Drawings must include accurate details of any existing trees and hedgerows to be retained with their location, species, size and condition.

<u>Reason:</u> To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3 and ENV3 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, November 2016), TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

Powys Environmental Health

Correspondence received 5th September 2017

Re: Outline – Erection of a dwelling, installation of a sewage treatment plant and associated works (some matters reserved).

I have no objection to the proposed scheme, subject to NRW consent/exemption for the effluent discharge to watercourse.

<u>NRW</u>

Correspondence received 13th September 2017

NRW does not object to the proposal. In our opinion, as explained below, the proposal is not likely to adversely affect the interest listed.

Foul Drainage

Government policy states that, where practicable, foul drainage should be discharged to the mains sewer. Where this is not possible and private sewage treatment / disposal facilities are

utilised, they must be installed and maintained in accordance with British Standard 6297 and Approved Document H of the Building Regulations 2000. You should also have regard to Welsh Office Circular 10/99 in respect of planning requirements for non-mains sewerage.

The written consent of NRW or registration for exemption by the developer will be required for any discharge e.g. foul drainage to a watercourse/ditch etc., from the site and may also be required for certain categories of discharges to land. All necessary NRW consents, or exemptions must be obtained prior to works progressing on site.

Any private sewage treatment / disposal facility must be installed and maintained in accordance with British Standard 6297, and Approved Document H of the Building Regulations 2000 (further details may be available from the local authority Building Control Officer). (NB Private treatment facilities are not considered environmentally acceptable in publicly sewered areas).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information or clarification on any of the above.

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters that are included on our checklist "Natural Resources Wales and Planning Consultations" (March 2015) which is published on our website: https:/naturalresources.wales/planning-and-development/planning-and-development/?lang=en. We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

The applicant should be advised that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure that they secure all other permits/consents relevant to their development.

Cllr Amanda Jenner

Correspondence received 20th September 2017

As the local member for Trewern, I write regarding the above planning application.

Having visited the site and spoken with the applicant and a number of local residents, I wish to support the planning application. There is already road access to the development and I understand the house will be providing a suitable dwelling for a local lady with disabilities. It is important to support local needs and communities; this application would be providing a suitable dwelling and therefore a meeting a local need.

My only comment relates to the trees on the edge of the site next to the road. Subject to highways/visibility issues, these trees should be left in position in order to provide privacy for both the proposed dwelling and the properties nearby who have site of the dwelling.

I trust that my comments will be taken into consideration and should your recommendations be to reject this application, I wish to call in the decision to the planning committee.

Representations

A public site notice was displayed at the site for a period of 21 days. One letter of support was received in response.

Principal Planning Policies

National planning policy

Planning Policy Wales (9th edition, 2016) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 1: Joint Housing Land Availability Studies (2015) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 5: Nature, Conservation and Planning (2009) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 12: Design (2016) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 20: Planning and the Welsh Language (2013) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 23: Economic Development (2014)

Welsh Government Circular 016/2014: The Use of Planning Conditions for Development Management

Local planning policies

Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010

- SP2 Strategic Settlement Hierarchy
- SP4 Economic and Employment Developments
- SP5 Housing Developments
- SP6 Development and Transport
- SP12 Energy Conservation and Generation
- GP1 Development Control
- GP3 Design and Energy Conservation
- GP4 Highways and Parking Requirements
- GP5 Welsh Language and Culture
- ENV1 Agricultural Land
- ENV2 Safeguarding the Landscape
- ENV3 Safeguarding Biodiversity and Natural Habitats
- ENV7 Protected Species
- HP3 Housing Land Availability
- HP4 Settlement Development Boundaries and Capacities
- HP5 Residential Development
- HP6 Dwellings in the Open Countryside
- HP8 Affordable Housing adjoining Settlements with Development Boundaries
- HP14 Sustainable Housing
- DC1 Access by Disabled Persons
- DC3 External Lighting
- DC11 Non mains Sewage Treatment
- DC13 Surface Water Drainage

RDG=Powys Residential Design Guide NAW=National Assembly for Wales TAN= Technical Advice Note UDP=Powys Unitary Development Plan, MIPPS=Ministerial Interim Planning Policy Statement

Officer Appraisal

Section 38 (6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Members are advised to consider this application in accordance with Section 38 (6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, which requires that, if regard is to be had to the development plan for the purpose of any determination to be made under the Planning Acts, the determination must be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

Principle of Development

This application site lies near to the settlement boundary of Trewern which is classified in the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010 as a Key Settlement. The site is the located the other side of the C2039 classified highway from the settlement boundary. The proposal is for a single open market dwelling and therefore the proposed development represents a departure from the adopted Unitary Development Plan.

Housing Land Supply

Planning policy (TAN1 and UDP HP3) states that the Council needs to have a five year supply of land available for housing. The Powys Joint Housing Land Availability Study (2016) concludes that there is 2.2 years of housing supply.

Housing supply is a material consideration that should be given considerable weight in the determination of this application. TAN 1 states:

'The housing land supply figure should also be treated as a material consideration in determining planning applications for housing. Where the current study shows a land supply below the 5-year requirement or where the local planning authority has been unable to undertake a study, the need to increase supply should be given considerable weight when dealing with planning applications provided that the development would otherwise comply with development plan and national planning policies'.

Sustainability

In considering a departure from the Powys Unitary Development plan policies consideration must be given to must consider the location of the proposed development in terms of the sustainability of the development. Account should be given to the range of services and facilities available within close proximity to the site.

Trewern is defined in the UDP as a Key Settlement with two allocated sites (M195 – HA1 and M195 – HA2) which have been completed. The settlement itself has a chapel, primary school, community centre, playground, recycling centre and public transport links. Trewern is located approximately 4.6 miles driving distance north east of the area centre of Welshpool which has a wide range of key services and facilities. Welshpool is readily accessible via public transport from bus stops a short walking distance from the site. The proposed location is therefore considered to be sustainable for the scale of development proposed.

Scale, Design and Appearance

Policy GP3 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan seeks to ensure that development proposals are of an appropriate design, scale, layout and of materials that shall complement or where possible enhance the character of the surrounding area.

Whilst scale, appearance, layout and landscaping are reserved matters not to be considered as part of this application process, the applicant has provided an indicative layout for the site. The submitted plans show that the dwelling proposed is to be a single storey 2 bed bungalow with the design and access statement indicating that the dwelling will be between 8-14 metres in length, 6-10 metres in width and between 4.5 - 6.5 metres in height to the ridge. The future scale and design of the property will reflect the needs of the proposed occupant who is disabled. The dwelling is to be single storey in height with the dwelling being custom built to suit a wheelchair.

No indicative details of design of the dwelling are given it is intended to reflect the character and appearance of the surrounding area. The design and access statement doesn't give any information in terms of proposed materials at this stage.

Although Officers acknowledge that matters relating to appearance, layout and scale have been reserved for future consideration, on the basis of the plans provided, it is considered that the application site is capable of accommodating a single dwelling without unacceptably adversely affecting the character and appearance of the area or amenities enjoyed by occupants of neighbouring properties compliant with UDP policies SP5, GP1, GP3, ENV2 and HP5.

Landscape and Visual Impact

Policy ENV2 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan seeks to ensure that proposed development will not have an unacceptable adverse impact upon the Powys Landscape. Development proposals should be design in a way to be sensitive to the character and appearance of the surrounding area and landscape.

The proposed site is located close to the settlement boundary of Trewern. It is considered that the siting of the proposed dwelling is acceptable in the proposed location. Although landscaping is not considered as part of this application process it is considered that the proposed site is well integrated within the existing key settlement and would not have an unacceptable adverse visual impact upon the character and appearance of the surrounding area.

In light of the above, it is considered that the proposed development complies with policy ENV2 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010.

Highways Safety and Movement

UDP policy GP4 indicates that planning permission will be dependent upon adequate provision for access including visibility, turning and parking.

As part of this application process the highways authority have been consulted and no objections have been raised subject to the inclusion of the recommended conditions upon any grant of consent. Officers are satisfied that subject to the conditions as suggested that the proposed development is considered to have an acceptable access.

In light of the highways officers comments it is considered that the proposed dwellings fundamentally comply with Policy GP4 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010.

<u>Drainage</u>

Policy DC13 of the Powys Unitary Development plan seeks to ensure that development proposals should provide adequate provisions for land drainage and surface water disposal. Development should not give rise to unacceptable on or off site flooding. Policy DC11 seeks to ensure that the adequate provision for foul sewerage can be provided on site via the public foul sewerage system or private treatment plants.

As part of this application process the council's Environmental Health Officers have been consulted who have raised no objection to the scheme as it is to be served by a package treatment plant and will discharge to the watercourse. Severn Trent have also been consulted and have raised no objection to the proposal. Natural Resources Wales have raised no objection to the proposed method of foul drainage subject to the relevant exemption discharge consent being secured.

Officers consider that subject to the suggested condition that the proposed development fundamentally complies with policy DC11 and DC13 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010 in respect of foul and surface water drainage.

Ecology and Biodiversity

As part of this application process our county ecologist has been consulted and has provided comments on the application. No objections have been raised by the ecologist to the proposed development subject to the inclusion of the suggested conditions. It is considered that it is not appropriate to include the suggested conditions relating to landscaping as landscaping is to be considered at a further reserved matters stage.

In light of the above and comments received, subject to the suggested conditions officers consider that the proposed development fundamentally complies with Policy ENV7 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010.

Other Legislative Concerns

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Section 17(1) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposes a duty on the Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. This duty has been considered in the evaluation of this application. It is considered that there would be no significant or unacceptable increase in crime and disorder as a result of the proposed decision.

Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 identifies a number of 'protected characteristics', namely age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation; marriage and civil partnership.

Having due regard to advancing equality involves:

• removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by people due to their protected characteristics;

• taking steps to meet the needs of people from protected groups where these differ from the need of other people; and

• encouraging people from protected groups to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation is disproportionately low.

The above duty has been given due consideration in the determination of this application. It is considered that there would be no unacceptable impact upon persons who share a protected characteristic, over and above any other person, as a result of the proposed decision.

Planning (Wales) Act 2015 (Welsh language)

Section 31 of the Act clarifies that impacts on the Welsh language may be a consideration when taking decisions on applications for planning permission so far as it is material to the application. This duty has been given due consideration in the determination of this application.

In the 2011 census the Trewern Ward reported 14% of the population spoke Welsh. This is an increase from the 2001 census which stated that 2.4% of the population of Trewern spoke Welsh. Officers consider that the development of a single dwelling in this settlement will not have an unacceptable detrimental impact on the cultural or linguistic vitality of the area. It is considered that there would be no material unacceptable effect upon the use of the Welsh language in Powys as a result of the proposed decision.

Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

Section 3 of the Act imposes a duty on public bodies to carry out sustainable development in accordance with the sustainable development principle to act in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (Section 5). This duty has been considered in the evaluation of this application. It is considered that the proposed development is in accordance with the sustainable development principle through its contribution towards the well-being objectives.

RECOMMENDATION

Having carefully considered the proposed development, Officers consider that the proposal broadly complies with planning policy. Whilst a departure from the development plan, in this instance, the provision of housing is considered to outweigh the plan and therefore justifies the grant of consent as an exception to normal housing policies. The recommendation is therefore one of conditional approval.

Conditions:

- 1. Details of the appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale, (hereinafter called ""the reserved matters"") shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority before any development begins and the development shall be carried out as approved.
- 2. Any application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the local planning authority not later than three years from the date of this permission.
- 3. The development shall begin either before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission or before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.
- 4. The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the plans stamped as received on 16th August 2017 (drawing no's: RPP/GD-JOB31-01 REV A, RPP/GD-JOB31-02 REV A, RPP/GD-JOB31-03 REV A).
- 5. Prior to commencement of development a Tree and Hedgerow Protection and Replacement Plan in accordance with BS:5837:2012 shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and implemented as approved and maintained thereafter.
- 6. Prior to the commencement of development a detailed lighting design scheme to take into account any impacts on nocturnal wildlife into consideration shall be submitted for written Local Planning Authority approval and implemented as approved and maintained thereafter.
- 7. Prior to the occupation of the dwelling any entrance gates shall be set back at least 10 metres distant from the edge of the adjoining carriageway and shall be constructed so as to be incapable of opening towards the highway and shall be retained in this position and form of construction for as long as the dwelling/development hereby permitted remains in existence.
- 8. Before any other development commences the access shall be constructed so that there is clear visibility from a point 1.05 metres above ground level at the centre of the access and 2.4 metres distant from the edge of the adjoining carriageway, to points 0.6 metres above ground level at the edge of the adjoining carriageway and 43 metres distant in each direction measured from the centre of the access along the edge of the adjoining carriageway. Nothing shall be planted, erected or allowed to grow on the area(s) of land so formed that would obstruct the visibility and the visibility shall be maintained free from obstruction for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.
- 9. Before any other development commences the area of the access to be used by vehicles is to be constructed to a minimum of 410mm depth, comprising a minimum of 250mm of sub-base material, 100mm of bituminous macadam base course material and 60mm of bituminous macadam binder course material for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adjoining carriageway. Any use of alternative materials is to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the access being constructed.

- 10. Prior to the occupation of the dwelling, provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of not less than one car per bedroom excluding any garage space provided together with a turning space such that all vehicles serving the site may both enter and leave the site in a forward gear. The parking and turning areas shall be retained for their designated use for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.
- 11. Before any other development commences provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of all construction vehicles together with a vehicle turning area. This parking and turning area shall be constructed to a depth of 0.4 metres in crusher run or sub-base and maintained free from obstruction at all times such that all vehicles serving the site shall park within the site and both enter and leave the site in a forward gear for the duration of the construction of the development.
- 12. The width of the access carriageway, constructed as Condition 9 above, shall be not less than 5.5 metres for a minimum distance of 10 metres along the access measured from the adjoining edge of carriageway of the county highway and shall be maintained at this width for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 13. Prior to the occupation of the dwelling the area of the access to be used by vehicles is to be finished in a 40mm bituminous surface course for a distance of 10 metres from the edge of the adjoining carriageway. This area will be maintained to this standard for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 14. When installed there shall be a minimum clearance of 6 metres from the nearest part of the adjoining highway verge or footpath to any part of the package treatment plant or its soakaway installation.
- 15. The package treatment plant effluent in connection with the development hereby permitted shall not interfere or connect in any way with the highway surface water drainage or give rise to a nuisance upon the highway.
- 16. All surface water run-off is to be collected and discharged via a piped system to a soakaway located within the site no less than 6 metres from the highway. This system shall be retained and maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 17. Upon formation of the visibility splays as detailed in condition 8 above the centreline of any new or relocated hedge should be positioned not less than 1.0 metre to the rear of the visibility splay and retained in this position as long as the development remains in existence.
- 18. No storm water drainage from the site shall be allowed to discharge onto the county highway.

Reasons

- 1. To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise proper control over the development in accordance with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2. Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 3. Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 4. To ensure adherence to the plans stamped as approved in the interests of clarity and a satisfactory development.
- 5. To comply with Powys County Council's UDP policies SP3, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV6 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning, Welsh government strategies, and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act.
- 6. To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3, ENV3 and ENV7 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, November 2016), TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act.
- 7. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the provisions of Powys UDP Policy GP1 and GP4.
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