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Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 28 May 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: EXTERNAL REFURBISHMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTRE INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF EXTERNAL INSULATION AND COMPOSITE CLADDING, REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AND DOORS, INSTALLATION OF NEW ROOFING, ERECTION OF CANOPIES, INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PV PANELS AND ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL WORKS]

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: EVESWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE, EVESWELL STREET, NEWPORT, NP19 8EP

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 12 May 2025.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Flood Risk

The planning application proposes external refurbishment of a community centre (including installation of external insulation and composite cladding, replacement of windows and doors, installation of new roofing, erection of canopies, installation of solar PV panels and associated external works). The Flood Map for Planning identifies the application site to be at risk of flooding and within Flood Zone 2 and 3 (Sea) and TAN15 Defended Zone.

Given the nature of the proposed development we consider the proposals could be acceptable, subject to the developer being made aware of the potential flood risks and consequences. We would also expect the developer to take the opportunity to incorporate flood resilient design where feasible.

Guidance on resilient design can be found in Chapter 13 of Technical Advice Note 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion, dated 2025, which references advice from Construction Industry Research and Information Association, including a Code of Practice and Guidance for Property Flood Resilience.

We provide advice on our website [Natural Resources Wales / Preparing for a flood](#) which may be useful for the developer or occupant of the proposal.

European Protected Species

No ecological information has been submitted in support of this application. We note that there are records of bats in the vicinity of the site. We recommend you seek the advice of your Authority's internal ecological adviser about the requirement for further information to be submitted in support of the application, the need for bespoke surveys and the scope of further information, where required.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

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