

Newport County Council,
Civic Centre,
NEWPORT
NP20 4UR

Date: 14/03/2025
Our Ref: PLA0085867
Your Ref: 25/0084

Dear Sir/Madam,

Grid Ref: ST344865 334578 186451

Site: Land at Leeway Industrial Estate, Leeway, Newport

Development: SITTING OF BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED WORKS INCLUDING ERECTION OF FENCING

We refer to your planning consultation relating to the above site, and we can provide the following comments in respect to the proposed development.

Asset Protection

This site is crossed by a public sewer with the approximate position being marked on the attached statutory public sewer/watermain record. In accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water requires access to its apparatus at all times in order to carry out maintenance and repairs. Having regard to drawing reference 24140LEE LHC 00 00 DR AR 0102, it appears the proposed development would be situated within the protection zone of the public asset measured 3 metres either side of the centreline. Please note, the distance specified for this protection zone is indicative and based on industry standard guidelines. However, the depth of the asset will need to be verified on site which may infer a greater protection zone. For completeness, we recommend the developer refer to their title deeds to confirm if there are any covenants or restrictions associated with the asset crossing the proposed development site.

In this instance, it appears there is sufficient space and scope to re-position the development outside the protection zone of the asset. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the drawing reference 24140LEE LHC 00 00 DR AR 0102 is amended to take into account the location of the asset crossing the site and we respectfully request we are re-consulted on receipt of this information. It is also recommended that the developer contact our Plan and Protect team (PlanandProtect@dwrcymru.com) to carry out a survey to verify the location of the asset and establish their relationship to the proposed development.

With the above in mind we provide this as a **HOLDING RESPONSE** until the asset has been accurately located on site and plans have been amended to accommodate the asset and its protection zone.

Our response is based on the information provided by your application. Should the proposal alter during the course of the application process we kindly request that we are re-consulted and reserve the right to make new representation.

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,

Phillip Little
Development Planning Officer
Developer Services