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Grant Hawkins
Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 16 April 2025

Annwyl Grant/Dear Grant,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Change of use of ground floor to a Kurdish Community and Social Members only Club, with sales of coffee, snacks and alcoholic beverages.

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: 119-121 First Floor Chepstow Road, Newport, NP19 8BZ.

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 03 April 2025.

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

Flood Risk

The planning application proposes the retention of a less vulnerable development (community facility). The Flood Map for Planning identifies the application site to be at risk of flooding and within Flood Zone 3 Sea and TAN15 Defended Zone.

The application proposes a change of use to a less vulnerable use as defined in Technical Advice Note 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion (TAN15), dated 2025. As such 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 TAN15 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.

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

Eleanor Sullivan

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