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Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 06 February 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: DRILLING OF A BOREHOLE TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE TO THE CURRENT MAINS WATER SUPPLY INCLUDING THE SITING OF A BOREHOLE CABINET AND WATER STORAGE TANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING WATER TO IRRIGATE THE CRICKET GROUND.

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: NEWPORT CRICKET CLUB, NEWPORT, SPYTTY PARK SPORTS COMPLEX, LANGLAND WAY, NEWPORT, NP19 4RA.

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 23 January 2026.

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

Flood Risk

The planning application proposes less vulnerable development. 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.

Given the scale and nature of the proposed development (and in the absence of a flood consequences assessment) 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.

Other Matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

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.

Advice for the Developer

Abstraction Licence

Please note that an abstraction licence is required when taking water from inland water or from groundwater (unless it is exempt from licensing). If you take water without a licence, when one is needed, you are committing an offence and NRW may take enforcement action. Further information can be found on our website [Natural Resources Wales / Water abstraction and impoundment licences](#).

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

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi./Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.