Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee Report

Application No: P/2017/1403 **Grid Ref:** 321353.64 314293.9

Community Meifod Valid Date: Officer:

Council: 30/11/2017 Sara Robinson

Applicant: Mr B V Edwards, Broniarth Farm, Ashtree Barn, Guilsfield, Powys,

SY21 9DT

Location: Land off Abbey Lane, Geuffordd, Guilsfield, Powys, SY21 9DR

Proposal: Outline application (with some matters reserved), formation of vehicular

access, installation of septic tank and all associated works

Application

Type:

Application for Outline Planning Permission

The reason for Committee determination

The proposed development constitutes a departure from the adopted Powys Unitary Development Plan and is recommended for approval.

Site Location and Description

The site subject to this application is located within the Rural Settlement known as Geuffordd located within the Community Council area of Meifod.

The site is located on a parcel of land bounded by agricultural land to the south- east and to the west and to the north is a plant nursery and associated poly tunnels. To the east is the U2193 unclassified highway.

Consent is sought for the erection of a single open market dwelling with all associated works. Outline permission has been sought for the proposed development with some matters reserved, except for access.

Consultee Response

Meifod Community Council

Members of Meifod Community Council have agreed to support this application. It will provide accommodation within a rural settlement.

Highways Department

The County Council as Highway Authority for the County Unclassified Highway, U2193

Wish the following recommendations/Observations be applied Recommendations/Observations

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.

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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.

In the interests of highway safety.

Building Control

Building Regulations application required.

Wales & West Utilities

Wales & West Utilities acknowledge receipt of your notice received on 08.12.2017, advising us of the proposals for:

Land off Abbey Lane, Geuffordd, Guilsfield, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 9DR

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

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.

To help us provide an efficient response please could you send all responses to welshplanning@severntrent.co.uk rather than to named individuals, including the STW ref within the email/subject.

Environmental Health

Correspondence received 18/12/2017

Foul drainage

It is important to establish, even for outline applications, that the ground conditions at the site are going to be suitable for the type of foul drainage system that is being proposed. Therefore, please can the applicant/agent submit percolation test results in order to demonstrate that the ground conditions are suitable for a foul drainage field, and to determine the area of land required to accommodate it? The tests should be carried out in accordance with the methodology in document H2 of the Building Regulations.

Correspondence received 24/01/2018

Thanks for forwarding the percolation test results for comment.

I am satisfied the percolation tests confirm that the ground conditions are suitable, and that there is adequate space available to install, the septic tank and drainage field system proposed. I therefore have no objection to the application.

PCC Ecologist

Thank you for consulting me with regards to planning application P/2017/1403 which concerns the outline application (with some matters reserved), formation of vehicular access, installation of septic tank and all associated works on Land off Abbey Lane, Geuffordd, Guilsfield, Powys.

I have reviewed the proposed plans aerial images as well as local records of protected and priority species and designated sites within 500m of the proposed development.

The data search identified 10 records of protected and priority species within 500m of the proposed development - no records were for the site itself.

There are no statutory or non-statutory designated sites within 500m of the proposed development.

The site of the proposed development appears to be an area of improved grassland which is considered a habitat of low ecological value. However, the hedgerows on the northern and eastern boundary is considered to be of moderate ecological value.

Tree and Hedgerow Replacement Plan

From the plans submitted it is not clear if sections of the hedgerow will be removed to accommodate the proposed access.

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.

Where impacts to 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 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.

Wildlife Sensitive Lighting Plan

Careful consideration will need to be given to any external lighting design provided through the proposed development, 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.

Landscape Planting Scheme

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 landscape planting scheme is secured through an appropriately worded condition.

Biodiversity Enhancements

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 Hedgerow Replacement Plan shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and implemented as approved and maintained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing with the LPA.

Reason: 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.

No external lighting shall be installed unless a detailed external lighting design scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The external lighting scheme shall identify measures to avoid impacts on nocturnal wildlife. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3, ENV3, ENV5 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 2016.

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.

Reason: 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.

In addition I recommend inclusion of the following informative:

Birds - Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

All nesting birds, their nests, eggs and young are protected by law and it is an offence to:

- intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird
- intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst it is in use or being built
- intentionally take or destroy the egg of any wild bird
- intentionally (or recklessly in England and Wales) disturb any wild bird listed on Schedule1 while it is nest building, or at a nest containing eggs or young, or disturb the dependent young of such a bird.

The maximum penalty that can be imposed - in respect of a single bird, nest or egg - is a fine of up to 5,000 pounds, six months imprisonment or both.

The applicant is therefore reminded that it is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) to remove or work on any hedge, tree or building where that work involves the taking, damaging or destruction of any nest of any wild bird while the nest is in use or being built, (usually between late February and late August or late September in the case of swifts, swallows or house martins). If a nest is discovered while work is being undertaken, all work must stop and advice sought from Natural Resources Wales and the Council's Ecologist.

Rights of Way

Thank you for consulting Countryside Services on the above application.

A Public Right of Way (Footpath 130) abuts the north-eastern side of the site of the proposed development, but does not appear to be directly affected by it. The right of way must remain open and available for safe unimpeded public use at all times, both during development and following completion. It must not be obstructed.

Representations

Following display of a site notice on 20/12/2017 for a period of 21 days one letter of public representations was received from the Powys Ramblers Association which stated that they wish to support the comments made by the Countryside Services officer, no other public representations have been received by Development Management at the time of writing this report.

Principal Planning Constraints

None

Principal Planning Policies

National planning policy

Planning Policy Wales (9th Edition, 2016)

Technical Advice Note (TAN) 1 - Joint Housing Land Availability Study (2015)

Technical Advice Note (TAN) 5 - Nature Conservation and Planning (2009)

Technical Advice Note (TAN) 12 - Design (2016)

Technical Advice Note 20: Planning and the Welsh Language (2017)

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

GP2 – Planning Obligations

GP3 – Design and Energy Conservation

GP4 – Highway and Parking Requirements

GP5 – Welsh Language and Culture

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

HP9 - Affordable Housing in Rural Settlements

HP14 – Sustainable Housing

DC1 – Access by Disabled Persons

DC3 – External Lighting

DC8 - Public Water Supply

DC11 - Non mains Sewage Treatment

DC13 - Surface Water Drainage

TR2 – Tourist Attractions and Development

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

The application site lies outside of any development boundaries identified in the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010) and is within the rural settlement of Geuffordd. Outside of settlement boundaries, UDP Policy HP4 applies and states that 'outside settlement boundaries, proposals for new residential development will only be approved where they comply with UDP Policies HP6, HP8 or HP9'. Policy HP6 relates to rural enterprise dwellings, policy HP8 relates to affordable dwellings adjoining a settlement boundary and Policy HP9 relates to affordable dwellings within rural settlements. It is considered that the proposed development does not comply with UDP Policy HP6, HP8 or HP9. The proposed development is therefore not in accordance with the UDP and should be considered a departure.

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.

Paragraph 9.2.3 of Planning Policy Wales states that 'Local planning authorities must ensure that sufficient land is genuinely available or will become available to provide a 5 year supply of land for housing judged against the general objectives and the scale and location of development provided for in the development plan.'

The Powys Joint Housing Land Availability Study (JHLAS) 2016 states that there was 2.2 years supply of housing land in the Powys Local Planning Authority (LPA) area. The Powys Joint Housing Land Availability Study (JHLAS) 2017 states that there was 0 years supply of housing land in the Powys Local Planning Authority (LPA) area.

Failure to have a 5-year housing land supply is an important material consideration that should be taken into account when determining this scheme. Technical Advice Note 1: Joint Housing Land Availability Studies (2015) states as follows:

"The housing land supply 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".

Whilst TAN 1 confirms that the need to increase housing land supply should be given considerable weight, it is emphasised that this is only where the development would otherwise comply with development plan and national planning policies. Therefore, all

material planning considerations are required to be taken into account as are all relevant national and local planning policies and balanced with the undersupply of housing land currently available in Powys.

Sustainability

In considering a departure from the Powys Unitary Development plan policies consideration must be given to 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.

Geuffordd is defined in the UDP as a rural settlement, whilst the proposed dwelling has been grouped with the existing properties/businesses contained within the rural settlement it is noted that the village itself offers minimal services. It is however noted that the large village of Guilsfield is approximately 2.35 km to the south east of Geuffordd which offers a number of services and facilities including a Primary School, Community Centre, Public House, shop, fuel station and Place of Worship.

In light of the range of services located within a short travelling distance of the development site, officers consider that there is an argument to support the principle of residential development at this location given its siting within an existing rural settlement and scale of development. Therefore, the proposed site is considered to be within a sustainable location for residential development.

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.

This application is submitted in outline with some matters reserved to be considered during the submission of the reserved matters.

Whilst 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.

Amenity

Policy GP1 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan states that the amenities enjoyed by the occupants of nearby neighbouring properties should not be unacceptably affected by development proposals and the proposal should complement and where possible enhance the character of the surrounding area.

The site layout is a reserved matter and not to be determined at this stage; however, the indicative site layout plan indicates that the dwelling will be located adjacent to the dwelling known as Highbury located approximately 66 metres away, the dwelling is also located near

the dwelling known as The Street which is indicated to be located approximately 46 metres from the proposed dwelling and approximately 40 metres from the proposed garage. The indicative layout shows that the dwelling is at an offset angle and it is considered that there is sufficient distance between the existing properties and the proposed dwelling as to not have a significant adverse impact upon the amenities enjoyed by the occupants of the neighbouring properties.

This layout is for indicative purposes only and the layout of the site could be altered at any reserved matters application stage. The indicative layout is considered to be appropriate and would comply with policy GP1 and GP3 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan 2010.

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.

In terms of landscaping the submission proposes the plantation of trees. Landscaping is a reserved matter and therefore detailed proposals would be considered at a later date.

Whilst the site would be visible from public vantage points including the public highway and rights of way and the proposal would result in a visual change in comparison to the current agricultural use, taking into account the location opposite and adjacent to existing dwellings within the settlement, that landscaping measures would reduce the visual impact and that the proposed scale of the dwelling, it is considered that a satisfactory detailed design could come forward to reflect the overall character and appearance of the settlement and 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.

The Highway Authority have been consulted on this application and have raised no objections to the development subject to the suggested conditions listed above regarding entrance gates, parking provision and access construction methods and materials.

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.

Foul Drainage

Given the location of the site, it is accepted that it is not feasible for the proposed dwelling to connect to the public foul sewerage system. As such, it is proposed to dispose of foul sewage via a sewage treatment plant. The Council's Environmental Health Department have been consulted on this application and requested the submission of Percolation Test Results.

Following the submission of additional information it is considered that the ground conditions would be suitable and that there would be adequate space available to install the septic tank and drainage field system proposed. It is therefore considered that the proposal is in compliance with the UDP Policy DC11.

Ecology and Biodiversity

As part of this application process our County Ecologist had been consulted and has provided comments on the application.

The Ecologist has raised no concerns in relation to the loss of habitats or biodiversity, however has requested that a number of conditions and an informative are attached to any grant of planning permission.

The conditions requested to be imposed on any granting of planning permission are for a hedgerow replacement plan, lighting design and detailed landscaping scheme. As landscaping is to be considered at reserved matters it is considered that this condition would not be included at this time.

It is considered that, in light of the Ecologist's comments and subject to the inclusion of the suggested conditions and informative the proposed development fundamentally complies with policies ENV7 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010) and Technical Advice Note (TAN) 5 Nature Conservation and Planning (2009).

Public Right of Way

Countryside Service confirms that a public footpath number 130 abuts the north-eastern side of the site of the proposed development, and confirms that the development would not appear to be directly affecting it. The officer however notes that the right of way must remain open and available for safe unimpeded public use at all times, both during development and following completion.

In this instance it is recommended to place an informative on the decision notice drawing the attention to the applicant/developer in respect of the Public Right of Way route and their responsibilities to that regard.

Given that the applicant has acknowledged the existence of the public footpath and has incorporated it into the development it is not considered that the proposal would have an unacceptable adverse effect upon the environmental setting of established tourist attractions in accordance with UDP Policy TR2.

Agricultural Land Classification

Following consideration of information supplied by Welsh Government through the Provision of Agricultural Land Classification due regard has been given to the classification afforded to the application site. The site in question has been split as category 3a agricultural land; this is defined as good quality agricultural land.

Planning Policy Wales (PPW) paragraph 4.10 outlines national policy towards conserving Wales' Best and Most Versatile (BMV) agricultural land. PPW states that;

"In the case of agricultural land, land of grades 1, 2 and 3a of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Agricultural Land Classification system (ALC) is the best and most versatile, and should be conserved as a finite resource for the future. In development plan policies and development management decisions considerable weight should be given to protecting such land from development, because of its special importance. Land in grades 1, 2 and 3a should only be developed if there is an overriding need for the development, and either previously developed land or land in lower agricultural grades is unavailable, or available lower grade land has an environmental value recognised by a landscape, wildlife, historic or archaeological designation which outweighs the agricultural considerations. If land in grades 1, 2 or 3a does need to be developed, and there is a choice between sites of different grades, development should be directed to land of the lowest grade."

In light of the lands classification of category 3a, it is noted that weight should be given to safeguarding the land.

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.

Policy GP5 indicates certain settlements where the Welsh Language has been identified as being important to the social, cultural and community fabric. Meifod is not identified as being one of those settlements under GP5. However, it is considered that Welsh Language is a material consideration across the County.

From the census for the Meifod community area the number of Welsh speaking residents aged 3 and over in 2001 was 25.3% and in 2011 was 24.4%. Whilst there is a slight decrease in the number of Welsh Speakers it is considered that given the scale of the proposed development that the proposal would not have an unacceptable adverse impact upon Welsh language and culture.

Other Legislative Considerations

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.

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

Whilst the proposal is a departure from the development plan, the Council's current lack of housing land supply carries considerable weight in favour of this development. However, this needs to be balanced against the loss of agricultural land. On balance, the recommendation is one of 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 approved on XXXX in so far as the extent of the application site is drawn.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. No external lighting shall be installed unless a detailed external lighting design scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The external lighting scheme shall identify measures to avoid impacts on nocturnal wildlife. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

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. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the provisions of Powys UDP Policy GP1 and GP4.
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- 7. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the provisions of Powys UDP Policy GP1 and GP4.
- 8. 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 the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

Informative Notes

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Building Regulations application required.

Wales & West Utilities

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.

Rights of Way

The applicant must be advised that at no time during the development phase should any public right of way be obstructed. No materials should be placed or stored on the line of any public right of way and any damage caused to the surface of any public right of way must be made good to at least its current condition or better. Any unlawful disturbance, damage or obstruction to any public right of way could have legal repercussions.

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