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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Rhodri

Surname

Griffin

Company Name

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Address

Address line 1

Sardis House

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Pontypridd

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CF37 1DU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

01443281173

Secondary number

Email address

rhodri.griffin@rctcbc.gov.uk

Agent Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

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Surname

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Site Area

What is the site area?

2.90

Reference:

Scale

Hectares

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

Yes

No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

The Rhondda Fach Active Travel Route (the Route) is a proposed 7km shared use route between Maerdy and Pontygwaith. The 3m wide route will primarily follow the former mineral line, but will also include links to local communities and facilities such as schools and leisure centres.

Phase 3 provides a link between the Route and the community of Maerdy. Phase 3 starts adjacent to Station Road, Maerdy and links to Blake Street and the rear lane of Richard Street in Maerdy.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The northern section of the site consists of an unmade cycle route which forms part of National Cycle Network Route 881. The southern section consists of a reprofiled colliery tip encompassing scrub, heathland, acid grassland, and a footpath leading to Blake Street.

Is the site currently vacant?

Yes

No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Reprofiled colliery tip

When did this use end (if known)?

dd/mm/yyyy

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

Yes

No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

Yes

No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Reference:

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- Yes
 No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

- Yes
 No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber post and four rail fencing

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Route surfacing materials

Existing materials and finishes:

Railway ballast (20-40mm approx size) unbound material Unmade earth paths

Proposed materials and finishes:

Black permeable bituminous bound material

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

P187-S3-71-01 Phase 3 Location Plan and Planning Boundary
P187-S3-71-02 Phase 3 General Arrangement Sheet 1 of 2
P187-S3-71-03 Phase 3 General Arrangement Sheet 2 of 2
P187-S3-71-04 Phase 3 Cross Sections Sheet 1 of 2
P187-S3-71-05 Phase 3 Cross Sections Sheet 2 of 2
P187-S3-71-06 Phase 3 Drainage Strategy 1 of 2
P187-S3-71-07 Phase 3 Drainage Strategy 2 of 2
P187-S3-71-08 Phase 3 Permeable Surfacing Detail Detail Along Sloped Section of the Route
P187-S3-71-09 Phase 3 Replacement Footbridge

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
 No

Reference:

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- Yes
 No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- Yes
 No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- Yes
 No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- Yes
 No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- Yes
 No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- Yes
 No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

If Yes, and you are proposing a new building or a change of use, please add details of the proposal in the following table

Type	Residential (number of units)	Non-residential (Area of land)
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain C1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain C2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Hectares

Reference:

If the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences assessment.

Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of [Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk](#)

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- Yes
 No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- Yes
 No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system
 Existing water course
 Soakaway
 Main sewer
 Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Reference:

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer
- Septic tank
- Package treatment plant
- Cess pit
- Other
- Unknown

Other

Not applicable to this application

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
- No

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes
- No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
- No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- Yes
- No

Employment

Reference:

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

- Yes
 No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- Yes
 No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
 No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- Yes
 No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
 No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please provide details

A pre-application consultation was carried out in January 2024.

Reference:

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- Yes
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

- The agent
 The applicant
 Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

Mr

First Name

Giles

Surname

Howard

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

19/12/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

General advice regarding the application.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- Yes
 No

Reference:

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role:

Rhodri Griffin
Lead designer of the project
Senior Principal Engineer

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Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Declaration Date

Declaration made

DRAFT

Reference: