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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/151 AS(N) 3 & 4 Former Phurnacite Plant, Abercwmboi. SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. This proposal represents a substantial area for development. We would need to undertake an assessment of our Waste Water Treatment Works to understand the impact on our asset. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/3771 AS(N) 5 Site B Opposite Parc Newydd, Farm, Abercynon RCT/28/118 AS(N) 59 Site A Opposite Parc Newydd, Farm, Abercynon

SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. We would like to make the developer aware that the proposed site is within close vicinity to a sewage treatment works. DCWW would normally advise that no habitable buildings be developed within a minimum of 150 metres of a sewage treatment works as by the very nature of its operation may give rise to possible effects of noise, fly and odour nuisance. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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Site: 936/ASN006  Land adjacent to Sewage treatment Works

Summary:

Issue:

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Item Question

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1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OTHER) RCT/28/62 AS(N) 6 & 7 Land adj to Sewage Treatment Works, Abercynon RCT/28/64 AS(N) 8 Land adj to Sewage Treatment Works, Abercynon

SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. We would like to make the developer aware that the proposed site is within close vicinity to a sewage treatment works. DCWW would normally advise that no habitable buildings be developed within a minimum of 150 metres of a sewage treatment works as by the very nature of its operation may give rise to possible effects of noise, fly and odour nuisance. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cilfynyd WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
Representation Text

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Document: Site: 917/ASN007 Land opposite Ty Trevithick

Summary: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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Document: Site: 917/ASN007 Land opposite Ty Trevithick

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL & EMPLOYMENT) RCT/28/63 AS(N) 7 Land opposite Ty Trevithick, Abercynon SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cilfynyd WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EDUCATIONAL) RCT/28/65 AS(N) 10 Land at Coleg Morgannwg, Aberdare SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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- **Policy:** Site: 953/ASN011 Cwm Farm

**Summary:**

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/119 AS(N) 11 Cwm Farm, Aberdare RCT/28/121 AS(N) 40 Land at Crichton Farm, Cwmbach SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Document:**

- **Policy:** Site: 869/ASN012 Land at Abernant Road

**Summary:**

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/166 AS(N) 15 Land west of Abernant Road, Abernant RCT/28/66 AS(N) 12 Land at Abernant Road, Abernant SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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- **Document:** Map: Site: 951/ASN015 Land West of Abernant Road
- **PEX Session:**

**Summary:**

**Item Question:**

3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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**116.A16**

**Document:** Map: Site: 954/ASN016 Land rear of Werfa Lane
- **PEX Session:**

**Summary:**

**Item Question:**

3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/116 AS(N) 2 Former Beer Bottling Stores, Aberaman RCT/28/164 AS(N) 14 Land at Cwmbach Road, Abernant RCT/28/168 AS(N) 16 Land rear of Werfa Lane, Abernant RCT/28/170 AS(N) 17 Allotment Gardens at Windsor Terrace, Abernant

SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement.

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**Summary:**
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1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/3781 AS(N) 18 Land at Gwaun Miskin, Beddau

SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. A hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependent on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required.

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**Representation Text:**

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**116.A23**

**Document:** Site: 871/ASN023 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (Policy NSA 5)

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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OTHER) RCT/28/68 AS(N) 23 Former Fernhill Colliery Site, Blaencwm SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**116.A24**

**Document:** Site: 918/ASN024 Land to rear of Blaenrhondda Road

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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/3788 AS(N) 24 Land to rear of Blaenrhondda Road, Blaencwm SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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**Site:** 1019/ASN025 Former Stelco Hardy Site

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OTHER) RCT/28/69 AS(N) 25 Former Stelco Hardy Site, Blaenrhonddda RCT/28/71 AS(N) 27 Former Stelco Hardy Site, Blaenrhonddda SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. Where it is proposed to utilise mains water for non-potable use, then please be advised that there is no obligation on a water undertaker to provide this water.

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**Site:** 883/ASN026 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/70 AS(N) 26 Former Fernhill Colliery Site, Blaenrhonddda SEWERAGE We have no adverse comment for this site but depending on future proposals we would need to review and make further representation. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
### 116.A27

**Document:** Map: Site: 880/ASN027 Former Stelco Hardy Site

**Summary:**

**Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OTHER) RCT/28/69 AS(N) 25 Former Stelco Hardy Site, Blaenrhonddda RCT/28/71 AS(N) 27 Former Stelco Hardy Site, Blaenrhonddda SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. Where it is proposed to utilise mains water for non-potable use, then please be advised that there is no obligation on a water undertaker to provide this water.

### 116.A28

**Document:** Map: Site: 852/ASN028 Golf Course Site, Brynna Road

**Summary:**

**Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/154 AS(N) 82 Land at the cricket field, Llanharan RCT/20/200 AS(N) 28 Golf Course Site Brynna Road, Brynna SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Penybont WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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- **Issue:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

1. 3-4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/201 AS(N) 29 Land south of Brynna Road, Brynna SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Penybont WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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- **PEX Session:**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/154 AS(N) 82 Land at the cricket field, Llanharan RCT/20/200 AS(N) 28 Golf Course Site Brynna Road, Brynna SEWNAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Penybont WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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| DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED USE) RCT/28/192 AS(N) 100 Hendy Quarry, Miskin RCT/28/221 AS(N) 32 North of Talygarn House, Brynsadler SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependent on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. |
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 956/ASN033 WPD Depot
Summary: Issue: PEX Session: Item Question

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/133 AS(N) 33 WPD Depot, Church Village SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 985/ASN034 Land r/o Cilfynydd Road/ Bodwenarth
Summary: Issue: PEX Session: Item Question

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/204 AS(N) Land rear of Cilfynydd Road, Bedwenarth, Cilfynydd SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. This proposal represents a substantial area for development. We would need to undertake an assessment of our Waste Water Treatment Works to understand the impact on our asset. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cilfynyd WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Issue:**

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**Item Question**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/3789 AS(N) 35 Vans Direct, Ely Valley Road and Ewlyn Street SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Site:** 867/ASN036 Land North of Pantglas Farm, Coedely

**Issue:**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT) RCT28/72 AS(N) 36 Land north of Pantglas Farm, Coed Ely SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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| DCWV LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/120 AS(N) 39 Land at Cefnpennar Road, Cwmbach RCT/28/137 AS(N) 70 Land to rear of Bute Terrace, Hirwaun RCT/28/174 AS(N) 156 Land adjacent to St Fagans, Trecynon SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. |
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**Issue:**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL)**

RCT/28/119 AS(N) 11 Cwm Farm, Aberdare

RCT/28/121 AS(N) 40 Land at Crichton Farm, Cwmbach

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**Issue:**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL)

RCT/28/123 AS(N) 102 Mountain Ash General Hospital

RCT/28/155 AS(N) 38 Plot 10-12 Incline Row, Cwmaman

RCT/28/156 AS(N) 42 Land at Dare Road, Cwmdare

RCT/28/158 AS(N) 61 Land at 43-60 Incline Row, Gwodreaman

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| DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/3788 AS(N) 24 Land to rear of Blaenrhondda Road, Blaenrhondda RCT/28/161 AS(N) 22 Land adj to Greenway, Blaencwm RCT/28/189 AS(N) 127 Land adj to Glyn Taff Farm, Rhydffelen RCT/28/210 AS(N) 45 Land East of Aubrey Road, Cymmer SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. |

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/214 AS(N) 47 Land rear of 119-130 High Street, Cymmer SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/216 AS(N) 48 Land at Garth Farm, Efail Isaf SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED USE) RCT/28/217 AS(N) 49 Land south of Heol Iscoed, Efail Isaf  SEWERAGE: Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependent on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/219 AS(N) 50 Land at Heol y Parc, Efail Isaf RCT/28/169 AS(N) 91 Land at Heol Creigiau, Llantwit Fardre RCT/28/195 AS(N) 138 Land at Church Road, Tonteg RCT/28/197 AS(N) 139 Land at Church Road, Tonteg  SEWERAGE: Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT: Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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| DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/224 AS(N) 52 Ffrwd Phillip Farm, Efail Isaf | SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. However, dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. |
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DCWW LPA REF: SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/129 AS(N) 19 Land ad to High Mead, Beddau RCT/28/226 AS(N) 53 Land ad to Meadow View, Efail Isaf

SEWERAGE:

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DCWW LPA REF: SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/138 AS(N) 54 land to the South of High Street, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/227 AS(N) 144 Trane Farm, Tonyrefail

SEWERAGE:

Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement.

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**Document:** Site: 897/ASN055  
**Policy:** Land South of the Ferns

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/141 AS(N) 55 Land south of The Ferns, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/205 AS(N) 151 Land fronting Trebanog Road, Trebanog  
SEWERAGE  
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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/142 AS(N) 55 Land south of The Ferns, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/205 AS(N) 151 Land fronting Trebanog Road, Trebanog  
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**Document:** Site: 860/ASN056  
**Policy:** Land to the rear of High Street

**Issue:**
DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/142 AS(N) 56 Land to the rear of High Street, Gilfach Goch  
SEWERAGE  
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- Map: Site: 888/ASN057  Land East of the Ferns

**Policy:**
- Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

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3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/144 AS(N) 57 Land east of The Ferns, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/145 AS(N) 58 Land east of The Ferns, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/203 AS(N) 109 Land at House O “The Trees”, Penrhwiler SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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- Map: Issue:

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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 952/ASN059 Land south of Grovers Field

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| We thank you for allowing us to make representation on the proposed Candidate Sites. Please note that our comments are primarily for water supply and foul drainage. We have not provided any comments regarding the acceptance of surface water into the public sewer as in accordance with WAG sustainability objectives, developers are expected to establish sustainable solutions i.e. SuDS, for the disposal of surface water. DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/229 AS(N) 59 Land South of Grovers Field SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. We would like to make the developer aware that the proposed site is within close vicinity to a sewage treatment works. DCWW would normally advise that no habitable buildings be developed within a minimum of 150 metres of a sewage treatment works as by the very nature of its operation may give rise to possible effects of noise, fly and odour nuisance. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.  

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*Map: Policy: Site: 885/ASN060 Land adjacent to Craig yr Hesg Quarry, Pontypridd*  

**Summary:**

**Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (COMMUNITY/AMENITY) RCT/28/76 AS(N) 60 Land adj Craig y Hesg Quarry, Pontygwaith SEWERAGE We have no adverse comment for this site but depending on future proposals we would need to review and make further representation. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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**Representation Text**

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**Document:**

*Map: Policy: Site: 998/ASN061 Land at 43-60 Incline Row*  

**Summary:**

**Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/123 AS(N) 102 Mountain Ash General Hospital RCT/28/155 AS(N) 38 Plot 10-12 Incline Row, Cwmaman RCT/28/156 AS(N) 42 Land at Dare Road, Cwdare RCT/28/158 AS(N) 61 Land at 43-60 Incline Row, Godreaman SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

**DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/186 AS(N) 62 Land rear of Llwynpennau Cottage, Groesfarn RCT/28/220 AS(N) 31 Llwynau Farm, Brynsadler SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will not be able to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Improvement Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.**

**116.A61**

**Document:** Map:  Policy:  Site: 977/ASN063  Land south of A4119

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

**DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/188 AS(N) 63 Land south of A4119, Groesfarn RCT/28/213 AS(N) 137 Land at Talygarn, Talygarn RCT/28/215 AS(N) 136 Land south of M4, North of St Annes Court, Talygarn RCT/28/163 AS(N) 85 Land to the north if Llanharry, Llanharry SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/139 AS(N) 64 Land at Hirwaun SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/136 AS(N) 65 Hirwaun Ironworks, North Site, Hirwaun SEWERAGE Please be advised that there are no public sewers in close proximity to the development. Should a communication be required to the public sewer, then developers should contact DCWW on this matter. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (TOURISM, GREEN SPACE, OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY USE) RCT/28/77 AS(N) 66 Land at Hirwaun RCT/28/82 AS(N) 73 Land west of Mount Pleasant, Hirwaun RCT/28/83 AS(N) 74 Land between A465 and Treherbert, Hirwaun SEWERAGE As we have not been provided with sufficient information to make a detailed assessment on this allocation unfortunately we are unable to provide a meaningful response. Please would you clarify whether the recreation and community headings would include the construction of buildings which would require water supply and drainage facilities. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OTHER) RCT/28/78 AS(N) 67 Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Hirwaun RCT/28/143 AS(N) 68 Hirwaun Industrial Estate, Hirwaun SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. This proposal represents a substantial area for development. We would need to undertake an assessment of our Waste Water Treatment Works to understand the impact on our asset. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT As you are aware the recent Waste Facility (Enviroparks) proposed at Fifth Avenue is a significant concern for DCWW. The allocation for Waste Management, Recycling & Renewable Energy schemes would need to be considered carefully in light of safeguarding the security of water supplies to our customers. DCWW consider it essential that we are consulted at the earliest possible stages for any proposals within this allocated land. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. Where it is proposed to utilise mains water for non-potable use, then please be advised that there is no obligation on a water undertaker to provide this water. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

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**Item Question**

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### Representation Text

**116.A67**

**Document:** Map: Policy:

**Site:** Site: 848/ASN069 Land adjacent to Rhigos Road

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MANAGEMENT/STRATEGIC SITE) RCT/28/79 AS(N) 69 Land adj to Rhigos Road, Hirwaun RCT/28/84 AS(N) 77 Land adj to Rhigos Road, Hirwaun SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Hirwaun WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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**Site:** 896/ASN070  Land rear of Bute Terrace

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

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**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/120 AS(N) 39 Land at Cefnpennar Road, Cwmbach RCT/28/137 AS(N) 70 Land to rear of Bute Terrace, Hirwaun RCT/28/174 AS(N) 156 Land adjacent to St Fagans, Trecynon

SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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**Document:**

**Site:** 957/ASN071  Tower Colliery Pit Head Site

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (HERITAGE, TOURISM & LEISURE) RCT/28/80 AS(N) 71 Tower Colliery Pit Head Site, Hirwaun

SEWERAGE Please be advised that there are no public sewers in close proximity to the development. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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**Issue:**

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DCWV LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/81 AS(N) 72 Land opposite Gamlyn Terrace, Hirwaun RCT/28/218 AS(N) 111 Land opposite Gamlyn Terrace, Penywaun SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Cynon WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/148 AS(N) 76 Land adjacent to Rhigos Road, Hirwaun

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 884/ASN077 Land adjacent to Rhigos Road

Issue: PEX Session:

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**116.A80**

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**116.A81**

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### Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

**Representation No:**

**Document:**

**Site:** 1012/ASN086  Land at The Elms, Llanharry

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (ECO-PARK/WASTE MANAGEMENT) RCT/28/87 AS(N) 86 Land at The Elms, Llanharry SEWERAGE Please be advised that there are no public sewers in close proximity to the development. Should a communication be required to the public sewer, then developers would need to contact DCWW on this matter. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

### Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

**Representation No:**

**Document:**

**Site:** 941/ASN087  Land at Felindre Road, St. Mary Hill

**Summary:**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/219 AS(N) 50 Land at Heol y Parc, Efail Isaf RCT/28/169 AS(N) 91 Land at Heol Creigiau, Llantwit Fardre RCT/28/195 AS(N) 138 Land at Church Road, Tonteg RCT/28/197 AS(N) 139 Land at Church Road, Tonteg SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL OR MIXED USE B1 OFFICE & RETAIL) RCT/28/171 AS(N) 92 Ystrad Barwig Isaf, Llantwit Fardre RCT/28/90 AS(N) 94 Ystrad Barwig Isaf, Llantwit Fardre SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependent on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. This proposal represents a substantial area for development. We would need to undertake an assessment of our Waste Water Treatment Works to understand the impact on our asset. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/172 AS(N) 93 Newtown Industrial Estate, Llantwit Fardre SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Rhiwsaeson WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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**Site:** 866/ASN111 Land opposite Gamlyn Terrace

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### 116.A110

**Document:** Site: 971/ASN112 Land at Leekes / Royal Mail  

**Summary:** Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

### 116.A111

**Document:** Site: 973/ASN113 Ceulan Stud, Pontyclun  

**Summary:** Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
### Representation 116.A112

**Document:** Site: 854/ASN114  Land at Crabtree and Evelyn

**Policy:** Map: Site: 854/ASN114  Land at Crabtree and Evelyn

**Summary:**

**Issue:** SEWERAGE

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/177 AS(N) 114 Land at Crabtree and Evelyn, Pontyclun SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

### Representation 116.A113

**Document:** Site: 844/ASN115  Pontygwaith Industrial Estate

**Policy:** Map: Site: 844/ASN115  Pontygwaith Industrial Estate

**Summary:**

**Issue:** SEWERAGE

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (COMMUNITY HUB) RCT/28/97 AS(N) 115 Pontygwaith Industrial Estate, Pontygwaith SEWERAGE We have no adverse comment for this site but depending on future proposals we would need to review and make further representation. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
**3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/179 AS(N) 116 Land at Heathview Road, Pontypridd RCT/28/185 AS(N) 123 Off Llanwonno Road/Lady Lewis Tip, Porth SEWERAGE

Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (PARK & RIDE SITE) RCT/28/98 AS(N) 117 Goods Yard Car Park, Pontypridd SEWERAGE We note that some of the proposals you have asked us to comment on are: Relief Roads and Park n Ride Sites. These examples can be dealt with under the NRSWA (New Roads and Street Works Act) process. We will only provide comments if new builds where there is a direct impact on our assets. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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Map: Site: 872/ASN118 University of Glamorgan

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EDUCATIONAL USE) RCT/28/99 AS(N) 118 University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd

SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT) RCT/28/100 as(n) 119 Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd RCT/28/101 AS(N) 120 & 158 Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd  
SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required.  
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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/130 AS(N) 176 Land t the west of Ynyshir, Ynyshir RCT/28/131 AS(N) 178 Land at Buarth y Capel, Ynysybwl RCT/28/184 AS(N) 174 Site off Heol Llechau, Wattstown RCT/28/181 AS(N) 121 Land at Ty Draw, Gelliwion, Pontypridd  
SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined.  
SEWAGE TREATMENT  Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands.  
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### 116.A120

**Document:**
*Map: Policy:*

**Site:** 996/ASN122 Land at Mount Pleasant

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/152 AS(N) 161 Land at Rhigos Road, Treberbert RCT/28/199 AS(N) 108 Land at allotments at Pantygraigwen Road, Pantygraigwen RCT/28/183 AS(N) 122 Land at Mount Pleasant, Porth  

SEWAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

### 116.A121

**Document:**
*Map: Policy:*

**Site:** 940/ASN123 Large site off Llanwonno Road/Lady Lewis Tip

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/179 AS(N) 116 Land at Heathview Road, Pontypridd RCT/28/185 AS(N) 123 Off Llanwonno Road/Lady Lewis Tip, Porth  

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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 948/ASN124 Land off Hollybush Grove/Penrhigwyt Road

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/187 AS(N) 124 Land off Hollybush Grove/Penrhigwyt Rd, Porth SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WWfTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Parts of this development site is at an elevation where mains pressure cannot be guaranteed. Dwr Cymru are not obligated to provide mains water to a height greater than that it will flow by gravitation and therefore the developer would need to make suitable arrangements at his own cost to provide mains water to this area.

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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 931/ASN125 Werfa Farm

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/124 AS(N) 125 Werfa Farm, Rhigos SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Hirwaun WWfTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
**Item Question**

1  3  - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/125 AS(N) 126 Land at Halt Road, Rhigos

SEWERAGE

Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Item Question**

1  3  - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/3788 AS(N) 126 Land to rear of Blaenrhondda Road, Blaenrhondda

SEWERAGE

Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system.

SEWAGE TREATMENT

Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands.

WATER

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**Summary:**

**Issue:**
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**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT AND RETAIL) RCT/28/103 AS(N) 130 Forgemasters Site, Taf's Well RCT/28/104 AS(N) 131 Forgemasters Site, Taf's Well

SEWERAGE
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**Document:**
- Site: 1005/ASN131 Forgemasters Site

**Summary:**

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**Item Question** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/232 AS(N) 132 Forgemasters Site, Taffs Well

SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependent on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. This proposal represents a substantial area for development. We would need to undertake an assessment of our Waste Water Treatment Works to understand the impact on our asset. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands.

WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

**Item Question** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED) RCT/28/193 AS(N) 133 Land at Garth Isaf Farm, Talbot Green

SEWERAGE Please be advised that there are no public sewers in close proximity to the development. Should a communication be required to the public sewer, then developers would need to contact DCWW on this matter. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. Where it is proposed to utilise mains water for non-potable use, then please be advised that there is no obligation on a water undertaker to provide this water.
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#### Representation No: 116.A138

**Document:** Map: Site: 986/ASN141 Land South of Gilfach Road

**Summary:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/211 AS(N) 155 land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr, Trebanog RCT/28/230 AS(N) 141 Land south of Gilfach Road, Tonyrefail SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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#### Representation No: 116.A139

**Document:** Map: Site: 972/ASN142 SSA 10.10 - Land east of Hafod Wen and north of Co

**Summary:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/206 AS(N) 152 Land south of Trebanog (Rhiw Garn Fawr), Trebanog RCT/28/207 AS(N) 153 Land adj to Rhiw Garn Fawr, Trebanog RCT/28/223 AS(N) 142 Land east of Hafod Wen and North of Concorde Drive, Tonyrefail RCT/28/228 AS(N) 145 Land at Trane Farm, Tonyrefail SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area.

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Document: Site: 863/ASN143 St. Johns The Baptist's Church

Summary:

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/225 AS(N) 143 St John The Baptist Church, Tonyrefail SEWERAGE: Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

SEWAGE TREATMENT:

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Document: Site: 934/ASN144 SSA 10.2 - Trane Farm

Summary:

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/138 AS(N) 54 land to the South of High Street, Gilfach Goch RCT/28/227 AS(N) 144 Trane Farm, Tonyrefail SEWERAGE:

Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement.

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**Summary:**
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**Summary:**
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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/141 AS(N) 55 Land south of The Ferns, Giffach Goch RCT/28/205 AS(N) 151 Land fronting Trebanog Road, Trebanog

**SEWERAGE**

- Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined.

**SEWAGE TREATMENT**

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116.A150
Document: Site: 938/ASN153 Land adjacent to Rhiw Garn (Rhiw Garn Fawr)
Map: Policy: 

Summary: Issue: PEX Session: 

Item Question: 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Representation Text:
DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/206 AS(N) 152 Land south of Trebanog (Rhiw Garn Fawr), Trebanog RCT/28/207 AS(N) 153 Land adj to Rhiw Garn Fawr, Trebanog RCT/28/223 AS(N) 142 Land east of Hafod Wen and North of Concorde Drive, Tonyrefail RCT/28/228 AS(N) 145 Land at Trane Farm, Tonyrefail SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

116.A151
Document: Site: 947/ASN154 Land rear of Trebanog Road (Rhiw Garn Fawr)
Map: Policy: 

Summary: Issue: PEX Session: 

Item Question: 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Representation Text:
DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/209 AS(N) 154 Land rear of Trebanog Road, Trebanog SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Duffryn WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.
### Representation 116.A152

**Document:** Site: 981/ASN155  Land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr  
**Policy:** Map:  
**Summary:**  
**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**Representation Text:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/211 AS(N) 155 land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr, Trebanog RCT/28/230 AS(N) 141 Land south of Giffach Road, Tonyrefail  
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### Representation 116.A153

**Document:** Site: 923/ASN156  Land adjacent to St. Fagan's Vicarage  
**Policy:** Map:  
**Summary:**  
**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**Representation Text:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/120 AS(N) 151 land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr, Trebanog RCT/28/230 AS(N) 141 Land south of Giffach Road, Tonyrefail  
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**Document:**
- **Map:** Site: 968/ASN157, NSA 14.3 - Land at Former Mayhew Chicken Factory

**Summary:**
- **Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED USE) RCT/28/175 AS(N) 157 Land at former Mayhew Chicken Factory, Trecynon

**Representation Text:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (MIXED USE) RCT/28/175 AS(N) 157 Land at former Mayhew Chicken Factory, Trecynon.

SEWERAGE: Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however, dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required.

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**Document:**
- **Map:** Site: 983/ASN158, Land at Treforest Industrial Estate

**Summary:**
- **Issue:** DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT) RCT/28/175 AS(N) 157 Land at former Mayhew Chicken Factory, Trecynon.

**Representation Text:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT) RCT/28/100 AS(N) 119 Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd.

SEWERAGE: Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however, dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required.

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**Summary:**
- **Issue:**
  - DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (ALLOTMENT & RELATED ACTIVITIES) RCT/28/111 AS(N) 165 Haigside Allotments, Rhigos Road, Treherbert RCT/28/113 AS(N) 168 Site opposite Ymyswen School, Trehorchy
  - **SEWERAGE** We have no adverse comment for this site but depending on future proposals we would need to review and make further representation. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WWTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

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**Document:**
- Map: Site: 980/ASN166 NSA 9.15 - Old Hospital Site and School Place, Treherbert

**Summary:**
- **Issue:**
  - DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (OPEN SPACE AND PLAY FACILITY) RCT/28/112 AS(N) 166 Old Hospital Site and School Place, Treherbert
  - **SEWERAGE** We have no adverse comment for this site but depending on future proposals we would need to review and make further representation. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WWTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required. The proposed development site is crossed by a water main for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required.

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**Document:**
- Site: 912/ASN168 Site opposite Ymyswen Infants School

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (EMPLOYMENT) RCT/28/114 AS(N) 171 Former Burberry Factory, Treorchy SEWERAGE Foul flows from this proposed development can be accommodated within the public sewerage system, however dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. Where the proposed development will result in a new or amended trade effluent discharge, then the written approval of the sewerage undertaker is required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Foul drainage from this proposed development will drain to Cardiff WwTW for which there are no problems in accepting the domestic demands. WATER Where it is proposed to utilise mains water for non-potable use, then please be advised that there is no obligation on a water undertaker to provide this water.

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Site: 895/ASN173   Land at Tyle Garw

Issue:

Item Question

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DEVELOPMENT of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.

Site: 937/ASN174   Site off Heol Llechau

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DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/157 AS(N) 173 Land at Tyle Garw  SEWERAGE Development of these sites may be constrained by the performance of our public sewerage network for which there are no planned improvements within our current capital investment programme. Should this land be allocated for development then we would request that the allocation be released in the latter part of your Plan to allow us the time to undertake improvements or alternatively developers may need to fund the works in advance of our Regulatory requirement. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. SEWAGE TREATMENT Our Coslech WwTW has limited capacity to accommodate all of the planned growth without further improvement. Our Capital Investment Programme (for the period 2010 - 2015) is currently being assessed by our Regulator and approval is expected in December 2009. However, the investment does not include this Works and we would request that our organisations meet to discuss and agree to a phased release of land in this area. WATER A water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off-site mains required.
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| DCWW LPA REF SITE NAME (RESIDENTIAL) RCT/28/176 AS(N) 175 Ynysboeth Estate, Ynysboeth | SEWERAGE Our local public sewerage network will be unable to accommodate the demands from this substantial area. An hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to understand any potential improvements required. However dependant on the potential foul discharge flows the point of communication will have to be determined. The proposed development site is crossed by a public sewer for which protection measures, either in the form of an easement and/or diversion may be required. |
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**Representation Text:**
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**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

Additional information received SA/SEA:

- Land is too steep/unsuitable topography.
- No need for residential development - other sites in the area have not come to fruition - Pleasant Heights II, Graid Ddu.
- Increased traffic at junctions.
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**Document:** Site: 940/ASN123 Large site off Llanwonno Road /Lady Lewis Tip

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

1) Lady Lewis inclusion dependant on another scheme to remove spoil/construct temporary road and this has many issues to overcome to be viable and officers feel that threat to public safety is of an issue therefore no need to remove spoil.

2) Mountain is very steep therefore unsuitable topography.

3) Area is 'medium' risk of landslip according to Halcrow best left undisturbed.

4) Has now regenerated with vegetation/wildlife

5) No housing need - other sites with planning approval have not come to fruition e.g. Pleasant Heights (II), Rear of Coronation Terrace, Graig Ddu.

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**Document:** Site: 948/ASN124 Land off Hollybush Grove/Penrhigwynt Road

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Unsuitable topography - too steep.

Visual impact - from across the valley.

Unsuitable - would need cars to access site.

Very busy narrow streets to access this area - would cause too much traffic, especially at junctions.

Safety - 3 schools in the area.

Land stability - history of landslide in the 1970's.
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| Document: |           |             | Site: | 925/ASN169  | Land to the north-east of Carne Street | PEX Session: |                  |                  |       |       |                     |               |          |
| Policy: Map: |           |             |       | Issue:      |             |          |                  |                  |       |       |                     |               |          |
| Summary: | 1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site? | | The land in question falls into two sections 1. The area to the North is currently occupied by two smallholders. 2. To the South is the Old Tynybedw Colliery site that was transformed in 1999 by the Forestry Commission into a superb recreational area where there is a great deal of wildlife. A series of ponds were created alongside a track ascending Moel Cadwgan (The Mountain). This is used by dozens of walkers daily who enjoy the exercise and superb views. The transformation of this site has been one of the success stories of recent years and its future should not be put in jeopardy by housing development. Furthermore most of the site comprises of recovered spoil heap and two filled in colliery shafts resulting in land instability. The periferal area is on a steep slope - again unsuitable for building. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Item Question | 2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness? | | Including this site would be a retrograde step from an environmental standpoint - P2 it would disregard other plans relating to healthy living, recreation, wildlife. C1 and C4 there are no good reasons for destroying a highly regarded facility - CE2 There has been no community involvement in nominating this site - P1 - P2 also applies. | | | | | | | | | | |
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Document: Site: 1025/ASS082 Land to the North East of Carne Street
Policy: Map:

Summary:

Item Question
1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   The land in question falls into two sections
   1. The area to the North is currently occupied by two smallholders.
   2. To the South is the Old Tynybedw Colliery site that was transformed in 1999 by the Forestry Commission into a superb recreational area where there is a great deal of wildlife. A series of ponds were created alongside a track ascending Moel Cadwgan (The Mountain). This is used by dozens of walkers daily who enjoy the exercise and superb views. The transformation of this site has been one of the success stories of recent years and its future should not be put in jeopardy by housing development.
   Furthermore most of the site comprises of recovered spoil heap and two filled in colliery shafts resulting in land instability. The periferal area is on a steep slope - again unsuitable for building.

Item Question
2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
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Document: Site: 859/ASN005 Site B opposite Parc Newydd Farm, Grovers
Policy: Map:

Summary:

Item Question
1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   The road servicing these sites is already heavily congested by traffic. Tow inadequate bridges to the south of this site already cause great difficulties to vehicular movement. Park Street to the north is already experiencing traffic congestion. The above mentioned sites are outside the LDP residential settlement boundary.

Item Question
2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   By sticking to agreed res settlement boundaries.
**Representation Text**

As per my representations regarding the usage of this site and after extensive public consultation throughout the ward, I believe that this site should be allocated for mixed development usage.

The residents of Pontygwaith have advised us on numerous occasions that they would like to see housing or the land used for job creation to retain our young people in the community and to encourage young professionals to live and work in the area.

This would enhance further develop the regeneration of the area which has commenced with Phase 1 of the R.F.R.R and enhance the community with the retention and development of our young people.

As a strategic site, the proposed usage of this site is very important for the future development of our communities. "Communities First" has had little impact but the correct allocation of this site would potentially see an increase in job creation, with more spending and an increase in the economic regeneration of the area.

It would also encourage private development and investment; and the Local Authority is served well by strategic agencies that have vast experience in developing and delivering business start ups and expansion.

The Authority at present is also looking to consolidate sites and as such this strategic site could be used by RCT to bring offices into the Rhondda Fach where they have no presence at present. For example the lease on Trevithick House in Cilfynydd is about to lapse and this site offers an ideal position for relocation with good road links and an adaptable labour force.

We want to encourage sustainability job creation, and to encourage enterprise agencies along with private investors to the area apart from the small site allocated for PRP Ltd, and only with a mixed development usage could this be achieved.

The development of this site for housing and or business usage would (barring in mind the above) not just improve the visual impact on the community but as a former industrial factory site which manufactured rubber goods would create a greener environment for the residents of the Tylorstown Ward.

By allocating the usage of the site for "mixed usage" it would, I believe, be greener or the community, have a positive visual impact on the community, encourage local enterprise, encourage sustainable job creation, encourage our young professional to live in the community and also encourage all the expertise that the enterprise agencies can provide.

Therefore I believe that allocating the land for "mixed development" would serve the community better than any other type of restrictive allocation.

**Soundness Tests**

By changing the proposed usage of this site to mixed usage it will greatly enhance the potential for development on this site not just by statutory bodies but also by private investors to further regenerate the area which is being evidenced due to the R.F.R.R by pass scheme.

The soundness of the LDP will be improved because the proposal mixed use development would be able to fully comply with Procedural Test P2, Consistency Tests C1, C2 and C3 and the Coherence and Effectiveness Test CE2.
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#### Representation Text

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   The little used day centre was closed and replaced by a thriving youth centre with 200 members. The land adjoining the building was designated for development as an adventure playground. It will be of huge benefit to the young people and residents of the locality, having already reduced issues of anti-social behaviour.

#### Item Question

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

#### Soundness Tests

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   Excellent use made of derelict land. Provision of recreational facilities in an area where they are badly needed.

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1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   We recommend the retention of this area and its development as a play area for the pupils of Ynyswen Infants and Ynyswen Welsh Primary School.

#### Item Question

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

#### Soundness Tests

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   There are over 450 children educated on the sites of these two with very limited outdoor play facilities.
### Representation: Land at Prospect Green

**Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

During the Mid Glamorgan era this site was allocated to the community and Treochy Riding School as a public open space, and has been in continuous use as such ever since. We are in full support of its development as a public play area.

**Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

An application for its inclusion and status as a Village Green has been submitted by local residents to the Council for approval.

### Representation: Former Burberry Factory

**Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

The closure of this factory after providing employment for so many for more than 60 years was a devastating blow, especially given its manufacturing role. As 40% of the working population already travel outside the area for their employment, this development is a must, and treated as a top priority. It has our full support.

**Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

An urgent is to provide employment for local residents already suffering unemployment, and for those who are likely to be seeking work when the proposed housing developments have been completed.
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**Item Question**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   There are grave drainage problems emanating from this site affecting the properties of the residents of Tynybedw Terrace. There are also extremely difficult traffic problems in the terrace and adjoining Crosswood Street, which would be exacerbated by the proposed development. It is bounded by a wooded area supporting varied wildlife.

**Soundness Tests**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   P1. There has been no community involvement in selecting this site.
   P2. Applies
   C3. Increased in traffic problems
   CE1
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### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - This site was the former site of two factory units
     1) Thatcher Rubber Moulding and
     2) Rest Assured Bed Manufacturing site

   Due to the construction of the Rhondda Fach Relief Road this site was reprofiled using inert waste material. Since the authority decided to pursue a replacement for the Local Plan in the form of the LDP I have continually requested that this site should be identified for either

   a) Employment purposes or
   b) Mixed development whilst community enterprise concepts area laudable there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that they area area sustainably sustainable and are dependant upon grant aid to develop and bring these projects into being.

   This site is quite significant in the Rhondda Fach in terms of being available for employment, there are few sites of this size in the Rhondda and as such it should be preserved for employment opportunities initiated by the private sector or enterprise agencies that have expertise in developing business incubators start up units.

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   By redesignating this site, preferably, for mixed development there is a clear opportunity to provide a sustainable development that will provide employment and housing opportunities. There should be a focus to providing facilities for new businesses through an enterprise agency such as "Business in Focus" or "Venture Wales". The housing elements will meet the housing policies that form the emerging LDP. The provision of housing will help address the socio economic issues affecting the ward. (Tylorstown Ward is classed as the 11th most deprived in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation).
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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 1034/ASS087 Land at Buarth y Capel

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1  3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

AS a local county councillor I strongly disagree with any development of the recreation ground, it is the only green field area in the village which has all our sporting facilities and children's park and strongly urge you to listen to the community of Ynysybwl

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2  5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The exclusion of the alternative site would improve the soundness of the LDP as it would give the community of Ynysybwl our recreation ground.

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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 939/ASN178 Land at Buarth y Capel

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1  3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

AS a local county councillor I strongly disagree with any development of the recreation ground, it is the only green field area in the village which has all our sporting facilities and children's park and strongly urge you to listen to the community of Ynysybwl

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2  5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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**Site:** 843/ASN018 Land at Gwaun Miskin

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

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The objection centres around the Community Council belief that this area has important local significance for its wildlife and flora. It has a high value for nature conservation and is of interest for the enjoyment it affords to the community at large. It has been designated as a site of Importance for Nature Conservation. In the previous Local Plan (Taff Ely) the site was set aside to be managed as a nature reserve. The Community Council cannot see any reason why this should change and particularly not for the destruction of such a wonderful natural facility just to allow more residential development. The area is nearing residential saturation but has very few leisure facilities for the existing residents to enjoy.

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| 313.A2   |           |             |       |             |             |          |                  |                   |                |                     |                |          |

**Document:**

**Map:**

**Policy:**

**Site:** 910/ASN095 Land at Ystrad Barwig Isaf

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

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The land is considered unsuitable for residential development because of the encroachment to the flood plain.
### Representation of the Community Council of Llantwit Fardre

**Issue:**

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**Document:**
Site: 960/ASN053 Land adjacent to Meadow View, North

**Policy:**

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**Summary:**

**Item Question**
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**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

Land South of Treherbert Road, Roundabout along Rhigos Road, Heads of the Valley Road, and Aberdare Road, to Trenant and includes the original Hirwaun Strategic Site.

Originally designated land for `Mixed Use development` and mostly covering the area designated NSA 8 - `Hirwaun Strategic Site` The alternative site shows a large increase to the original site and includes additional residential use.

It was agreed that the Councils comments contained in the letter dated 16th March 2009 (Para 3.1 to 6.8), regarding the area shown as NSA 8 in the Draft Plan be also applied to the area included in the Alternative Site Register ASN No.64.

It is noted that the site is included in the Alternative Site Register (Ref.No. ASD No. 13 ) for ‘deletion’ of the site from the UDP and the Council supports this.

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**Representation Text**

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

Hirwaun Ironworks North Site (Old Gloucester Tip) Virtually the old Gloucester Tip and beyond ‘Cartref’ bungalow and Ty Mawr House towards the rear of Fairview.

Originally designated land for residential development. Outline planning permission has already been granted in respect of this land. The only effect on his will be the outcome of the Village Green Application.

It was agreed that further action is not an option until, and if, a planning application is submitted.
### 467.A3

**Document:** Site: 851/ASN066  Land at Hirwaun

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

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Land at Hirwaun. (Part of ASN No 64. above) From the Treherbert Road. Roundabout along Rhigos Rd., to Tower Rd. South up Tower Rd., and a straight line west across the Common through the Tower Colliery to Treherbert Rd.

For tourism, destination/green space.

**Decision**

It was agreed that whilst the area should be retained as green space it is noted that Alternative Site Register Ref. No ASS No. 47 marks the area for residential use and therefore the Council's comments contained in the letter dated 16th March 2009 (Para 3.1 to 6.8), regarding the area shown as NSA 8 in the Draft Plan be also applied to the area included in the Alternative Site Register ASN No. 66 and ASS No.47

### 467.A4

**Document:** Site: 873/ASN067  Policy CS 9.2- Waste Management, Hirwaun Industri

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Entire site is on Hirwaun Industrial Estate.

Although the Council has formerly objected to this development (Letter dated 12/10/07) only a small part of the site is in Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council area.

**Decision**

It was decided that (a) there are already adequate re-cycling facilities in the area operating at the Amgen Re-cycling Centre, Bryn Pica Site, Dyffwl, Llwydcoed. (b) there is no need for a business park in the area. There are empty industrial units on the Hirwaun Industrial Estate and more than sufficient open land to construct purpose built units on the same site. (c) The extra pollution caused by the operating plant and the increased volume of traffic would be detrimental to the environment.

It is noted that the site is included in the Alternative Site Register (Ref. No. ASD No.14) for 'deletion' of the site from the LDP and the Council supports this. (See letter dated 12/10/07)
### 467.A5

**Document:** Map: Site: 907/ASN065 Hirwaun Ironworks, North Site

**Summary:**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   Further to my letter dated 13th July 2009, it is understood that the Public Inquiry into the Application to Grant Village Green Status to Land to the West of Broniestyn Tce. Hirwaun, has resulted in the application being granted.

   The land is referred to in the Alternative Site Register as ASN No. 65 Hirwaun Ironworks North Site and is shown as designated for residential use.

   In view of the decision to grant village green status to the land, it is requested that current proposals to designate the area as 'residential use' be withdrawn and re-designated as 'open space and leisure'.

### 490.A1

**Document:** Map: Site: 852/ASN028 Golf Course Site, Brynna Road

**Summary:**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   The site / settlement boundary amendment should be rejected in accordance with RCT’s initial examination of the candidate sites.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   RCT’s Professional Officer Views.
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Map: Policy: Site: 862/ASN029 Land South of Brynna Road

**Summary:**

Issue: PEX Session: 

**Item Question**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

The site/settlement boundary amendment should be rejected in accordance with RCT's initial examination of the candidate sites.

**Soundness Tests**

Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

RCT's Professional Officer Views.

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**Document:**

Map: Policy:

Site: 903/ASN030 Brynna West

**Summary:**

Issue:

**Item Question**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

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**Soundness Tests**

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RCT's Professional Officers Views.
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#### Summary:
- **Issue:**
- **PEX Session:**

#### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl. of site?

**Representation Text:**

This site should remain outside the settlement boundary to ensure no further development in an already over-developed area, where the infrastructure is already creaking with the existing development. The retention of this site as an area of recreation and natural interest is a must.

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#### Map: Site: 1095/ASS050 Land to the north of The Patch

#### Summary:
- **Issue:**
- **PEX Session:**

#### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl. of site?

**Representation Text:**

Site is an area of historic interest, there are tumulus in an adjacent field and the site of the bronze age beaker man is also in the adjacent field. We feel this site should remain outside the settlement boundary.

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#### Map: Site: 1095/ASS050 Land to the north of The Patch

#### Summary:
- **Issue:**
- **PEX Session:**

#### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl. of site?

**Representation Text:**

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I am writing in relation to the consultation on the above new site which appears on the Local Development Plan Alternative Site Register which covers Cwmbach. I have visited the site and wish to make the following observations:

The area is one of natural beauty and of recreational and educational benefit to local residents. Previously a site showing the scars of industrial activity, it now has established woods of broad-leaf trees and a diverse habitat and encouraging a wide variety of wildlife. Currently it acts as a very well used and valued green area for the community of Cwmbach.

Plans to remove the disused tips means a total transformation of the site, loss of trees and habitat and, not lease, many months of dust and the noise of excavation and transportation of spoil.

I should be grateful if you would consider these points when weighing up responses to the consultation process.
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Site: 843/ASN018  Land at Gwaun Miskin

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

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**Item Question**

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**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 863/ASN143 St. Johns The Baptist's Church

Summary:

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The churchyard has been a problem for around 25 years with vandalism, dumping of rubbish, pest control notices, Japanese Knotweed and, in recent years, drug needles. Efforts to tidy the area have been made but without success. The graveyard served the community of Tonyrefail until Trane Cemetery and, in the past, the parochial Church Council has made enquiries of the Town and County Councils for help or to take over management: The small congregation doesn't have the extensive resources needed to cope with such a difficult problem. Since 2005, the current Vicar has secured help for maintenance from community service workers but this has stopped because of the health risks associated with needles. The knotweed is being treated but, in the long term, the current situation cannot continue as it is detrimental to the amenities of the area. Without substantial grant assistance or local authority management of the site, the only feasible option is to sell the site for residential use. The costs involved in achieving this are substantial and will only just be covered by the value inherent in such use. Historically, it has been recognised that clearance of the site is necessary; planning permission for 18 residential units was granted in 1985 and, subsequently, the site was zoned for residential use in the Taff Ely Local Plan Deposit Draft 1996, policy H1. In 2000, outline planning permission was granted upon appeal, the inspector noting that there was no realistic alternative way of improving the site and preventing the problems that had been experienced. RCT Development and Regeneration has written to the owner on a number of occasions for an update on the timescale for development in accordance with Policy H1, most recently in 2007. Flexibility is needed to permit a satisfactory outcome to be achieved for the future of this site and it therefore is inappropriate to remove the designation for residential use in the emerging LDP. It is a residential area and provide useful contribution to housing provision.

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The LDP should take into account the historical difficulties of this site and include sufficient provision for it to be improved for the benefit of the local community. No consultation has taken place with the local parochial church council to consider options for the future of the site and the viabilities of each option. Without this, it is difficult to assess whether the LDP will meet the CE2 test for this area. It is also questionable whether the LDP meets the CE3 and CE4 in enabling a proper and beneficial consideration of the future of the site.
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Document: Site: 1074/ASS086  Large area of land to the west of Ynyshir

Summary:

**Issue:**

Cae Siriol has a five year history of land/fill eater problems which as of yet has not been 100% clarified as satisfactory. Also issues with environment such as protected wildlife/pondlife. Also there is a sizeable portfolio regarding issues with the owner of the land which has led to numerous meetings with high profile Council members trying to solve issues created by the owner which in the resident's view would only be amplified should the land be regarded as suitable for development. The portfolio can be viewed by your site surveyor at this/her convenience by contacting myself. Below are some ref. No of some correspondence between myself and r.c.t.

Ref. mand010/1070156  5/6/07
Ref. e051r(3)/15768           23/10/06
E051r/dhr                       17/1/06
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For your notes the following persons have been involved with our issues.

JANE COOK (SERVICE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT CONTROL)
SHEILA DAVIES (DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT REGENERATION)
KEITH WARREN (DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT REGENERATION)
P KONOPIELKO (LAND RECLAMATION)
DAVID JACOBS (PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)
GEORGE JONES (ACTING GROUP DIRECTOR)
CHRIS BRYANT
LIONEL LANGFORD

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require photo evidence of these issues.

If this site were included in the ldp, the natural beauty of the land and views would be destroyed, Walk paths would no longer be available, the natural drainage of the land (mountain water) is already a problem and would be made considerably worse for the residents of Cae Siriol.

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**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

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**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply**

If the site were included in the ldp, the natural beauty of the land and views would be destroyed, Walk paths would no longer be available, the natural drainage of the land (mountain water) is already a problem and would be made considerably worse for the residents of Cae Siriol.
Cwm Farm is a 20 acre self contained greenfield site located on the south west boundary of Aberdare. Please see attached plan.

The site has good access provision direct from Monk Street. Previously, Forward Planning Officers raised concern that the site had access constraints which prohibited the delivery of the site.

Redrow have investigated who owns the access road and have developed an access solution, in conjunction with RCT Highways Officers. There has now been an agreement in principle from RCT Highways Officers to the design. The design is based on the site accommodating over 100 dwellings.

It is proposed to carry out improvements to the existing access road and develop a direct and improved Public Transport, cycle and footpath link into Cwm Dare Country Park, which in turn will increase the number of visitors into the park.

In comparison to rival sites Aberdare, the site is gently sloping and there are no constraints on development. Redrow control the land and intend on developing as soon as practicable.

The fact that the site is so well contained means that the visual impact of the proposed development is minimal. The development would only be visible from the immediate boundaries of the site.

Redrow would propose to preserve as many of the existing trees as possible and incorporate them into the scheme, thereby creating a rural feel to the proposal.

The site is in a sustainable location, with excellent pedestrian/cycle links to Aberdare town centre and other facilities. Redrow intends on improving the town centre link to the site and country park. Redrow will also enhance the public transport network as part of our overall development proposals.

At present RCT have no greenfield site allocations within Aberdare. The sites that are currently being promoted were included in the previous local plan and were not viable (due to abnormal development costs) for re-development during the boom period of the property market, and therefore not deliverable. There is no suggestion that the situation will be different this time round, particularly with development and site clearance costs being greater now than previous years. The LPA are therefore encouraged to consider allowing development at Cwm Farm.

Cwm Farm should be included for residential development as an alternative site within the plan as the site is available for development now and Redrow (as developer) control the land.

Core Policy CS4 of the Core Strategy states that the Council ‘admit that the availability of developable brownfield land in RCT is a finite resource and it is clear that it cannot accommodate the growth requirements of the County Borough. The development of brownfield and greenfield land will therefore be necessary to the strategy of the plan’

CE1 - The proposed allocations do not take into account the development viability of the proposed candidate sites and where appropriate the plan should consider allocating greenfield sites in Aberdare, should it be considered that they would represent a more logical development approach. Implementing the changes within this representation would assist in ensuring this soundness is met.

CE4 - The policy contravenes CE4 as it is not sufficiently flexible enough to allow for situations where the viability of a site clearly results in that site not coming forward. The majority of allocations in Aberdare are now on brownfield land and the deliverability of these sites is questionable. Therefore, it is not considered that the policy is flexible to accommodate the fact that sites may not be viable proposals and unlikely to be developed.
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| 1       | 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site? | **Yes** Redrow fully support the allocation of site SSA12 in the RCT Local development Plan for residential development. The site should be treated independently to adjoining development.

The site can be accessed independently of the adjoining Llanilid regeneration site and this access has been approved by RCT Highways Department (Please see copy e-mail confirmation attached). A copy of the approved Highway scheme is also attached.

Forward Planning Officer's comments that the existing access is not suitable as a principle means of access are not justified and were not subject to discussion with the Highways Department prior to publication of the plan. It is not considered appropriate to have to secure access through the Llanilid Strategic Site as there are 3rd party issues to overcome, which in turn will restrict the deliverability of the site.

In Redrow's opinion, providing an independent access to the proposed development is key to integrating the site with the existing settlement and street scene, without turning its back onto Bridgend Road, which would be the consequence of it becoming a part of Llanilid.

The indicative master plan submitted as part of Redrow's current application demonstrates how the site could be developed, with an approved highways access and concept layout.

Being an infill site within the settlement boundary, the site relates well to the existing built form. This is a site that is owned by Redrow, who are committed to delivering the site as soon as planning permission is obtained, thereby assisting the delivery of new housing to support the 5 year housing land supply.

The LPA have evidence to support the initial allocation and need for this site in Llanharan, as part of their growth strategy for this area of the County. This is a sustainable site with excellent community facilities within walking distance, and good public transport facilities on a daily basis. |

| 2       | 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness? | Redrow would encourage that this site remains within the settlement boundary as an independent, and that the Council accept that an independent access is the best solution for this site to ensure its delivery within the next 5 years.
### Item Question

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- Site: 1179/ASD015, SSA 10.13 - West of Llechau

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1199/ASD035 SSA 15.3 - Land east of Mill Street, Tonyrefail

Summary:

Issue:

PEX Session:

Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Representation Text:

Objection is made to the proposed deletion of the Deposit Plan Allocation SSA 15.3. The site should be retained as it will contribute and reinforce the provision of enhanced retail facilities in the Southern Strategy Area.

Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

Representation Text:

The site should be allocated for retail development under the provisions of Policy SSA 15.3. The proposed allocation is realistic and appropriate and its allocation would help secure a robust LDP policy base, thus meeting the requirements of the coherence and Effectiveness test CE2.

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1181/ASD017 NSA 9.4 - Site including the old brickworks, old dairy and tipped land rear of Birchwood

Summary:

Issue:

PEX Session:

Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Representation Text:

Representation 2070.10 D appears to cast doubt upon the deliverability of the forecast Housing Numbers set against the Candidate/Allocation.

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**Site:** 1072/ASS034 North of Ty Coch, Heathlands

**PEX Session:**

**Issue:**

**Item Question**

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   Please find enclosed a plan of amendment to my original application. This amendment requests the existing boundary line to be continued on its present line to the lane. This would then not require the existing diversion as at present. I would be prepared to except this amendment if acceptable.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
   Under item CE4 in that the plan is not being flexible to accommodate a property to be built behind my mother’s house.

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

1. It is my opinion that by making a slight variation to the existing local boundry, amounting to approximately 20m. It would be possible to erect a residential property adjacent to my mother’s property.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
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### Issue
Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

### Congestion of Traffic
Major issue - The road network within the village with its on street parking policy, is currently a major safety hazard for both vehicles and pedestrians. Currently drivers through their frustrations with the congested roads are already taking alternative routes through the side streets increasing safety problems further.

The substantial increase in traffic flows from this proposed development would further exacerbate the traffic problems and produce an increased risk to the safety of the village residents.

### Safeguarding the natural environment e.g. S.I.N.C. Site of Importance for Nature Conservation.
The protection of this site from the proposed development is fully appropriate and warranted. The Council (who represent their public) need to have fully respected the need to retain this important nature conservation & special landscape area that the proposed development would take away from the character of the village.

### The removal of public allotments
The removal of these will (sic) eradicate the community interaction that these facilities have encouraged for many generations; together with the healthy eating and healthy life style working these gardens have promoted.

### Removal of an ecologically important area of open space
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### Public Utilities
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### Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

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**Document:** Map; Policy: Site: 1034/ASS087 Land at Buarth y Capel

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**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 975/ASN064 Land at Hirwaun

Summary: Issue: Item Question Representation Text
Tower Colliery has previously made a representation in support of changes to NSA 8 and promoted AS (N) 64. That evidence has already been submitted to the Council. In principle, we support Policy NSA 8 as a Strategic Site in order to deliver employment and residential land within the LDP area. However, we consider the wording of the policy in the LDP Deposit Draft and the inclusion of an Indicative Concept Plan with specific land use allocations is too prescriptive at this stage in the development design process, and has directly led to a number of specific representations opposing the proposals. Through AS (N) 64 we are seeking to extend the NSA 8 boundary to include the whole of the Tower Colliery site which will become available for development. With reference to our previous representations, we believe that given the large-scale nature of the site a more flexible, co-ordinated and comprehensive approach to its future development form is required. To ensure that, we believe that an reasonable approach would be to give the site a more generic allocation as a Strategic Site which, prior to the development phase progressing, will require the preparation of a Development Framework. This will allow for a more comprehensive approach to the redevelopment of the site given the long timeframe. This approach underlines our clients’ desire for a co-ordinated approach to the comprehensive restoration of the whole site which can realise opportunities to enhance public access, and cultural or ecological features and incorporate them into specific Design Framework proposals. The boundary of the Strategic Site developed in Policy NSA8 should be extended, as illustrated in our previous representations, to reflect the potential opportunities for the redevelopment of the whole site. The opportunity exists to incorporate the allocation of land uses, which have not been included in Policy NSA 8, within the Development Framework site such as: open space; leisure; and heritage based tourism on the extended site. The current alignment and predetermined internal boundaries constitute unnecessary spatial constraints on the comprehensive and sensitive development of the site. The proposed Development Framework would ensure that phasing of development will take account of existing constraints, such as road and sewerage improvements. These infrastructure upgrades will be developed in line with the requirements of the site as a whole, and not restricted by delivery of piecemeal developments. More importantly the development framework will build on the design principles and Concept Statement for the site which sets out the proposed mix of uses. The Development Framework approach will maximise the opportunity for the integration of the site with the town centre and could form part of a wider Strategic Regeneration Framework covering both the site and the town centre. A number of specific representations have been made in relation to NSA 8 which are addressed in detail below. A representation (Ref: 3311) has been made that the designation of the NSA 8 as a strategic site places significant reliance on one site to deliver necessary housing and employment land targets for Hirwaun. This assumes that there are issues regarding deliverability of the site within the plan period. Tower Colliery as the major landowner of the NSA 8 site has plans to extract the remaining coal on the site and undertake reclamation works in order to release the site for development within the plan period. Further objection is made to NSA 8 in that it does not have a distinguishable or defensible southern boundary. The extension of NSA 8, as per AS (N) 64, would provide a more logical and defensible relationship with the extent of the Tower Colliery site and would provide the opportunity to incorporate structural landscaping and external treatment to ensure that the subsequent development has a defined and distinctive development envelope. Comprehensive development as part of an extended site, will generate opportunities to provide restoration of the whole of the site, present opportunities for ecological mitigation and enhancement, improvements to public rights of way and access to open space. A representation by Nuon Renewables (Ref: 3236) objects to NSA 8 on the basis that it has the potential to
conflict with and sterilise land for large windfarm developments envisaged in Strategic Search Area (SSA) F by TAN8. Having reviewed the extent of SSA F as shown on Map 7 of TAN8 it clearly shows that NSA 8 and AS (N) 64 are outside of the Strategic Search Area (SSA). Therefore, we do not consider that the allocation of land as a strategic site has any impact on SSA F and consequently does not sterilise land for future wind farm development or conflict with LDP policy AW 13. A representation (Ref: 3396) has been made that seeks to extend the boundary of NSA 8 to include the Hirwaun Industrial Estate and redevelop that site as a mixed use development. Whilst the proposed land uses are sympathetic to the proposed allocations on NSA 8 there is no physical connectivity between the two sites, being separated by the strategic road network and it does not make sense in spatial planning terms to consider these two sites together.
A further representation is made (Ref: 3260) which seeks to extend the boundary to the east to include candidate sites 334/335. The sites were rejected as potential development sites by the Council as part of their assessment of candidate sites as they were deemed to be in the countryside and unrelated to an existing settlement and will not contribute towards the overall objectives and strategy of the LDP.

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The extension of NSA 8 to reflect the AS (N) 64 boundary will increase flexibility to enable the Council to deal with changing circumstances. |
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**Document:**
Map: Policy:
Site: 1177/ASD013 NSA 8 - Land South of Hirwaun

**PEX Session:**
Item Question

**Representation Text**
Taylor Colliery objects to the deletion of NSA 8 and indeed supports its inclusion as a strategic development site in order to deliver the required levels of new housing and employment opportunities to support the regeneration of Hirwaun within the plan period. We feel the need for the development is supported by a sound evidence base presented by the Council, which underpins the policy. The case for the inclusion and indeed extension of the site was made in full in our representation AS (N) 64. Policy NSA 8 supports the redevelopment of land to the South of Hirwaun and defines within a Concept Statement a mix and quantum of development that is deemed appropriate on the site and which delivers the strategic planning objectives of the Local Development Plan and the enhancement of Hirwaun as a key settlement.

The inclusion of NSA 8 as a strategic site is supported most notably by the WAG in their representation (REF: 3477) stating that the site could represent a significant redevelopment opportunity within the Heads of the Valleys. It lies at a strategic location and is one of the largest potential areas of brownfield strategic land to be open up by the A465(T) Heads of the Valleys [Road] dualling. Responses to individual representations requesting the deletion of the land allocated in Policy NSA 8 from the LDP are summarised and the issues therein discussed below.

Although the representation from Scarford (Hirwaun) Ltd (Ref:3308) supports the provision of improved retail, community and health facilities in Hirwaun in line with the predicted growth, they consider the delivery of development on site NSA8 does not meet the needs of Hirwaun in the required timescale and plan period. Tower Colliery as the major landowner of the NSA 8 site has plans to extract the remaining coal on the site and undertake reclamation works in order to release the site for development within the plan period. The representation from Hirwaun & Penderyn Community Council (Ref: 467) raises a number of objections to the potential for open cast mining on the site and seeks to promote the allocation of a neighbouring site (The Hirwaun/ Rhigos Industrial Estate) for employment purposes. This is not the purpose of policy NSA 8, which seeks to promote comprehensive development of the site and the regeneration of Hirwaun. The representation raises a number of other issues in terms of the suitability of the site for housing and associated retail and community uses. The development of NSA 8 provides an opportunity to deliver much needed new housing and employment uses that will support the existing community of Hirwaun and can be developed in a manner which generates connectivity with the existing settlement. The Environment Agency Wales (Ref: 3478) are opposing the inclusion of NSA 8 as they consider that the proposals “…could result in widespread water pollution problems”. They feel that the sewerage system capacity in this area is not adequate to accommodate this level of development without significant improvements. Reclamation and enabling works will allow the development to come forward whilst mitigating the impact on water quality. This obviously will need to be assessed in more detail as part of the masterplanning and design process. Comprehensive redevelopement of the site will have impacts on 1465 existing infrastructure and improvements may need to be secured to the water and sewerage system to enable the development to come forward. This will need to form part of the detailed design work and potentially secured through developer contributions when the form of development coming forward on the site is more defined. We consider that if development of the site was progressed through a design framework, in line with our previous representation, issues such as infrastructure improvements are achievable and can be more easily delivered at the detailed planning stage.

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Deletion of Policy NSA 8 from the LDP would significantly reduce the ability of the LDP to achieve its housing and employment land targets as founded by a sound evidence base. The deletion of NSA 8 would undermine the ability of the Council to deliver sustainable growth under policy CS 3. We consider that the strategy, policies and allocations are realistic and appropriate having considered the relevant alternatives and are founded on a credible evidence base.
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 851/ASN066 Land at Hirwaun

PEX Session:

Summary: Item Question

Representation Text

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A number of identical representations have been submitted to promote AS (N) 66, which covers most of the NSA 8 site, for tourism uses and as a green wedge/open space. Tower Colliery objects to the inclusion of this site for tourism and open space uses only and is promoting its inclusion as a strategic development site. NSA 8 is an important strategic site in order to deliver required levels of new housing and employment opportunities in support of the regeneration of Hirwaun within the plan period. We feel the need for the development is supported by a sound evidence base presented by the Council, which underpins the policy. The inclusion of NSA 8 as a strategic site is supported most notably by the Welsh Assembly Government in their representation (REF: 3477) stating that the site could represent a significant redevelopment opportunity within the Heads of the Valleys. It lies at a strategic location and is one of the largest potential areas of brownfield strategic land to be open up by the A465(T) Heads of the Valleys [Road] dualling.

The proposed alternative land uses on land south of Hirwaun does not realise the regeneration potential of the site to support the Council's objective to deliver the sustainable growth of Hirwaun. The potential for the Council to meet their housing and employment land targets can be delivered on this site through a high quality mixed use scheme. The provision of accessible, good quality open space and green infrastructure can be achieved within the development and needs to be considered as part of the detailed design framework alongside other land uses. The proposed extension of the site as per representation AS (N) 64 would generate greater potential to deliver open space and inclusion of structural landscaping as part of the comprehensive development of the site. The Council considered the need for further Green Wedge designation as part of the evidence base underpinning the LDP. The evidence presented in the Green Wedges Topic Paper, April 2008 does not support the need for designation of a Green Wedge in the vicinity of the NSA 8 site and this is considered sound.

The allocation of the Tower Colliery Pit Head site, as per representation AS (N) 71 for tourism and leisure uses presents a unique opportunity to promote tourism in Hirwaun which respects and builds on the area's heritage and strong links to the mining industry. The development of the Tower Colliery Pit Head site for tourism and leisure would help to expand the tourism product offer in the area and help to create a more diverse tourism experience, which in terms meets the stated strategic policy objectives in CS 1. As such we feel that the allocation of the Tower Colliery Pit Head site for tourism is more appropriate than on a strategic employment site.

The inclusion of NSA 8 as a strategic site, as proposed by Tower Colliery Ltd (AS (N) 64), presents a significant opportunity to deliver large scale brownfield redevelopment in line with Policy CS 3. Should the allocation of site AS (N) 66, which forms a large part of NSA 8, be restricted to Tourism and Open Space uses the opportunity to deliver regeneration of the area and meet identified needs for new housing and jobs will be lost.

Concerns have also been expressed about the phasing and delivery of infrastructure to support the development on the strategic site. The proposed Development Framework approach would ensure that phasing of development can take account of existing or future infrastructure constraints, such as road and sewerage improvements. These infrastructure upgrades will be fully integrated into the design process so that appropriate levels of provision are phased throughout the development programme and are delivered against appropriate triggers.
Should the development of this site be restricted to Tourism and Open Space the ability of the LDP to achieve its housing and employment land targets, as founded by a sound evidence base, would be significantly reduced. The allocation of a large part of NSA 8 for alternative uses would undermine the ability of the Council to deliver sustainable growth under policy CS 3.

The use of NSA 8 for tourism and open space use is neither realistic nor appropriate, considering the alternative strategic mixed use alternative that is being promoted through policy NSA 8 and AS (N) 64, which is supported through a robust and credible evidence base.

Tower Colliery supports the inclusion of AS(S)44 in preference to AS(S)47 in that it reflects the extended boundary of strategic site NSA 8. However, should the site boundary not be changed as per our representation AS(N) 64 then we would seek for the residential settlement boundary to be amended to reflect the current NSA 8 site boundary as shown in AS(S) 47 to remove unnecessary development constraints on the site.

The proposed changes in Tower Colliery's representation AS(N) 64 to the Reasoned Justification supporting revised Policy NSA 8 will require consideration of landscape setting and potentially structural landscaping. This should serve to protect the landscape setting of the site, whilst not precluding development on the particular areas of the site due to unnecessary constraints imposed by the current Residential Settlement Boundary.

Tower Colliery supports the inclusion of AS(S)44 in preference to AS(S)47 in that it reflects the extended boundary of strategic site NSA 8. However, should the site boundary not be changed as per our representation AS(N) 64 then we would seek for the residential settlement boundary to be amended to reflect the current NSA 8 site boundary as shown in AS(S) 47 to remove unnecessary development constraints on the site.

Inclusion of these proposed amendments to the Hirwaun settlement boundary would significantly contribute to the ability of the Council to implement the policies and principles behind the successful delivery of sustainable growth. This is to be achieved through the development of the strategic sites as supported by Policy CS 3. Change to the settlement boundary would remove an unnecessary constraint to the comprehensive redevelopment of the site.

The current Residential Settlement Boundary is not reasonably flexible enough to enable the Council to deal with changing circumstances.
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**Representation Detail**

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**Policy:** Map: Site: 1176/ASD012 NSA 9.10 - Land to the end of Godreaman Street, Godreaman

**Summary:**

**Issue:** PEX Session:

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

I support the inclusion of this site in the Development Plan as endorsed by the Authority under Policy NSA 9.10.

Development for housing satisfies the Assessment Matrix and other criteria as put forward in the supporting letter date 12 July 2009 particularly a number of options are available to access the site.

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**Representation Text:**

Inclusion of the site AS(D) 12 as part of the emerging Local development Plan meets the procedural/consistency and coherency/effectiveness test.

Development of the site would be anchored to the existing community and would be sustainable with regard to the town centre all environmental/biodiversity/community issues would be satisfied and would be in accordance with both central and local government vision.

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**Policy:** Map: Site: 1101/ASS029 Ffrwd Philip Farm

**Summary:**

**Issue:** PEX Session:

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

Sustainability Appraisal submitted. Site 5103 - Ffrwd Philip Farm, Efail Isaf.

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**Policy:** Map: Site: 892/ASN121 Land at Ty Draw, Gelliwlon

**Summary:**

**Issue:** PEX Session:

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

Habitat Assessment Scoping Report submitted as evidence.

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Site B opposite Parc Newydd Farm, Grovers

**Policy:**

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Part of the site includes a SINC.

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**Policy:** Site: 861/ASN009 Site A opposite Parc Newydd Farm, Grovers

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

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### 1632.A8

**Policy:** Site: 891/ASN010 Land at Coleg Morganwg

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   - CCW object to the allocation of this land given our previous support of NSA 24 (green wedges).

   This site also may contain habitats of local importance and without suggest the site merits further assessment.

**Soundness Tests**

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**Document**: Site: 930/ASN017 Allotment Gardens at Windsor Terrace

**Policy**: Map: Issue:

**Summary**: 

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**Representation Text**: CCW object to the allocation of this land given our previous support of NSA 24 (green wedges)

**Soundness Tests**: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply**: CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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   - CCW object to the further expansion of this already large allocation, given the potential Biodiversity and landscape impacts that will arise as a consequence of the further encroachment of development up the valley sides. This is an area of significant landscape value, both visually and also through its inclusion in the Rhondda Landscape of Special Historic interest.
   - Much of the surrounding area may also be of significant biodiversity value through its recognition as a SINC and the presence of a number of locally and nationally important geological features in the area also gives rise to concerns.

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   - The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
   - We also question the requirement for an allocation of this size and consider test CE2 may also be relevant in relation to this proposal.
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Map: Site: 852/ASN028

**Golf Course Site, Brynna Road**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   The site is adjacent to the Brynna a Wern Tarw Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). And CCW are aware of records indicating that this site may contain habitat that supports Dormice, a European Protected Species.

   SSSIs are sites where the nature conservation interest is a matter of national policy and legislation requiring protection from damage and deterioration. Part of the site is also a SINC.

   This allocation may also lead to coalescence of Brynna and Brynnau Gwynion.

   **Reply**

   **Soundness Tests**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

   Consistency test C2 is also relevant as PPW area 5.5.8 recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away. Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.
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Document: Site: 862/ASN029 Land South of Brynna Road  
Policy: Map: Issue:  
PEX Session:  

**Summary:**  

**Issue:**  
Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
CCW has concerns relating to the proximity of the proposed site to the Brynna a Wern Tarw Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). SSSIs are sites where the nature conservation interest is a matter of national policy and legislation requiring protection from damage and deterioration.  
CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area. Part of the site is also a SINC. This allocation may also lead to coalescence of Brynna and Brynnau Gwynion.  

**Item Question**  
3 - 4  
Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
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**Reply**  

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Policy: Site: 903/ASN030 Brynna West

**Summary:**

Issue: PEX Session:

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   - Our records suggest the site may have significant UKBAP priority habitats.
   - The site is also outside the current settlement boundary and is adjacent to the Brynna a Wern Tarw Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).
   - CCW are aware of records indicating that this site may contain habitat that supports Dormice a European Protected Species.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
   - Consistency test C2 is also relevant as PPW para 5.5.8 recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away.
   - Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.
### 1632.A19

**Document:** Site: 997/ASN031 Llwynau Farm  
**PEX Session:**  
**Summary:**  
**Issue:**  

**Representation Text**  

**Item Question**  
1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
   CCW object to this significant proposed extension into open countryside given previous comments and support for policies SSA 22 (green wedges) and SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with either SSA 22 or SSA 23.

**Soundness Tests**  
2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16) Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity. The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

### 1632.A20

**Document:** Site: 946/ASN032 North of Talygarn House  
**PEX Session:**  
**Summary:**  
**Issue:**  

**Representation Text**  

**Item Question**  
1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
   CCW object to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas). Further it represents a significant encroachment into open countryside.

**Soundness Tests**  
2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity. The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
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**Document:**

- **Site:** 985/ASN034
- **Land r/o Cilfynydd Road/ Bodwenarth

**Policy:**

- **Map:**
- **Issue:**

**Summary:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   - The site is part of a SINC
   - **Representation Text:**
     - CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

2. **5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   - **Soundness Tests:**
     - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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**Document:**

- **Site:** 853/ASN038
- **Plot 10-12 Incline Row

**Policy:**

- **Map:**
- **Issue:**

**Summary:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   - CCW objects to this proposal as its outside of the settlement boundary.

2. **5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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**Document:** Site: 933/ASN039, Land at Cefnpennar Road

**Policy:**

*Map:*

**Issue:**

### Representation

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   We object as the site is part of SINC

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

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**Document:** Site: 933/ASN039, Land at Cefnpennar Road

**Policy:**

*Map:*

**Issue:**

### Representation

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 25.

   The site may contain UK priority BAP habitats.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

   The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
## Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

Representations on the Draft Local Plan.

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**Document:** Site: 846/ASN040  Land at Crichton Farm

**Policy:**

**Map:** Site: 846/ASN040  Land at Crichton Farm

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   CCW objects to the inclusion of this site within the settlement boundary, given its previous comments and support for policy NSA 24 (green wedges).

   Much of the site is recognised as a SINC and may contain UK and Local BAP habitats.

2. **2 5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16)

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

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**Document:** Site: 990/ASN042  Land at Dare Road

**Policy:**

**Map:** Site: 990/ASN042  Land at Dare Road

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   We object to the proposed development as the site is within a SINC. It also supports UK and local Biodiversity Action plan habitats.

2. **2 5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
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**Document:** Site: 944/ASN044 Land adjoining Bedw Farm Estate

**Policy:**

**Map:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

CCW objects to this proposal given previous comments and support for policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas) and the proposed site's encroachment into open countryside. We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with NSA 24.

The site may contain significant areas of UK priority BAP habitats, and forms part of a Site of Interest to Nature Conservation (SINC).

**Item Question**: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply**

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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**Document:** Site: 965/ASN046 Land rear of Wynham Street/Kimberley Way

**Policy:**

**Map:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

This land contains a significant area if UKBAP priority habitat and is a SINC.

**Item Question**: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply**

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity. Therefore consistency test C2 is relevant.
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**Site:** 915/ASN047  
Land to the rear of 119-130 High Street

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

- **PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW object to this proposal given previous comments and support for policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with NSA 25.
   - The proposed allocation may contain areas of UK priority BAP habitat and forms part of a Site of Interest of Nature Conservation (SINC).
   - We note that this allocation lies outside the residential settlement boundary.

2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
   - The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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**Document:**

**Map:**

**Site:** 1001/ASN048  
Land at Garth Farm

**Policy:**

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW objects to this major encroachment into the countryside given our previous comments. We believe this allocation is not compatible with SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas).
   - In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area. These large sites may also include areas of UK BAP habitat and we recommend the sites are subject to further assessment.

2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
   - The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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- Policy: Site: 904/ASN049, Land south of Heol Iscoed

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:**

**Representation Text:**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   CCW objects to this major encroachment into the countryside given our previous comments. We believe this allocation is not compatible with SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas).

   In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area. These large sites may also include areas of UK BAP habitat and we recommend the sites are subject to further assessment.

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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   The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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**Policy:**
- Site: 897/ASN055
- Land South of the Ferns

**Summary:**

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**
CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24.

**Soundness Tests:**

**Item Question:** Why incl/excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply:**
CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

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- Site: 897/ASN055
- Land South of the Ferns

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**Site:** 888/ASN057 Land East of the Ferns

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

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**Site:** 1030/ASS003 Site B opposite Parc Newydd Farm, Grovers

**Summary:**

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**Document:** Site: 888/ASN057  Land East of the Ferns

**Summary:**

**Representation Text**

1 3 - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24.

**Soundness Tests**

2 5  Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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### Representation 1632.A44

**Document:** Site: 967/ASN058  Land at Meadow Cottage and FFordd Llanbad

**Summary:**

**Representation Text**

1 3 - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24.

**Soundness Tests**

2 5  Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16)

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
**Representation Text**

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy SSA 22 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with SSA 22. Further we believe this represents a significant encroachment into the open country side.

Further CCW does not believe that this proposed allocation is compatible with Policy NSA 26 (Cynon Valley River Park), and we object give our previous support for this policy.

CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

Part of the site includes a SINC.

**Item Question**: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
### Representation 1632.A46

**Document:**
- Map: Site: 1032/ASS004 Land adjacent to Sewage treatment Works

**Summary:**
- **Issue:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**
CCW objects to the inclusion of this site within the settlement boundary given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24. Further CCW believes this represents a significant and unwarranted extension to the settlement boundary. The proposed site is isolated from other areas within current boundary.

Further CCW does not believe that this proposed allocation is compatible with Policy NSA 26 (Cynon Valley River Park), and we object given our previous support for this policy.

Part of the site includes a SINC.

**Soundness Tests**
- **Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
  - **Reply:**
    - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
    - Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green Wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16).

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

### Representation 1632.A47

**Document:**
- Map: Site: 998/ASN061 Land at 43-60 Incline Row

**Summary:**
- **Issue:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**
CCW objects to this proposal as it falls outside the established settlement boundary.

**Soundness Tests**
- **Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
  - **Reply:**
    - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
### Representation 1632.A48

**Document:** Site: 975/ASN064  Land at Hirwaun

**Summary:**

- **Issue:** This represents a significant expansion of the proposed NSA 8. CCW have concerns regarding potential landscape implications for the Brecon Beacons National park as well as those more general concerns regarding NSA 8 as outlined in our response to the draft LDP dated 25 March 2009.
- **Part of the site is also recognised as a SINC.**

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

This represents a significant expansion of the proposed NSA 8. CCW have concerns regarding potential landscape implications for the Brecon Beacons National park as well as those more general concerns regarding NSA 8 as outlined in our response to the draft LDP dated 25 March 2009.

**Item Question**

2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Soundness Tests**

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16)

Given the presence of the SINC and the nearby Blaen Cynon SAC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

### Representation 1632.A49

**Document:** Site: 907/ASN065  Hirwaun Ironworks, North Site

**Summary:**

- **Issue:** CCW object given our previous support of policy NSA 26 Cynon Valley River Park. We do not consider that proposals for residential development of this scale are compatible with NSA 26.

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

CCW object given our previous support of policy NSA 26 Cynon Valley River Park. We do not consider that proposals for residential development of this scale are compatible with NSA 26.

**Item Question**

2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Soundness Tests**

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
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2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
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1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   - CCW object to the inclusion of this site within the settlement boundary given our previous comments and support in relation to NSA 24 (Green Wedges).
   - We also note that the site is part of a SINC.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
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Given the proximity of the proposals to the Blaen Cynon SAC, CCW advise that specific guidance should be included within the LDP relating to the need for assessment of Likely Significant Effect on the Blaen Cynon SAC and the features for which the site is of European importance. Your Authority has a duty under Regulation 3(4) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994 (as amended), which requires all local planning authorities in exercise of their functions, to have regard to the provisions of the above Directive in so far that they might be affected by those functions. This would include consideration of the presence of protected species (Regulation 38-45), and an assessment of implications for European sites are required by regulation 48. Where proposals are unable to demonstrate that there will not be a likely significant effect upon the nearby Blaen Cynon SAC and the population of Marsh Fritillary butterflies which use the site, an appropriate assessment of the implications for the proposals for the site will need to be undertaken by your authority before you issue any consent or permission for the site. It is incumbent on an application to provide such information as your authority may reasonably require to undertake the appropriate assessment. Marsh fritillaries are dependent upon a network of available habitat and any losses of habitat in the area outside the SAC could be considered to have an adverse effect on the viability of the population centred on the SAC. Whilst we recognise that advice relating to this requirement is covered by other National policy we consider that it is important to at least make reference to the constraints of the site in the LDP to ensure that potential developers are aware of the importance of the site and the requirements of the regulations that have to be satisfied when dealing with this site.

CCW is also aware that this area contains a number of habitats listed in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan including, wet and dry heath, rhos pasture and marshy grassland habitats that may support marsh fritillary butterfly. The site is also partly designated as a SINC.

Recently the village has experienced some residential development, acting primarily as a dormitory for Cardiff, Pontypridd, Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare. It is important therefore that any future residential development, if it is to be sustainable, should also have associated community/daily retail services/infrastructure developed in tandem with it, so that people are not forced to travel to Aberdare/Merthyr for their daily living requirements. This applies similarly to the need for good integrated transport infrastructure for the area.

Given the prominence of the site, and within its context as a gateway to the Brecon Beacons National Park and Heads of the Valleys strategic project area, we advise that any future development should incorporate landscape and habitat improvements and enhancements and build on the strong public right of way network within the site.

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**Reply**

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**Soundness Tests**

- CCW are aware of records indicating that this site may contain habitat that supports dormice a European Protected Species.
- Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.
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Document: Site: 1113/ASS019 Land r/o Cilfynydd Road/ Bodwenarth

Summary:

Item Question

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The site is part of a Site of Interest for Nature Conservation (SINC).

CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

Item Question

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity. Consistency test C2.

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Document: Site: 1050/ASS020 Plots 10-12 Incline Row

Summary:

Item Question

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW does believe that this a warranted addition to the residential settlement boundary.

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1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to the inclusion of this site in the settlement boundary given our previous comments and support for Policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with NSA 25.

The site may contain areas of UK priority BAP habitat, and forms part of a Site of Interest to Nature Conservation (SINC).

**Item Question**

**Reply**

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2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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Document:

**Site:** 1105/ASS028

**Map:**

**Issue:**

**Representations Text**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

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1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects given previous comments and support for policy SSA 22 (green wedges). We believe this allocation is not compatible with SSA 22.

In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area.

**Item Question**

**Reply**

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2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green Wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16).

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity. Therefore consistency test C2 is relevant.
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1097/ASS031 Land south of Heol Iscoed

Summary:

**1 3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

- CCW objects to this major encroachment into the countryside given our previous comments. We believe this allocation is not compatible with SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas).

- In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area. These large sites may also include areas of UK BAP habitat and we recommend the sites are subject to further assessment.

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1. **Soundness Tests**

2. **Reply**

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**Policy:**
- Map:  

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

**1 3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to the inclusion of this site within the settlement boundary given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24. Further CCW believes this represents a significant and unwarranted extension to the settlement boundary.

Further CCW does not believe that this proposed allocation is compatible with Policy NSA 26 (Cynon Valley River Park), and we object given our previous support for this policy.

Part of the site includes a SINC.

**2 5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green Wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16).

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- Map:  

**Summary:**

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**1 3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

This represents a significant expansion of the proposed NSA 8. CCW have concerns regarding potential landscape implications for the Brecon Beacons National Park as well as those more general concerns regarding NSA 8 as outlined in our response to the draft LDP dated 25th March 2009

The site is also situated on a SINC.
### Representation Information

**Representation No:** 1632.A67  
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**Policy:** Map:  
**Issue:** PEX Session:  
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1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**  
   - CCW object to the proposals to include this site within the residential settlement boundary given our previous support of policy NSA 26 Cynon Valley River Park. We do not consider that proposals for residential development would be compatible with NSA 26.  

**Item Question**  
2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**  
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

### Representation Information

**Representation No:** 1632.A68  
**Document:** Site: 1083/ASS048  Land at Tyn-y-Caeau  
**Policy:** Map:  
**Issue:** PEX Session:  
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**Item Question**  
1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**  
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**Item Question**  
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Document: Site: 1095/ASS050 Land to the north of The Patch

Summary:

**Representation Text**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW object to this significant proposed extension into open countryside given previous comments and support for policy SSA 22 (green wedges) and SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with SSA 22 and SSA 23.

**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

The proposal may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
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**Document:** Site: 1099/ASS054  
Land at Maes y Dderwen, Aberffrwd

**Policy:**  
Map:

**Summary:**  
**Representations Text**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 25.

CCW believes this represents a significant encroachment into an area classed as ancient or semi natural woodland. We refer your authority to 5.2.8 of Planning Policy Wales (2002) for WAG policy relating to the damage of sites classed as ancient of semi natural woodland.

The site forms part of a Site of Interest for Nature Conservation (SINC)

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
### Representation Detail

#### Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

**Document:**
- Map: Policy: Site: 1081/ASS055 Land at Mwyndy

**Summary:**
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- **Site:** 1045/ASS059  Land at House o' The Trees'

**Summary:**

- **Issue:**
  - **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
    - CCW objects to this site being included within the settlement boundary as it represents a significant encroachment into the countryside. We believe this allocation is not compatible with NSA 24 (green wedges).
    - CCW further raise objections based on the close proximity of the proposed site to the Rhos Tonyrefail Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). SSSIs are sites where the nature conservation interest is a matter of national policy and legislation requiring protection from damage and deterioration.
    - CCW is also aware that European protected species may occur in this area.

**Representation Text**

- **Item Question:**
  - **Soundness Tests**
    - **2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
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- **Reply:**
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  - We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.

- **Consistency Test C2 is also relevant as PPW para 5.5.8 recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away. Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.**
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1027/ASS067 Land at Garth Isaf Farm

Summary:

Item Question: Representation Text
1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with SSA 23. Further it represents a significant encroachment into open countryside.

   CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

Item Question: Reply
2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
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**Repr'n No**: 1632.A76  
**Document**: Map:  
**Policy**: Site: 1094/ASS076 Land at Parc Eirin  
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| CCW are aware of records indicating that this site contains habitat that supports Dormice a European Protected Species. |
| Item Question | Reply |
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**Policy:**

**Site:** 1048/ASS093 Otters Brook Farm, Ivor Park

**PEX Session:**

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**Item Question**

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**Representation Text**

CCW objects to the inclusion of this site within the settlement boundary given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24. Further, we believe that this is a departure and an unwarranted addition to the current settlement boundary and represents a significant encroachment into open countryside.

CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Soundness Tests**

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We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

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**Document:**

**Map:**

**Policy:**

**Site:** 1053/ASS096 Land at Gloucesters Ironworks Site

**PEX Session:**

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

CCW support the proposals to exclude this site from the residential settlement boundary given our previous support of policy NSA 26 Cynon Valley over Park. We do not consider that proposals for residential development would be compatible with NSA 26.

**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Soundness Tests**

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity.
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**REPRESENTATION DETAIL**

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**Policy:**

**Site:** 1082/ASS100  Land at Parc Eirin

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   - We support this change in the settlement boundary as it has the effect of excluding from the settlement boundary, land which forms part of the Rhos Tonyrefail SSSI.

**Reply**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   - We consider that if this proposed change is not made, the plan may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

**Item Question**

**Soundness Tests**

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**Map:**

**Policy:**

**Site:** 1123/ASS102  Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   - CCW object to the further expansion of this already large allocation given the potential biodiversity and landscape impacts that will arise as a consequence of the further encroachment of development up the valley sides in this area of significant landscape value. Both visually and also through its inclusion in the Rhondda Landscape of Special Historic Interest. Much of the surrounding area may also be of significant biodiversity value through its recognition as a SINC and the presence of a number of locally and nationally important geological features in the area also gives rise to concerns.

**Reply**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to biodiversity. Therefore consistency test C2 is relevant.

   The proposal may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

   We also question the requirement for an allocation of this size and consider test CE2 may also be relevant in relation to this proposal.
### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

CCW support the deletion of the above site given that part of the site is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Please see our previous response to the draft deposit LDP for further information.

### Soundness Tests: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Representation Text:**

PPW para 5.5.8 recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away. Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.
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Document: Site: 894/ASN068 Hirwaun Industrial Estate

Summary:

Issue:

PEX Session:

Item Question

Representation Text

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Given the proximity of the proposals to the Blaen Cynon SAC, CCW advise that specific guidance should be included within the LDP relating to the need of Likely Significant Effect on the Blaen Cynon SAC and the features for which the site is of European Importance. Your Authority has a duty under Regulation 3(4) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994 (as amended), which requires all local planning authorities in exercise of their functions, to have regard to the provisions of the above Directive in so far that they might be affected by those functions. This would include consideration of the presence of protected species (Regulation 38-45) and an assessment of the implications for European sites are required by regulation 48. Where proposals are unable to demonstrate that there will not be a likely significant effect upon the nearby Blaen Cynon SAC and the population of Marsh Fritillary butterflies which use the site, an appropriate assessment of implications of the proposals for the site will need to be undertaken by your authority before you issue any consent or permission for the site. It is incumbent on an applicant to provide such information as your authority reasonably require to undertake the appropriate assessment. Marsh fritillaries are dependent upon an adverse effect on the viability of the population centred on the SAC. Whilst we recognise that advice is relating to this requirement is covered by other National policy we consider that it is important to at least make reference to the constraints of the site in the LDP to ensure that potential developers are aware of the importance of the site and the requirements of the regulations that have to be satisfied when dealing with this site.

CCW is also aware that this area contains a number of habitats listed in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan including, wet and dry heath, rhos pasture and marshy grassland habitats that may support marsh fritillary butterfly. The site s also partly designated as a SINC.

Recently the village has experienced some residential development, acting primarily as a dormitory for Cardiff, Pontypridd, Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare. It is important therefore that any future residential development, if it is to be sustainable, should also have associated community/daily retail services/ infrastructure developed tandem with it, so that people are not forced to travel to Aberdare/ Merthyr Tydfil for their daily living requirements. This applies similarly to the need for good integrated transport infrastructure for the area.

Given the prominence of the site, and within its context as a gateway to the Brecon Beacons National Park and Heads of the Valley strategic project area, we advise that any future development should incorporate landscape and habitat improvements and enhancements and build on the strong public right of way network within the site.

2 & 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

PPW para 5.5.8. recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away. Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impact upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.
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**Site:** 896/ASN070  Land rear of Bute Terrace

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   CCW object to the proposals to allocate this site given our previous support of policy NSA 26 Cynon valley river park. We do not consider that proposals for residential development would be compatible with NSA 26.

   The site is also situated on a SINC.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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**Representation Text**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl. of site?
   
   CCW object to this significant proposed extension into open countryside and raise objections to the allocation of this land given our previous support of policy SSA 22 (green wedges) and SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not consider this allocation to be compatible with SSA 22 and SSA 23.

In addition CCW are aware of records indicating that European Protected Species may be found in this area.

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl. of site?

   CCW are aware of records indicating that European Protected Species, particularly great crested newt, may be found in this area.

   This allocation represents a significant encroachment into open countryside, and outside of the residential settlement boundary.

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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**Map:** Site: 1011/ASN096 Land at Bryn Pica PEX Session: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We object to this development because the site has the potential to support Great Crested Newts, a European Protected Species.

We also object on the grounds that development here is likely to result in local landscape issues.

**Item Question**

**Reply**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity. Therefore consistency test C2 is relevant.

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**Map:** Site: 992/ASN097 Land off Hospital Site PEX Session: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW object to this proposal given previous comments and support for policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not consider that proposals for development would be compatible with NSA 24.

The site is also recognised as a Site of Interest to Nature Conservation (SINC) and contains UK priority BAP habitats.

**Item Question**

**Reply**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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#### Hendy Quarry

**Site:** 901/ASN100

**Summary:**

Issue:

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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#### Land at Maes y Dderwen

**Site:** 1020/ASN101

**Summary:**

Issue:

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

1 3 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 25.

CCW believes this represents a significant encroachment into an area classed as ancient or semi natural woodland. We refer your authority to 5.2.8 of Planning Policy Wales (2002) for WAG policy relating to the damage of sites classed as ancient or semi natural woodland.

The site forms part of a Site of Interest for Nature Conservation (SINC)

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2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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**Summary:**
Issue:
PEX Session:

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   CCW object to this significant proposed extension of development into the currently open countryside. We are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area. This large site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental assessment.

   The proposal may have significant implications for the landscape and natural heritage resource of the area.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

   Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16)

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**Document**: Site: 929/ASN107  
**Policy**: Land at former allotment at Pantygraigwen Road  
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**Issue**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**PEX Session**:  
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**Document:**

- **Map:** Site: 973/ASN113 Ceulan Stud, Pontyclun

**Summary:**

- **Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
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**Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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- **Map:** Site: 892/ASN121
- **Policy:** Land at Ty Draw, Gelliwion
- **PEX Session:**
- **Issue:**

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   CCW object to this significant proposed extension into open countryside. We believe that this development is contrary to Policy SSA 23 (Special Landscape Areas).

   CCW further raise objections based on the close proximity of the proposed site to Nant Gwelliwion Woodland Site of Special Scientific Interest.

   In addition CCW are aware of records indicating that European Protected Species may be found in this area.

   Our records suggest the site may contain areas of UK BAP priority habitats.

**Item Question**

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity.

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2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
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**Item Question**

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CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the site has not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.

The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
### 1632.A112

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**Policy:** Map:  
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### 1632.A113

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| 1  | 3 - 4 | Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site? | |
| CCW objects to this proposal as it represents a further extension to large strategic site. Increasing such a site would result in significant encroachment in to the countryside. Further we believe this allocation is not compatible with NSA 24 (green wedges). |
| Consistency test C2 is also relevant as the proposal fails to meet National Planning Policy requirements with regard to Green Wedges and associated development. (PPW section 2.6.10 - 2.6.16) |
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**Representation Text**

**Issue:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

CCW objects to this proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We do not believe that this allocation is compatible with NSA 24.

We have further concerns relating to the potential impact a development at this location may have on the Rhos Tonyrefail Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). SSSIs are sites where the nature conservation interest is a matter of national policy and legislation requiring protection and deterioration. CCW is currently contending with management issues relating to recreation pressure on areas of the SSSI in close proximity to the proposed allocation. Such an allocation would likely exacerbate existing problems.

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**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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**Document:**

- **Map:**
- **Policy:**
- **Site:** 963/ASN148 Land at Glyndale / Rhiwinder Fach, Pant y Brad

**Summary:**

- **Issue:**
- **PEX Session:**

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**Document:** Site: 874/ASN152 Land south of Trebanog (Rhiw Garn Fawr)

**Summary:**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   CCW objects to this proposal as it comprises nearly wholly a section land designated under the Rhos Tonyrefail Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). SSSIs are sites where the nature conservation interest is a matter of national policy and legislation requiring protection from damage and deterioration, with its important features conserved by appropriate management. Given this, CCW strongly believes that any allocation within the forth coming LDP that contains land designated as SSSI would be inappropriate.

   CCW also objects to this significant proposal given our support and comments relating to Policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We believe this allocation is compatible with NSA 25.

   CCW are aware that European Protected Species may also be found in the area.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

   Consistency test C2 is also relevant as PPW para 5.5.8 recognises that SSSI can be damaged by development within or adjacent to their boundaries, and in some cases by development some distance away. Given the proximity of the proposals to the SSSI we consider the allocation could have adverse impacts upon the SSSI and is therefore contrary to National Planning guidance.

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**Document:** Map: Site: 938/ASN153 Land adjacent to Rhiw Garn (Rhiw Garn Fawr)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW objects to this significant encroachment into the countryside given our previous comments regarding policy NSA 24 (green wedges). We believe this allocation is not compatible with NSA 24.
   - In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area.
   - The site may contain significant areas of UK priority BAP habitats, particularly dry heath acid grassland mosaic. The site forms part of a Site of Interest for Nature Conservation (SINC).

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural Test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
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**Document:** Map: Site: 947/ASN154 Land rear of Trebanog Road (Rhiw Garn Fawr)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW objects to this proposal given our previous comments regarding policy NSA 25 (Special Landscape Areas). We believe this allocation is not compatible with NSA 25.
   - This land contains a significant area of UKBAP priority habitat and is a Site of Interest to Nature Conservation (SINC).

2. 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN 5 relating to Biodiversity.
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**Document:** Site: 981/ASN155 Land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr  
**Policy:** Map:  
**Summary:**  

**Issue:**  

**PEX Session:**  

**Item Question**  

**Representation Text**

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1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW objects to this major encroachment into the countryside given our previous comments. We believe this allocation is not compatible with NSA 25 (Special Landscape areas).
   - In addition we are aware that a number of European protected species are present in this area.
   - This land contains a significant area of UKBAP priority habitat and is a Site of Interest to Nature Conservation (SINC).

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2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity.
   - The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.

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1632.A125 |           |             |       |             |             |          |                   |                  |                |                     |         |                |         |

**Document:** Site: 895/ASN173 Land at Tyle Garw  
**Policy:** Map:  
**Summary:**  

**Issue:**  

**PEX Session:**  

**Item Question**  

**Representation Text**

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1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - CCW are aware of records indicating that this site contains habitat that supports Dormice, a European Protected Species.

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2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
   - We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity.
## 1632.A126

**Document:** Site: 937/ASN174 Site off Heol Llechau  
**Policy:** Map:  
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**PEX Session:**  
**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**Representation Text:** We are concerned about landscape issues in view of the prominence of this site, within the Rhondda Landscape of Special Historic Interest. We also refer you to your Authority's LANDMAP study.  

**Item Question:**  
1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
   We are concerned about landscape issues in view of the prominence of this site, within the Rhondda Landscape of Special Historic Interest. We also refer you to your Authority's LANDMAP study.  

**Soundness Tests:**  
2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)  

## 1632.A127

**Document:** Site: 939/ASN178 Land at Buarth y Capel  
**Policy:** Map:  
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**Site:** 939/ASN178 Land at Buarth y Capel  
**PEX Session:**  
**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**Representation Text:** CCW objects to this significant extension into open countryside. In addition CCW are aware of records indicating that European Protected Species may be found in this area. Our records suggest the site may contain significant areas of UKBAP priority habitats, including a significant area of lowland peat habitat - a habitat now very rare within Rhondda Cynon Taff and Wales as a whole. This site also lies adjacent to an area of ancient woodland and is also recognised as a SINC.  

**Item Question:**  
1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
   CCW objects to this significant extension into open countryside. In addition CCW are aware of records indicating that European Protected Species may be found in this area. Our records suggest the site may contain significant areas of UKBAP priority habitats, including a significant area of lowland peat habitat - a habitat now very rare within Rhondda Cynon Taff and Wales as a whole. This site also lies adjacent to an area of ancient woodland and is also recognised as a SINC.  

**Soundness Tests:**  
2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
   CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)  
   Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity. We also consider that given your Authority's duty under the NERC act to consider biodiversity in the exercise of your functions, we consider it would be inappropriate to allocate this important site for development. Therefore, consistency test C2 would be relevant.

The proposals may have an adverse impact on the local Special Landscape Area and we therefore believe that this allocation is inconsistent with Test C1.
### 1632.A128

**Document:** Site: 909/ASN179  Land off Ystrad Road

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**
- **Issue:**
  - 1 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
    - CCW objects to this significant encroachment into the open countryside.
    - The site may contain UK priority BAP habitats, and is a Site of Importance to Nature Conservation (SINC).

**Item Question**
- 1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
  - CCW objects to this significant encroachment into the open countryside.
  - The site may contain UK priority BAP habitats, and is a Site of Importance to Nature Conservation (SINC).

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**
- 2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
  - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
  - Given the presence of the SINC we consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity.

### 1632.A129

**Document:** Site: 979/ASN180  Garth Isaf

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**
- **Issue:**
  - 1 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
    - The site represents a significant area of biodiversity importance within Rhondda Cynon Taf and may be considered to be of National Importance given the presence of rare wetland vegetation communities.
    - CCW has previously objected to development proposals on this site and it is our opinion that the site should not be developed and we therefore wish to object to the allocation of this site. The site is also recognised as a SINC.

**Item Question**
- 1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
  - The site represents a significant area of biodiversity importance within Rhondda Cynon Taf and may be considered to be of National Importance given the presence of rare wetland vegetation communities.
  - CCW has previously objected to development proposals on this site and it is our opinion that the site should not be developed and we therefore wish to object to the allocation of this site. The site is also recognised as a SINC.

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**
- 2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
  - CCW consider that procedural test P2 is relevant as the sites have not been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
  - We consider the proposal may not meet the guidance in Draft TAN5 relating to Biodiversity.
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**Item Question**

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- 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
  - Additional information / Sustainability Appraisals / Habitat Assessment Scoping Report.

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**Item Question**

1643.A2

- 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
  - Sustainability Appraisal submitted. Site 5103 - Mr and Mrs Williams - Ffrwd Philip Farm, Efal Isaf.

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| excluding this site would satisfy more of the tests of soundness. Adoption of AS(N)23 instead would tick all. AS (N) 26 cannot comply with the soundness tests C1-C4, P1 or P2 or CE1 or CE2. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |</p>
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| Policy:   | Map: Issue: |
| Summary:  | |
| Item Question | Representation Text |
| 1 3 - 4 | Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site? |
| The site is Zone C2 Flood risk, it is not suitable for HIGHLY VULNERABLE DEVELOPMENT and NO mitigating possibilities are acceptable under TAN 15. |
| Furthermore Wales Spacial Plan AW1 is far over subscribed for housing in Rhondda Fawr and there are MANY empty properties in this area that have in some cases been empty for over a year. There is NO demand for Housing and indeed there are NO JOBS to support Housing. |
| Item Question | Reply |
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| It would make it comply with soundness tests ie P1, P2, C1, C3, C4, CE2 |
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The Stelco Hardy Site sits in an oxbow of the river on land previously reclaimed from riverbed as Eileen Park. The whole site is classified as C2 not suitable for vulnerable development so its suggested RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY is totally unsuitable. There is already within the LDP an over allocation of housing within the Treherbert Ward and no proven need for Affordable Homes.

The suggested alternative use for the site AS (N) 25 as Community Use providing health, youth, employment and community provision is a much needed amenity in this area. The suggested design utilising only the higher ground to the west of the site will ensure the buildings are above the flood plain and the ground to the east as car parking and recreational areas being less vulnerable and available to flood retaining its status as a C2 flood plain therefore.

I object to this site being included under policy NSA9 as RESIDENTIAL for 70 houses.

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It fails the CE2 coherence and effectiveness test and C3 regarding the Wales Spatial Plan

1. Housing in the area is already oversubscribed against the allocation in the Wales Spatial Plan. Policy AW1
2. It contravenes policy AW2 point 5, building on flood plains.
3. Policy NSA10 housing density, at 70 homes for this area of land a previous application was for 49.
4. No relative alternative has been assessed.
5. It has not be subjected to a sustainability Appraisal
6. The Northern Strategy Area has already met its allocation for new housing, policy NSA9
7. No provision has been made in the LDP for community needs due to the proposed house building, policy NSA16 reuse of Industrial Space for Employment.
8. The site is the last one available, on the valley floor, which is central to the villages of Blaencwm, Blaenrhondda and Tynewydd.
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**Policy:** Site: 1123/ASS102  Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   This development - to which I object is unsuitable, is north and partly east of Blaenrhondda which is a Unique Conservation Area in the Rhondda. The inclusion of this totally inappropriate proposed development within (attached to) a conservation area is entirely wrong. The entire existing village is only 333 houses and the proposed development is in excess of 800! It will totally overwhelm the area and must not be allowed.

**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

   Its exclusion will put some sanity into the LDP. The following apply, it fails P1 there has been no community input, protestations have been ignored, the site grows in size all the time. P2 is FLAWED, C1 ignores the scenery and location and environment. C2 & C3 & C4 do not support the proposals, CE2 is blantly FLAWED.
### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

This site was submitted as an alternative use for the Strategic Site covered by policy NSA 5 under the category Tourism and Leisure as shown by the correction on page 7 of the Introduction to the Alternative Site Register.

Its proposal as a Country Park, exploits its only viable use, which is the conclusion of the Urban Capacity Study. Its design was carefully chosen to satisfy the Sustainability criteria and the need for Land Reclamation kept to a minimum using the natural features of the wonderful landscape to preserve the tranquil setting.

Being the last valley to have this feature incorporated at its head, we are able to design out the mistakes we found in other similar venues. We have provided for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse riders, giving each a dedicated pathway to join the Coed Morgannwg Way and the Celtic Trail.

The proposed generation of electricity from the water flowing through the valley and other measures and the use of electric powered vehicles to ferry tourists from car parking areas, enforces the climatic change policy and prevents further congestion on the over subscribed A4061 and valley roads.

The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery.

This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

I therefore strongly agree that AS(N) 23 is the most viable option for NSA 5 the Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

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### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

This alternative proposal, which has yet to be assessed, is the most viable option for the Strategic site covered by policy NSA 5 The Former Fernhill Colliery Site. It satisfies most if not all of the sustainability criteria and would bring prosperity to the upper Rhondda Fawr. The housing allocations within this area are vastly over subscribed and there is no proven need for affordables, in fact there is already a surplus of empty houses in the vicinity.

Its inclusion as Tourism and Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP much more robust, provide Employment and bringing extra Revenue into the area.

This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert slopes), which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species present.
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**Representations**

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**Map:** Site: 883/ASN026 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Site:** Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text:**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The submission of the alternate extended settlement boundary around the Strategic Site of Former Fernhill Colliery to accommodate additional development is totally outrageous. This would in fact create a new settlement of 800 plus houses, more than double the size and density of the present Village with its unique Conservation Area and totally overwhelming it.

The site in the Urban Capacity Study was only deemed viable for Tourism and Leisure, so why was it allowed to be put forward as a Strategic Site for Mixed Use Development? It beggars belief. This proposed new boundary line incorporates the Special Landscape Area NSA 25-7 and the SINC, Blaenrhondda Slopes.

The site proposes no Employment allocation, has Flooding issues, Access issues and requires major land reclamation before it would even be safe for housing. Furthermore it is sited slap in the centre of the largest SSAF Wind Factory proposal in South Wales. Located at the Northern head of the Rhondda Fawr it cannot support sustainable means of transport and the proposed access road off the notorious A4061 would mean the site will be totally cut off in the winter without emergency cover of any kind.

The original site boundary line shown in policy NSA5 was totally unacceptable, but this revised version presented so that the Developer can increase his housing allocation from 400 to 800 plus, in order to cover his cost in undertaking the necessary land reclamation and new road access, has not been accompanied by extra provision for Services, Amenities and Community facilities and goes beyond credibility.

I strongly object to this revised boundary change for the Strategic Site covered by Policy NSA5 Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

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1 It exceeds the housing allocation, contrary to the figures quoted in policy AW1. For Rhondda Fawr.
2 It is not founded on credible evidence as it failed the Urban Capacity Study.
3 It is unsustainable as proved by the Sustainability Appraisal of NSA5.
4 It would result in the loss of Special Landscape and SINC Areas.
5 It is not achievable due to the several restraints such as access and weather.
6 It would be detrimental to the only Employment Opportunities otherwise available for the area consisting of Tourism and Leisure.
7 A relevant alternative site, in the category ‘Tourism and Leisure’ AS(N)23, has yet to be considered.

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#### 1827.A2

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**Item Question 1 3-4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

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**Item Question 2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

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**Reply:**

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   We fully support the LDP in this exclusion of this site with objection based on the protection of the Special Landscape Area; sustainability; protection of open space.
   
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**Issue:**

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Being the last valley to have this feature incorporated at its head, we are able to design out the mistakes we found in other similar venues. We have provided for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse riders, giving each a dedicated pathway to join the Coed Morgannwg Way and the Celtic Trail.

The proposed generation of electricity from the water flowing through the valley and other measures and the use of electric powered vehicles to ferry tourists from car parking areas, enforces the climatic change policy and prevents further congestion on the over subscribed A4061 and valley roads.

The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery.

This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

I therefore strongly agree that AS(N) 23 is the most viable option for NSA 5 the Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

Item Question

2.5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

This alternative proposal, which has yet to be assessed, is the most viable option for the Strategic site covered by policy NSA 5 The Former Fernhill Colliery Site. It satisfies most if not all of the sustainability criteria and would bring prosperity to the upper Rhondda Fawr. The housing allocations within this area are vastly over subscribed and there is no proven need for afforables, in fact there is already a surplus of empty houses in the vicinity.

Its inclusion as Tourism and Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP much more robust, provide Employment and bringing extra Revenue into the area.

This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert slopes), which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species present.
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**Item Question**: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

**Reply**

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**Reply**

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**Document:**
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I object to this site been identified for housing. The original site assessment methodology correctly identified that it is subject to access constraints and also a SINC site. The site is also a well used recreational amenity for the immediate and wider community. The site has formally registered as a village green by RCT Council (Decision July 20th 2009) following a public inquiry heard by an independent inspector.

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**Reply**

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Its proposal as a Country Park, exploits its only viable use, which is the conclusion of the Urban Capacity Study. Its design was carefully chosen to satisfy the Sustainability criteria and the need for Land Reclamation kept to a minimum using the natural features of the wonderful landscape to preserve the tranquil setting.

Being the last valley to have this feature incorporated at its head, we are able to design out the mistakes we found in other similar venues. We have provided for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse riders, giving each a dedicated pathway to join the Coed Morgannwg Way and the Celtic Trail.

The proposed generation of electricity from the water flowing through the valley and other measures and the use of electric powered vehicles to ferry tourists from car parking areas, enforces the climatic change policy and prevents further congestion on the over subscribed A4061 and valley roads.

The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery.

This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

I therefore strongly agree that AS(N) 23 is the most viable option for NSA 5 the Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

This alternative proposal, which has yet to be assessed, is the most viable option for the Strategic site covered by policy NSA 5 The Former Fernhill Colliery Site. It satisfies most if not all of the sustainability criteria and would bring prosperity to the upper Rhondda Fawr. The housing allocations within this area are vastly over subscribed and there is no proven need for affordables, in fact there is already a surplus of empty houses in the vicinity.

Its inclusion as Tourism and Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP much more robust, provide Employment and bringing extra Revenue into the area.

This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert slopes), which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species present.
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 906/ASN159 Land at Rhigos Road

Summary:

**Issue:**

The A4061 Rhigos Road surrounds the site on three sides, a housing estate in this position would be subjected to constant traffic noise day and night and the pollution from exhaust fumes intolerable. There is no position along this boundary where a safe access could be created. People living in the area are aware of the danger of two hairpin bends in close proximity and the difficulty exiting the garage due to the sweep of the road, which blocked the view of the cars coming down the mountain until they were nearly at the junction. There are watercourses on the site, which has already been subject to flooding. There is already an over allocation of houses in the Treherbert Ward as per the Wales Spatial Plan and no proven need for affordable homes. Therefore strongly object to AS (N) 161 Land at Rhigos road under the category of Residential and support the alternative use AS (N) 150 as Employment/Educational.

**Representation Text**

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2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   
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   The Stelco Hardy Site sits in an oxbow of the river on land previously reclaimed from riverbed as Eileen Park. The whole site is classified as C2 no suitable for vulnerable development so its suggested Residential Category is totally unsuitable. There is already within the LDP an over allocation of housing within the Treherbert Ward and no proven need for Affordable Homes. The suggested alternate use for the site AS(N)25 as Community Use providing health, youth, employment and community provision is a much needed amenity in this area. The suggested design utilising only the higher ground to the west of the site will ensure the buildings are above the flood plain and the ground to the east as car parking and recreational areas being less vulnerable and available to flood retaining its status as a C2 flood plain. |
| 2 5 | Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
   It fails the CE2 coherence and effectiveness test and C3 regarding the Wales Spatial Plan  
   1. Housing in the area is already oversubscribed against the allocation in the Wales Spatial Plan. Policy AW1  
   2. It contravenes policy AW2 point 5, building on flood plains.  
   3. Policy NSA10 housing density, at 70 homes for this area of land a previous application was for 49.  
   4. No relative alternative has been assessed.  
   5. It has not been subjected to a sustainability Appraisal  
   6. The Northern Strategy Area has already met its allocation for new housing, policy NSA9  
   7. No provision has been made in the LDP for community needs due to the proposed house building, policy NSA16 reuse of Industrial Space for Employment.  
   8. The site is the last one available, on the valley floor, which is central to the villages of Blaencwm, Blaenrhondda and Tynewydd. |
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Policy: Site: 1016/ASN163 Land at the end of Ynysfeio Avenue, Treherbert
Map: Issue:

Summary:
Issue: This area of land is a reclaimed coal tip. It has steep sides and a flat plateau. Its allocation under policy NSA9.16 for 150 houses exceeds the allocation for the whole of the Treherbert Ward. Situated in the area known as Pen Yr Englyn where numerous Council Houses have already been demolished, there is no proven need for affordables.

Item Question 1 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
Representaion Text I therefore support the suggested category of Leisure and Recreation for the above site and the deletion covered by AS (D) 37 of the Residential category.

Item Question 2 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
Soundness Tests
1. The site consists of reclaimed land.
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The suggested use Residential under policy NSA9.16 is not achievable, while the category Leisure and Recreation would make the LDP much more robust based on the available evidence.

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Policy: Site: 855/ASN164 NSA 9.15 - Old Hospital Site and School Playground
Map: Issue:

Summary:
Issue: This site was formerly Treherbert Hospital and the playing field (known as the stones field) below it. The entrance to the site is very narrow and lined by plane trees, which have a preservation order. The playing field has been used for informal recreation for years. The A4061 Rhigos Road runs along the back of the site, which is situated just above a hairpin bend. Access from the site to the main road in Treherbert would mean traffic would emerge at a cross roads and due to its location is a very difficult junction to manoeuvre. Its allocation under policy NSA9.15 for 50 houses exceeds the allocation for the Treherbert Ward and there is no proven need in the area for affordables, in fact there is a surplus of empty properties.

Item Question 1 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
Representation Text I therefore support its inclusion as an alternate candidate site under the category Employment/Energy/Educational.

Item Question 2 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
Soundness Tests
This category would provide a much needed boost to the economy in this area, contribute towards the climate change policy and by providing Educational facilities could tap into the growing Tourist market. It would make the plan more robust and achievable.

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**Policy:**
- Map: Policy:
- Site: 980/ASN166 NSA 9.15 - Old Hospital Site and School Playground

**Summary:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - **Representative Text:**
     
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   I therefore support its inclusion as an alternate candidate site under the category Open Space, Play.

**Item Question**

2. **5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - **Reply:**
     - **Representative Text:**
       
       It would provide a much needed green, public amenity space.

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**Policy:**
- Map: Policy:
- Site: 924/ASN170 Land at Prospect Green

**Summary:**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - **Representative Text:**
     
     To grant this area village green status will protect the land from future attempts to remove its public open space status and sell it for residential purposes.

**Item Question**

2. **5** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - **Reply:**
     - **Representative Text:**
       
       This is a long term proposal and will encourage residents to improve the area for future generations encouraging a healthy lifestyle as proposed in the Rhondda Community Plan.
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**Document:**
- Map: Policy: Site: 1007/ASN130 Forgemasters Site

**Policy:**
- Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question**
- 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text**

- We support the inclusion of this site in the LDP. The proposed development will:
  - I) Entail the redevelopment and moe beneficial use of a brownfield site
  - II) Maximise the efficient use of a site at a key transport mode
  - III) Provide 247 additional park and ride car park spaces in accordance with Policy SSA 20.
  - IV) Provide a mix of uses that support the development of sustainable communities
  - V) Contribute to the housing requirement in Rhondda Cynon Taff.
  - VI) Improve local connectivity and improve the availability of services in Taffs Well.
  - VII) Deliver the potential for environmental, ecological, biodiversity and landscape enhancements, and
  - VIII) Create over 400 new jobs.

It is considered that the site inclusion would accord with the settlement strategy.

Paragraph 4.7 of the Deposit LDP confirms that, in the south of the County Borough proposals "will promote sustainable development by providing a managed form of growth which will consolidate existing settlement patterns; have regard to the social and economic function and identity of settlements and the surrounding countryside; address existing or potential capacity needs to provide necessary infrastructure and reduce the need to travel"

The proposed development is within the existing urban area of Taffs Well and will accord with the principle set out in paragraph 4.7.

Paragraphs 4.11 and 4.12 explain that the Principal Towns are important hubs for social and economic activity by acting as gateways for new investment, innovation and sustainable development. The position of each of the towns in respect of the strategic transport network also means that they are important.

The proposed development and Taffs Well are important to investment, sustainable development and public transport. Whilst Taffs Well is relatively low in the settlement hierarchy it has a range of services and facilities which are similar to those held by higher order settlements. It is therefore appropriate to intensify development at Taffs Well.

It is also clear that the development would complement Taffs Well and itself share some of the characteristics of locations higher in the settlement hierarchy, such as the proximity to the main road network, rail station and the proposed mix of uses. Further, it must be recognised that the site is brownfield site within the urban boundary of Taffs Well.

The redevelopment of the site is necessary in order to accommodate the additional parking that will improve Taffs Well park and ride and bring about the future beneficial use of the area. The site must therefore be allocated for mixed use redevelopment.
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Document: Site: 962/ASN062 Land rear of Llwypennau Cottages

Summary: SA/SEA and supporting information received

**Issue:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**

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In accordance with the Planning Inspectorate Wales guidance 'A Guide to the Examination of Local Development Plans', the updated FCA will be forwarded once ratified by the Environment Agency. The document makes specific reference to the need to consider flood risk assessments in making site allocations. The results of the detailed work including on site analysis and up to date 2D hydraulic modelling lead to a very different conclusion to the desk based research exercise based on historic information commissioned to review all strategic sites. This provides sufficient justification to consider this updated FCA when available.

Specifically, the proposed change will satisfy tests C1, C2, C3 and CE2 below.

C1 - The proposed development is entirely in accordance with all other relevant policies;
C2 - The development is entirely in line with national policy including TAN 15;
C3 - The development accords with the Wales Spatial Plan;
CE2 - The site was originally allocated for the uses proposed and the evidence base supporting that (updated FCA) demonstrates this to be robust.
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Consistency Tests

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**Document:**

- **Map:**
- **Policy:**
- **Site:** 1014/ASN004 Former Phurnacite Plant

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   This representation objects to the inclusion of the site on the deletion register.

   Our previous representations confirmed that CPL Industries is working with the Welsh Assembly Government on a master planning exercise for the site to deliver a scheme in broad accordance with the land uses proposed at paragraph 6.31 points (d) to (f) of the Deposit Plan. However, that allocation should be made as the main thrust of the policy rather than as an option to consider subject to satisfying other tests (which have now been satisfied). This representation is in addition to the representations made on the Deposit Plan which confirms that a Flood Consequence Assessment was being prepared in support of that master plan.

   As a result of consultation with the Environment Agency and a detailed scoping exercise, specialist consulting engineers have recently completed detailed 2D river catchment hydraulic modelling. This analysis has been submitted to the Environment Agency for review and demonstrates that for both the Q100 and Q1000 events, residential development on the site is acceptable in the context of national planning policy requirements and specifically the requirements set out in TAN15.

   The detailed modelling has been based on extensive on site analysis and accurate topographical survey information, therefore superseding the largely desk based flood risk assessments that were commissioned of all strategic sites and led to the removal of the housing allocation for the site.

   On this basis, it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the flood risk on site has been fully considered and should not act as a constraint to making a site specific allocation for around 500 residential units in accordance with the previous plan allocation. This contribution should then form part of the overall housing allocation.

**Reply**

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**Soundness Tests**
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1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

   AS(N)5 - Site B, Abercynon: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: 4YW line - 400,000 volt route from Swansea substation in Swansea through Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly and ZZB line - 275 kv from Aberthaw in Vale of Glamorgan to Upper Boat substation in Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly.
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### Representation Text

**Item Question**: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

   **AS(N)31 - Llwynau Farm**: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: ZZB line - 275 kv from Aberthaw in Vale of Glamorgan to Upper Boat substation in Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly.

2. National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission pipelines (Feeder Gilwern/Rhigos, 2 Feeder Rhigos/Dyffryn Clydach) lay in the vicinity of the following sites:

   **AS(N)64 - Land at Hirwaun**: High pressure gas pipeline lay in vicinity of this site.
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**Policy:**

**Site:** 851/ASN066 Land at Hirwaun

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

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   In relation to the additional/alternative site allocations outlined within the current consultation, we can advise that the following National Grid infrastructure is relevant:

   2. National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission pipelines (Feeder Gilwern/Rhigos, 2 Feeder Rhigos/Dyffryn Clydach) lay in the vicinity of the following sites:

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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

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**Representation Text**

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   In relation to the additional/alternative site allocations outlined within the current consultation, we can advise that the following National Grid infrastructure is relevant:

   1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

      AS(N)67 - Land at Hirwaun: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: 4YU line - 400,000 volt route from Pembroke substation in Pembrokeshire through Rhondda Cynon Taf to Rassau Substation.
In relation to the additional/alternative site allocations outlined within the current consultation, we can advise that the following National Grid infrastructure is relevant:

1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:
   AS(N)68 - Land at Hirwaun: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: 4YU line - 400,000 volt route from Pembroke substation in Pembrokeshire through Rhondda Cynon Taf to Rassau Substation.

2. National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission pipelines (Feeder Gilwern/Rhigos, 2 Feeder Rhigos/Dyffryn Clydach) lay in the vicinity of the following sites:
   AS(N)68 - Hirwaun Ind Estate: High pressure gas pipeline lay in vicinity of this site.

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2. National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission pipelines (Feeder Gilwern/Rhigos, 2 Feeder Rhigos/Dyffryn Clydach) lay in the vicinity of the following sites:
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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 958/ASN073 Land west of Mount Pleasant Inn

Summary:

Item Question

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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2. National Grid High Pressure Gas Transmission pipelines (Feeder Gilwern/Rhigos, 2 Feeder Rhigos/Dyffryn Clydach) lay in the vicinity of the following sites:

AS(N)73 - land west of Mt Pleasant: High pressure gas pipeline lay in vicinity of this site.

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 959/ASN074 Land between A465 and Treherbert Road

Summary:

Item Question

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AS(N)74 - Land between A465 and Treherbert Road: High pressure gas pipeline lay in vicinity of this site.
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**Policy:**

**Site:** 932/ASN103  Land at Mwyndy

**Summary:**

1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

   AS(N)103 - Land at Mwyndy: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: ZZB line - 275 kV from Aberthaw in Vale of Glamorgan to Upper Boat substation in Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly.

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**Policy:**

**Site:** 881/ASN120  Treforest Industrial Estate

**Summary:**

1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

   AS(N)120 - Treforest Ind Estate: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: ZZB line - 275 kV from Aberthaw in Vale of Glamorgan to Upper Boat substation in Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly.
### Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

**Representation Detail**

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**Site:** 892/ASN121

**Land at Ty Draw, Gelliwion**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

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AS(N)121 - Ty Draw Gelliwion: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: 4YW line - 400,000 volt route from Swansea substation in Swansea through Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cilfynydd substation in Caerphilly.
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**Map:** Policy:

**Site:** 858/ASN126

**Land at Holt Road**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

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In relation to the additional/alternative site allocations outlined within the current consultation, we can advise that the following National Grid infrastructure is relevant:

1. Overhead lines exist in the vicinity of the following sites:

AS(N)126 - Land at Holt Road: A high voltage overhead electricity line runs adjacent to this site: 4YU line - 400,000 volt route from Pembroke substation in Pembrokeshire through Rhondda Cynon Taf to Rassau Substation.
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## Representation Text

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1067/ASS091 Playing Field at Cwmbach Road

Summary:

**Item Question**

1. **3 - 4** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - It is using up part of what I now a pleasant green buffer zone between communities in Abernant/Plasdraw and Cwmbach. This area is constantly changing with its rich variety of flora and fauna. Such as, wild orchids, spring visiting birds and so on.

**Representation Text**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
   - Please refer to Q4
**Representations**

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**Document:**

**Site:** 953/ASN011 Cwm Farm

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

I believe that no development should take place on this site, it is on the boundary of the Dare Valley Country Park. The natural beauty of this area would be lost it has been like this for many years. There are old trees on this site, they too would be lost if development was allowed, also they have found any rare plants and flowers, wildlife may be lost, are there any bats living in the many trees on this site. I think that the settlement boundary should not be moved for this proposed development, it should stay in place, and you should reject this new site. Cwm Farm fields are part of the Dare Valley Country Park.

**Representations**

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**Document:**

**Site:** 1058/ASS090 Land at Graig Place

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

I believe that this area of land is of natural beauty to all and if this site is allowed to be part of the new LDP, harm will occur to the countryside. The Dare Valley Country Park would be damaged for ever and all the natural habit will be lost.

Have consideration been given to the road and highway infrastructure as access to this site is only up Monk Street which is a very busy and dangerous road along highland place to Harlech Place at present we are having major problems at the moment due to the extra traffic going to the Country Park since the new caravan development up there. I have also seen a plan for the new roadway along the old railway line, this dead end road is used by many to walk their dogs, children play there, the entrance which they would like to use is on a very steep hill road where many accidents have occurred, have thought been given for the extra drainage and sewage, how much of the Country Park road would be taken up with the new access to the site which will be in the park and this is greenfield which will be needed. The Dare Valley Country Park is for people to enjoy and not have any development. This site will not improve the soundness of the LDP, it will only make matters worse and it goes against all Rhondda-Cynon-Taf policies regarding greenfields sites and conservation areas. You must not agree to this site.
### Representation No: 2268.A1

**Document:** Policy: Site: 918/ASN024 Land to the rear of Blaenrhondda Road

**Summary:**

- **Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
- **Representation Text:** I believe that the settlement boundary should be maintained to protect the unique landscape that is Penpych. I am told this the only 3 sided flat topped mountain in Europe.

**Soundness Tests:**

- **Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
- **Reply:**

  - **Item Question:** This proposal fails on the Procedural Test P1 and P2.
  - **Item Question:** It fails of the Consistency tests C1 C2 C3 and C4.
  - **Item Question:** It also fails on Coherence and Effectiveness Tests CE2.

### Representation No: 2268.A2

**Document:** Policy: Site: 1019/ASN025 Former Stelco Hardy Site

**Summary:**

- **Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
- **Representation Text:** The site would primarily be for employment for we are very short of such sites in the Rhondda. I would however exclude uses for the wider community.

**Soundness Tests:**

- **Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
- **Reply:**

  - **Item Question:** This is an important site and to leave out of the original LDP was a major weakness. I believe (SP) it passes the procedural and Consistence tests.
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1. **3 - 4** I support the designation of this site for Tourism and Leisure as in previous Rhondda Plan. The site has great tourism potential being situated in my opinion the most beautiful area in Rhondda Cynon Taf and possibly in the whole of the South Wales Valleys. Its allocation for 400 or 800 houses is totally impractical. Access will be very difficult and the community formed would be isolated with no jobs for its residents locally.

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

2. **5** I think its inclusion would strengthen the LDP in providing a sustainable future for the upper Rhondda Fawr, it therefore passes the Procedural Consistency Coherence and Effectiveness Tests.

### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

1. **3 - 4** I believe that a residential development on this site is totally inappropriate and to double the number of houses would of course would be even worse. There are major problems of access and if allowed to proceed would create an isled community with no local jobs in which to sustain the economic vitality of that community. Allowing residential development would be a lost opportunity to create a leisure and tourism area which could be a focus for the regeneration of the upper Rhondda Fawr.

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

2. **5** This proposal fails the procedural test P1 and P2. It fails on consistency test C1 C2 C3 and C4. And fails CE2 test with regards Coherence and Effectiveness tests.
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### Document: Map: Policy: Site: 920/ASN161 Land at Rhigos Road

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

This site should be retained for Allotment and related activities. There is no great demand for new housing in the upper Rhondda. Maintaining allotments would be consistent with council and WAG green agenda. Allotments not only provide exercise they also promote healthy eating which is a major problem in the area. Access to this site could also be problematical.

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The above proposals fails on procedural test P2. It also fails Consistency C1, C2, C3 and C4

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### Document: Map: Policy: Site: 1016/ASN163 Land at the end of Ynysfeio Avenue, Treherbert

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question:**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

There is need for more accessible recreational areas in the Treherbert Area. This allocation would be consistent in the strategy to develop tourism in the Upper Rhondda.

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

I think this allocation passes the Procedural tests and Consistency tests.
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**Document:**

- **Map:** Site: 855/ASN164 NSA 9.15 - Old Hospital Site and School
- **Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   I think the proposal for this site is the type of project which should be encouraged in the Upper Rhondda. The education element bases on Energy production marries in well with the history of the area and also looks to the future with regards wind farms.

**PEX Session:**

- Soundness Tests

**Item Question**

2. 5 Why incl/excl of site improves soundness?

   I think this proposal passes the procedural test P2. And the consistency test C1 C2 C3 and C4

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**Document:**

- **Map:** Site: 978/ASN165 Haigside Allotments, Rhigos Road
- **Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1. 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   Allotments have a major contribution to health of the community by given exercise and providing an interest and healthy food to the community. The site should remain for the use of allotment holders and relating activities such as horse riding.

**PEX Session:**

- Soundness Tests

**Item Question**

2. 5 Why incl/excl of site improves soundness?

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**Document:**

Map: Site 980/ASN166 NSA 9.15 - Old Hospital Site and School Playground

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

PEX Session:

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

- It is very important that the old Treherbert Boys school yard is kept as open space. There paucity of site for informal play in the upper Rhondda I hope this will take into account whilst determining the LDP.

**Representation Text**

**Item Question**

**Reply**

**Soundness Tests**

P1, P2, C1, C2, C3, C4, CE2

2272.A1

**Document:**

Map: Site 1006/ASN092 Ystrad Barwig Isaf

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

PEX Session:

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

- This area of land includes the Llantwit Fardre Marsh and the Nant Myddlyn/Afon Clun/Tor-y-Coed Woodland, both of which are RCT SINC

- It is an extensive area of marshy grassland, drier grassland, and wet woodland, encompassing the Nant Dowlais; the Nant Myddlyn and the River Clun. It also includes ancient woodland.

- It provides habitat for a myriad of different species, including Otter; bats, Marsh Fritillary butterflies; small pear-bordered fritillary butterflies and short winged cone head bush crickets.

- Though it serves an agricultural purpose it is nonetheless an important SINC.

- The site also has access and flooding constraints.

- Allocation of this land for residential; retail and office development would be against the draft RCT Local Development Plan

**Representation Text**

**Item Question**

**Reply**

**Soundness Tests**

P1, P2, C1, C3, C4, CE2

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Document: Map: Policy: Site: 910/ASN095 Land at Ystrad Barwig Isaf

Summary:

**Item Question** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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**Item Question** Allocation of this land for residential; retail and office development would be against the draft RCT Local Development Plan

**Soundness Tests**

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**Map:** Site: 843/ASN018 Land at Gwaun Miskin

**Policy:**

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   This area of land is all that is left of the once extensive Gwaun Miskin wetlands, and includes the ancient woodland of the Nant Myddlyn valley.

   It has an extensive variety of flora and fauna, providing habit for marsh fritillary butterflies; dingy skipper butterflies; bats; dormice and other associated species.

   It is a green wedge, preventing the coalescence of Beddau and Llantwit Fardre; it is a RCT SINC; it is an area of land covered by Tree Preservation Orders; and it has a public right way.

   Allocation of this land for residents development would be against the draft RCT Local Development Plan.

**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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**Map:** Site: 1001/ASN048 Land at Garth Farm

**Policy:**

**Summary:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

   This area of land is part of the Efail Isaf South SINC, and is home to several rare species. These include: the March Fritillary Butterfly; Dormice; significant bat populations; and the Red Kite.

   Residential development of this area would put undue pressure on the already inadequate road system and will exasperate current drainage problems.

   Furthermore, the area is poorly serviced by public transport and allocation of this land would see the end to 'village aesthetic'.

   It is in the countryside, unrelated to existing settlement, and has access issues.

   Allocation of this land would be against the draft RCT Local Development Plan.

**Item Question**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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Policy: Map: Issue: PEX Session:

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### Representation Detail

**Document:**

**Map:**

**Policy:**

**Site:** 961/ASN051 Land adjacent to the Willows and Heol Dowlais

**PEX Session:**

**Issue:**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
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2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**
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**Document:**

**Map:**

**Policy:**

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**PEX Session:**

**Issue:**

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Policy: Map: Issue:

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- **PEX Session:**

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Site: 981/ASN155 Land north of Rhiw Garn Fawr  
Summary:  

**Issue:**

- **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
  
  There are 544 petitions for new houses, please give Trebanog some hope from living in the 1950 with new houses, this will stop people moving away, we want to look after our elderly. We would like to see the 4 sites developed.

**Soundness Tests**

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Trebanog needs new houses as per other villages. Our Welsh culture is being eroded.

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Site: 896/ASN070 Land rear of Bute Terrace  
Summary:  

**Issue:**

- **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
  
  I refer to the enclosed plan AS(N) 70 and I also enclose a copy of a plan prepared by RPS as part of the supporting statement to LDP representations which was submitted to you in March 2009. I have marked an area with black hatching in the RPS plan which forms the boundary of the site which was granted outline planning permission under reference 02/1243. This area is to be included within the site boundary of AS(N) 70 and I would be grateful if the site boundary could be amended by including this area.
**Issue:**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to inclusion of site?

The site lies behind and overshadows the houses on Blaenrhondda Road. Its topography is a steep mountainside area, at present home to Allotments and Pigeon Lofts and with footpaths crossing the site. The only access to the site joins Clyn Gwyn Road near the bottom of the hill and is far too narrow for an estate access, the land included in the north west of the site is contested and not available for an alternative access. The junction of this road with Blaenrhondda Road is already a major hazard in the village of Blaenrhondda. Several accidents, one with a child was fatal, have occurred here and near misses are frequently reported so any increase in traffic congestion will exacerbate an existing situation. The Special Landscape Area, 'Rhondda Fawr Northern Cwms and Slopes' encompasses this area, the allotments are hidden from view behind houses in Blaenrhondda Road. These proposed houses in their elevated position would be clearly visible against the backdrop of Penpych Park and right across the valley.

Taking into consideration the above points, I strongly object to the site 'AS(N)24 Rear of Blaenrhondda Road' being included under Policy NSA-9 and suggested amendment to the settlement Boundary AS(S)17 under Policy NSA-12.

**Item Question**

Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

This submission fails all the CE2 tests of soundness and is not based upon robust and credible evidence.

1) Policy AW1 is already vastly oversubscribed in the Northern Area against the Wales Spatial Plan.
2) Policy NSA9 already has a full allocation of Housing
3) There is no proven need in this area for affordables Policy NSA11, indeed there is already an access.
4) Rhondda Cynon Taf Community Plan encourages a Healthy Lifestyle. This area is home to allotments and Pigeon Lofts.
5) The suggested change to the settlement boundary to encompass this area under NSA12 takes the lower slopes of Penpych mountain and borders Penpych Park.
6) Removing this section from the Special Landscape Area under Policy NSA25-7 will contravene its description 'Rhondda Fawr Northern Cwms and Slopes' and spoil the continuity of the SLA.
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**Document:**
Map: Policy: Site: 1026/ASS017 Land to the rear of Blaenrhondda Road

**Summary:**
Issue: Yes 150

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**
1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - The site lies behind and overshadows the houses on Blaenrhondda road. Its topography is a steep mountainside area, at present home to Allotments and Pigeon Lofts and with footpaths crossing the site.
   - The suggested use for the housing including a substantial proportion of affordables is not supported by a proven need in this area.
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**Item Question**
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**Document:** Site: 1172/ASD008 SSA 10.7 - Land at Gwern Heulog, Coed Ely

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question** | **Representation Text**
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1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site? | I agree with representation 566.D1, i.e. Access and egress of the site would place an increased burden on an already dangerous access point and would have a detrimental affect on the lives of existing residents.

SSA 10.7, would form an unnecessary intrusion into the Open Countryside, in an area that has already seen a lot of development.

By deleting SSA 10.7 it would show that the LDP is being formed via a robust and credible evidence base.

**Soundness Tests**

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**Document:** Site: 985/ASN034 Land r/o Cilfynydd Road/ Bodwenarth

**Policy:** Map: Issue:

**Summary:**

**Item Question** | **Representation Text**
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## Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Local Development Plan

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The current roadway layout in Lanelay would destroy Lanelay Farm which I will very strongly oppose. I would also strongly oppose any roadway which would look to cut straight across the green belt farm fields which would effectively split my farm in half and again cause it's viability to fail.

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**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

**Representation Text:**
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**Site:** 863/ASN143  St. Johns The Baptist's Church

**Summary:**

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Problems already exist with the drainage and surface water in the area.

There is already a high density of housing proposed for the area.

There is a strain on local services, schools and emergency services.

There is a protected species of slowworm and bats in the area.

We believe a graveyard is totally unsuitable for housing.

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Document: Map: Site: 953/ASN011 Cwm Farm

Summary:

Item Question

Representation Text
I wish to register my objection to the proposal to include the site at Cwm Farm, Aberdare in the Settlement Area for Residential purposes. The proposal is for properties of a high density (possibly 200 plus dwellings) to be built on agricultural land which is currently identified as part of a green field site. If included in the Settlement Area for housing it would be in conflict with the policies of the Council in recognising green field sites as well as being an intrusion into the Countryside and a contradiction of the Council’s proactive and highly successful approach to recreational/tourism activities in the area.

The land in question adjoins the Dare Valley Country Park, a venue which has recently been further developed by the local authority at some great expense and is proudly attracting visitors from many areas both locally and nationally. Residential development at Cwm Farm would be obtrusive, would detract from the enjoyment of the Country Park and would be a major intrusion on the environment and the scenic views enjoyed by its many users.

Views, Vistas - On the site itself there are a large number of mature trees and plans and with its natural growth this is a sanctuary for many species of birds, invertebrates and other forms of wildlife. I am not aware if an investigation has been carried out to identify all the species using the land as their natural habitat but I assume that this would have been done prior to it being recommended for inclusion in the settlement area.

Access to Site - I have already been sent a proposed access plan to this site as suggested by the developers. This identifies the one access point as being within the Country Park itself with a roadway 5.5 metres wide traversing the Park for approximately 1/2 - 3/4 miles leading to the busy A4233 Aberdare/Maerdy Mountain Road accessing at Graig Place (currently a No Through Road with no access onto Graig Place). Difficulties/dangers are already experienced on the A4233 at this point which has a very steep gradient exacerbated by the very busy traffic flow which includes many large lorries and the speed that these vehicles travel through the area. This danger has been recognised by the Police and Highway Authority and an “electronic speed censor” warning sign has been recently installed at this very same point of access. The A4233 is also the route of a regular bus service to the Rhondda and Porthcawl and is already limited to a single file because residents’ vehicles are parked outside the majority of properties in Graig Place, Graig Isaf and Monk Street.

The route leading to the Country Park as proposed by the developers is used by many walkers, including those walking their dogs, cyclists and horse riders and is also used as a natural play area for the numerous children in the area including those attending the local school. As evidence that the developers have already recognised road safety dangers by implementing access through this route they have proposed installing a number of speed cushions along the whole length of the route and are also suggesting a shared 3 metre footway/cycleway as part of the roadway along the whole route. This, I would suggest, will in no way meet the requirements of the users or ensure their safety and would severely restrict the freedom of movement in this part of the Country Park (e.g. children will not be able to roam free dogs will need to be on leads etc).

From at present a very few vehicles using this access route to the Country Park daily should the development, including current access proposals proceed, a busy “highway” with its resultant problems will materialise which is in total conflict with the original intention of establishing a Country Park within the community. It should also be noted that no provision is in place for street lighting along this route - this is currently unnecessary as it is a Country Park.

Social/Demographic Issues - There are currently no shops or other facilities in the vicinity of the proposed development other than the Country Park and its Visitors Centre, so any development resulting in an increase in the local population would require all new residents, including those travelling to work and to schools, to travel to Aberdare Town Centre via the same route adding to traffic congestion and related dangers as referred to above.

I understand that a previous application to develop a “single” property on Cwm Farm was refused. There would, therefore, appear to be no apparent reason not to follow this precedent of refusal for what is now a proposal for major residential development. As previously stated it is totally incomprehensible that, having undertaken the recent major developments at the Country Park and having expended such large amounts of money in achieving these improvements and its highly successful public relations exercise in attracting more visitors, the commendable foresight and achievement of the local authority could be jeopardised by permitting a development of the kind proposed which is so out of keeping with the natural environment of the Country Park.

I would therefore respectfully request that Cwm Farm is not included in the Settlement Area for Residential purposes and I would be pleased to discuss with the Inspector any of the points I have raised.

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**Representation Text**: No

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**Representation Text**: There was an inconsistency which deletion now removes.

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**Representation Text**: Its deletion is consistent with previous assessments in 2008.
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**Policy:**
- Map: 

**Summary:**
- Issue: 

**Item Question**  
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   - Yes
   
2. Other uses such as extension or cemetery should be considered.

**Representation Text**
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**Soundness Tests**

1. Access as proposed as per original LDP Allocation NSA 9.5 not suitable through residential site with inadequate width roads therefore remove proposal.
2. Other uses such as extension or cemetery should be considered.

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| 3125.A1  | S M        | Yes 16      |       |             |             |          |                  |                 |                |        |             |         |                |         |

**Document:**
- Site: 998/ASN061 Land at 43-60 Incline Row

**Policy:**
- Map: 

**Summary:**
- Issue: 

**Item Question**  
1. Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
   - Yes
   
2. Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   - C1 - Future cemetery requirements considerations.
   - CE2 - Traffic Throughput on inadequate roads.

**Representation Text**

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This site is subjected to access constraints. These are further exacerbated by the imminent construction of the adjacent roundabouts for the Church Village Bypass.

This site is a designated SINC

Would entail further loss of another green wedge from the village.

Site is a development outside the village boundary.

Destruction of mauve trees which at present will provide a buffer and sound barrier from the new by pass.

Proposed development undermines ecological and environmental designations of site.

Does not have regard to National Policy.

| 3165.A1  | S W M     |             |       |              |             |          |             |              |                  |                |          |
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Summary: Issue:

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

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Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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Site: 918/ASN024 Land to the rear of Blaenrhondda Road  
PEX Session:  

**Summary:**  
Issue:  

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**Item Question**  
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6) Removing this section from the Special Landscape Area under Policy NSA25-7 will contravene its description 'Rhondda Fawr Northern Cwms and Slopes' and spoil the continuity of the SLA.
Representation Text

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**Document:**
- **Map:** Site: 871/ASN023 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (Policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**
- **PEX Session:**

**Representation Text**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   This site was submitted as an alternative use for the Strategic Site covered by policy NSA 5 under the category Tourism and Leisure as shown by the correction on page 7 of the Introduction to the Alternative Site Register. Its proposal as a Country Park, exploits its only viable use, which is the conclusion of the Urban Capacity Study. Its design was carefully chosen to satisfy the Sustainability criteria and the need for Land Reclamation kept to a minimum using the natural features of the wonderful landscape to preserve the tranquil setting. Being the last valley to have this feature incorporated at its head, we are able to design out the mistakes we found in other similar venues. We have provided for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse riders, giving each a dedicated pathway to join the Coed Morgannwg Way and the Celtic Trail. The proposed generation of electricity from the water flowing through the valley and other measures and the use of electric powered vehicles to ferry tourists from car parking areas, enforces the climatic change policy and prevents further congestion on the over subscribed A4061 and valley roads. The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery. This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

   I therefore strongly agree that AS(N) 23 is the most viable option for NSA 5 the Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   This alternative proposal, which has yet to be assessed, is the most viable option for the Strategic site covered by policy NSA 5 The Former Fernhill Colliery Site. It satisfies most if not all of the sustainability criteria and would bring prosperity to the upper Rhondda Fawr. The housing allocations within this area are vastly over subscribed and there is no proven need for affordables, in fact there is already a surplus of empty houses in the vicinity. Its inclusion as Tourism and Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP much more robust, provide Employment and bringing extra Revenue into the area. This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert slopes), which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species present.

**Soundness Tests**

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**Representation Text**

Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The submission of the alternate extended settlement boundary around the Strategic Site of Former Fernhill Colliery to accommodate additional development is totally outrageous. This would in fact create a new settlement of 800 plus houses, more than double the size and density of the present Village with its unique Conservation Area and totally overwhelming it.

The site in the Urban Capacity Study was only deemed viable for Tourism and Leisure, so why was it allowed to be put forward as a Strategic Site for Mixed Use Development? It beggars belief.

This proposed new boundary line incorporates the Special Landscape Area NSA 25-7 and the SINC, Blaenrhondda Slopes.

The site proposes no Employment allocation, has Flooding issues, Access issues and requires major land reclamation before it would even be safe for housing. Furthermore it is sited slap in the centre of the largest SSAF Wind Factory proposal in South Wales. Located at the Northern head of the Rhondda Fawr it cannot support sustainable means of transport and the proposed access road off the notorious A4061 would mean the site will be totally cut off in the winter without emergency cover of any kind.

The original site boundary line shown in policy NSA5 was totally unacceptable, but this revised version presented so that the Developer can increase his housing allocation from 400 to 800 plus, in order to cover his cost in undertaking the necessary land reclamation and new road access, has not been accompanied by extra provision for Services, Amenities and Community facilities and goes beyond credibility.

I strongly object to this revised boundary change for the Strategic Site covered by Policy NSA5 Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

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**Soundness Tests**

1. It exceeds the housing allocation, contrary to the figures quoted in policy AW1. For Rhondda Fawr.
2. It is not founded on credible evidence as it failed the Urban Capacity Study.
3. It is unsustainable as proved by the Sustainability Appraisal of NSA5.
4. It would result in the loss of Special Landscape and SINC Areas.
5. It is not achievable due to the several restraints such as access and weather.
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**Item Question**

**Reply**

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Site: 1041/ASS044 Land at Hirwaun

Summary:

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The proposal to extend the Hirwaun Settlement Boundary to the south should be resisted because it encroaches on the SSA F boundary identified in TAN 8. The SSA F should be safeguarded from uses and proposals which conflict with the identified national need to use the land within SSA F for wind farms.

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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Document:
Policy: PEX Session:
Site: 1090/ASS047 Land South of Hirwaun

Summary:

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The proposal to include a new policy for inclusion of land west of Mount Pleasant Inn and land between the A465 and Treherbert Road as open space providing for recreation and ecological enhancement and the proposal to increase the development envisaged by NSA 8 should be resisted because it encroaches on the SSA F boundary identified in TAN 8.

The SSA F should be safeguarded from uses and proposals which conflict with the identified national need to use the land within SSA F for wind farms.

If the representation is to be included in the development plan as requested by the representation then the proposed constraints must include acknowledgement and safeguarding of SSA F in TAN 8.

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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**Policy:**

**Map:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

SA/SEA and supporting information received

**Reply**

**Soundness Tests**

2 5  Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The inclusion of the sites would assist in meeting coherence and effectiveness tests CE2 and CE4.

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**Document:** Site: 888/ASN057  Land East of the Ferns

**Policy:**

**Map:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

SA/SEA and supporting information received

**Representation Text**

**Soundness Tests**

2 5  Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

Previously site R5 of the Llantrisant Interim Local Plan. Infill area between Miskin, Pontyclun and the M4 motorway, surrounded on all sides by residential developments including Mill Race built on a flood plain.

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**Document:** Site: 973/ASN113  Ceulan Stud, Pontyclun

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1 3 - 4  Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

The site AS(N)113 is not the site submitted in March 2009 on Candidate Site register, site number 174.

**Representation Text**

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Document: Map:  Policy:
Site: 902/ASN083   Land to the north of The Patch

Summary:
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PEX Session:
Representation Text

1 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

1. Table 1 - Comparison of Stage 1 Assessment by RCT with my own Stage 1 Assessment of proposed Alternative Site No. 83 for residential development on land to the north of The Patch - Llanharry.
2. Table 2 - Comparison of Stage 2 Assessment by RCT with my own Stage 2 Assessment of proposed Alternative Site No. 83 for residential development on land to the north of The Patch Llanharry.
3. Table 3 - Comparison of Stage 1 Assessment by RCT with my own Stage 3 Assessment of proposed Candidate Site No 115 for residential development on land to the west of Llechau - Llanharry.
4. Table 4 - Comparison of Stage 2 Assessment by RCT with my own Stage Assessment of proposed Candidate Site No. 115 for residential development on land to the west of Llechau. - Llanharry.
5. Statement of support for proposed Alternative Site No. 83 for residential development and critical appraisal of Candidate Site No. 115 of the Rhondda-Cynon-Taf Local Development Plan (SOS) and accompanying Appendices 1-8 inclusive.
6. Plan GD/04 - Proposed residential development on land to the north of the Patch - Llanharry.
7. Plan GD/05 - Planning/Environmental/Ownership constraints to the development of Candidate Site No. 115 for residential development on land to the west of Llechau - Llanharry.
8. FIG 3 - BSC (Extract taken from the Llanharry Mine Final Subsidence Report, dated 19/06/84)
10. Plan GD/08 - Landscape Assessment.
12. Plan GD/10 - Landscape Assessment.
13. Distance to local amenities from proposed Alternative Site No. 83
The inclusion of Candidate Site No. 115 and the exclusion of Alternative Site No. 83 mean that the present version of the LDP is unsound in this respect because:

C1 (Consistency Tests) - It pays insufficient regard to other relevant plans, policies and strategies relating to the Llanharry area.

C2 (Consistency Tests) - It pays insufficient regard to National Policy.

CE2 (Coherence & Effectiveness Tests) - The residential allocation in Policy SSA 10 are not realistic and appropriate having considered the relevant alternatives and are not founded on a robust and credible evidence base.

See also the attached Statement of support for proposed Alternative Site No. 83 for residential development and critical appraisal of Candidate Site No. 115 of the Rhondda-Cynon-Taf Local Development Plan (SOS) and accompanying Appendices 1-8 inclusive.

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**Representation Text**

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**Soundness Tests**

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**Representation Text**

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**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The inclusion of this site would assist in meeting coherence and effectiveness tests CE2 and CE4.
Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

Further to the submitted representation on behalf of our client Grand Scenic, in relation to the Deposit Plan, we wish to provide you with an update on the position with the site in terms of the consultation process regarding the Alternative Sites Register. The content of this letter needs to be considered alongside the representations that we submitted to the Deposit Plan.

For your information the details for the site in the Alternative Site Register are as follows:

Alternative site number - AS(S)76
Site - Land at Parc Eirin
Proposed Alternative Use - Include within residential settlement boundary
Settlement - Tonyrefail

Alternative site number - AS(N)140
Site - Land at Parc Eirin
Proposed Alternative Use - Employment
Settlement - Tonyrefail

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- Re-profiling of the site (amendments to previous works)
- Incorporation of a permanent route for a long distance shared use path
- New highway access connecting to the existing highway arrangements at Parc Eirin

As outlined within our earlier representations, the re-profiling of the site will ensure that the site is 'ready to go' for an employment use. This will present a viable development opportunity should an inward investor(s) become interested in the potential opportunities for employment generation that may exist.

In addition to the above representations which have been listed in the Alternative Sites Register, we objected to the allocation of the site on the proposals map as a Special Landscape Area (SLA) under Policy SSA 23.7. This is firstly due to the character of the site within settlement limits, this will necessitate the revision to the SLA which is sought, in any event.

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The Local Development Plan 2006-2021 - Comments on Alternative Sites Register, Land at Parc Eirin, Tonyrefail.

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Accordingly an extant planning permission is now in place which will allow alterations to the original profiling of the site to primarily prepare the site for potential future employment generation uses. The permission will allow the following:

- Re-profiling of the site (amendments to previous works)
- Incorporation of a permanent route for a long distance shared use path
- New highway access connecting to the existing highway arrangements at Parc Eirin

As outlined within our earlier representations, the re-profiling of the site will ensure that the site is ‘ready to go’ for an employment use. This will resent a viable development opportunity should an inward investor(s) become interested in the potential opportunities for employment generation that may exist.

In addition to the above representations which have been listed in the Alternative Sites Register, we objected to the allocation of the site on the proposals map as a Special Landscape Area (SLA) under Policy SSA 23.7. This is firstly due to the character of the site within settlement limits, this will necessitate the revision to the SLA which is sought, in any event.

Accordingly the issuing of planning permission is a significant material consideration in favour of the representations that we have duly made to the emerging plan.

I hope and trust the enclosed information will assist you with the progression of the LDP. If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Objection is made to the proposed allocation of the Stelco Hardy site for employment purposes.

Whilst this site was formerly used for employment purposes, it has been vacant and marketed since 2005 and there has been no interest in its purchase for employment use.

There is more than adequate land allocated to meet employment needs under the provisions of policy NSA 14, including at the Cae Mawr Industrial Estate at Treorchy, where there is a 3.6 hectare site which forms part of an existing industrial estate.

The use of this site for housing would contribute to providing a wider range and choice of housing site and could contribute to meeting the locality's and borough's housing needs in the shorter term. Concern is expressed that some of the larger brownfield sites allocated in the Deposit Plan will require land reclamation and/or major infrastructure requirements and that their implementation is unlikely or will be considerably delayed.

The development of this site for housing would be compatible with surrounding residential uses and would not produce any land use conflict.

A Flood consequence Assessment prepared for this site, in support of a planning application for housing, successfully demonstrated that the risks and consequences of flooding can be acceptably managed in accordance with criteria set out in TAN 15 and there was no objection from the Environment Agency. The site has been subject to detailed site investigation and ground contamination can be remediated to provide a suitable and viable site for housing.

It is considered that the site is suitable to accommodate residential development and should be allocated for this purpose under the provisions of NSA 9.
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  Objection is made to the proposed allocation of the Stelco Hardy site for community purposes.
  This site was formerly used for employment purposes but has been vacant and marketed since 2005 and there has been no interest in its purchase for community use.
  The site is in private ownership and its development for community uses is not viable. The objectors give no indication of finance being available for the acquisition and implementation of the proposal. However, the development of this site for residential use would allow for its remediation as well as for the provision of community uses as part of the proposal. It would also allow for the site to be brought into beneficial use. Part of the site would be retained for open space in accordance with the normal standards.
  The development of this site for housing would be compatible with surrounding residential uses and would not produce any land use conflict.
  It is claimed that the site is constrained as it falls within Zone C2 Flood Plain and that it is contaminated. The Flood Consequences Assessment in support of the planning application for housing successfully demonstrated that the risks and consequences of flooding can be acceptably managed in accordance with criteria set out in TAN 15 and there was no objection from the Environment Agency. The site has been subject to detailed site investigation and ground contamination can be remediated to provide suitable and viable site for housing.
  It is considered that the site is suitable to accommodate residential development and should be allocated for this purpose under the provisions of NSA9.
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2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
  It is submitted that the site should be allocated for residential development under the provisions of policy NSA 9 of the Deposit Plan. The proposed allocation is realistic and appropriate and its allocation would help secure a robust LDP policy base thus meeting the requirements of Coherence and Effectiveness Test CE2.
  The allocation of the site would also be compatible with the provisions of National Policy set out in the Ministerial Interim Planning Policy Statement 01/2006, which seeks to secure an adequate housing land supply in locations people want to live and consequently the proposal would also meet the requirements of Consistency C2.
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1 3 - 4 | Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?
Sustainability Appraisal submitted. Site 4410 - Cwmbach Road, Aberdare.

We object to the proposed extension to the Mwyndy/Talbot Green strategic site to include the Royal Mail delivery office site as, by their own admission at paragraph 4.1 of the supporting statement prepared by Atisreal, the Royal Mail have no current plans to close operations or redevelop the site in question. This, combined with the very small size of the Royal Mail site results in the extension of the Mwyndy/Talbot Green strategic site to include this land as unsound because: (a) it would result in part of a strategic site allocation being undeliverable at least in the short to medium term and (b) even if it were deliverable, it would make no tangible difference to the allocation of the strategic site as set out in the Deposit Plan and (c) the allocation of the Royal Mail site for valuable land uses at the expense of the existing strategic allocation would only serve to reduce the economic viability and bringing forward the allocation as a whole.

Whilst paragraph 4.2 of Atisreal supporting statement claims that failure to allocate the Royal Mail site would effectively result in it being sterilised, we do not consider this to be the case. If, in the long term, the Royal Mail site were to become surplus to operational requirements it would be considered as an edge of town centre site where a host of redevelopment options would apply. Accordingly, far from sterilising the land, the allocation set out in the Deposit Plan would only serve to increase the redevelopment potential of this land holding.

Item Question | Soundness Tests
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2 5 | Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
It would allow the relevant policy/allocation to remain as set out in the Deposit Plan which, subject to the representation we made at the Deposit Plan stage, would meet the relevant tests of soundness.
We object to the proposed extension of the Mwyndy/Talbot Green strategic site to include the Crabtree and Evelyn site and other land to the north. One of the significant strengths of the SSA8 strategic site is that a vast majority of the land allocated is within the control of a single developer (Valad Developments (Llantrisant) Ltd) who have substantial cash reserves and significant development experience thus rendering the strategic allocation as highly deliverable. The extension of the strategic site to include the land referred to in the Crabtree and Evelyn and associated land for allowable uses would reduce the ability to fund essential infrastructure and service improvements.

It should also be noted that approximately half of the Crabtree and Evelyn site is severely affected by flooding as clarified on page 5-48 of the strategic Flood Consequences Assessment prepared on behalf of the Council by Scott Wilson in October 2008. Given that the Crabtree and Evelyn representations confirm that their site is just 2.45 ha in size it seems likely that the claim made by Crabtree and Evelyn that allocation of their site would make significant savings on green field allocations elsewhere as part of strategic allocation SSA8. In any event the indicative Concept Plan that formed a part of the Deposit Local Development Plan demonstrates that much of the town centre allocation is already on brownfield land. It is the housing allocation in the Mwyndy area that occupies Greenfield land and, in this regard, it is the topography and existing field boundaries that set the extent of that housing allocation. Accordingly, it is unlikely that the allocation of the Crabtree and Evelyn land would result in any meaningful reduction of Greenfield allocation.

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   | Representation D34 and D87
   | We object to CCW's comments on Policy SSA8 as we do not consider that the proposal will result in the coalescence of a number of small settlements nor will it have an unacceptable impact upon the landscape and character of the local area. We refer to the attached Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment in this regard.
   | Furthermore, our client is very aware of the biodiversity interests of this site and, indeed, has submitted significant supporting information in this regard.
   | Representation D40
   | We object to the comments made in relation to criteria 8 of Policy AW2 which, if simply added to existing wording of criteria 8 could preclude development within, near or adjacent to green wedges, special landscape areas and internationally, nationally or locally designated conservation sites. We consider this to be far too restrictive and refer to our representation at the Deposit Plan stage in respect of Policy AW2.
   | Representations D86, D90 and D98
   | We object to the representations seeking to make compliance with Policies SSA1, SSA6 and SSA13 dependent upon compliance with other relevant LDP Policies. We consider this is bad practice as, if a proposed development does not comply with other relevant LDP Policies, that non-compliance will be taken into account in his own right as part of the development control determination.

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While Tesco claim that the proposed new retail allocation would be contrary to Planning Policy Wales due to potential impacts on the existing district centre, as set out above, they fail to appreciate that PPW requires local planning authorities to assess the need for further retail floorspace and, if such need exists, allocate the most sequentially preferable site to meet that need. It is precisely this process that has led the local planning authority to include a requirement for a new town centre in the Talbot Green/Mwyndy strategic site. They have done so on the basis of significant and carefully prepared retail analysis which, it is noted, is not disputed in detail by any representations received at the Deposit Plan stage. There can be no doubt that the approach taken by the local planning authority is entirely consistent with national policy and strategic aspiration.

Finally, it can be stated with certainty that no sequentially preferable sites exist in, or on the edge of, the existing Talbot Green district centre to accommodate the identified need either in terms of floorspace or, particularly, in terms of the need to provide a new town centre as a destination to serve the upgraded settlement of Llantrisant and its environs. The site allocated for the new town centre is highly accessible by all modes of travel and in this regard we refer to the Savill Bird & Axon Transport Report (March 2009) and the further transportation note prepared specifically to rebut representations made by representor 3313 (Talbot Green Shopping Park).

We object to the Tesco comments in respect of retail floorspace quantum and in this regard refer to our Assessment of Retail Capacity Potential Report which was submitted at the deposit stage in relation to Policy SSA8. Furthermore, we object to the comments that retail capacity should be more evenly spread between the northern and southern strategy areas and, in particular, that less should be allocated at Talbot Green. We consider that the strategic site allocation at Mwyndy/Talbot Green is entirely in accordance with National Policy and the Wales Spatial Plan which identifies the area as a Strategic Opportunity Area and specifically identifies Llantrisant as a “hub settlement”. The allocation of site SSA8 will provide the local policy support to this national policy and strategic aspiration.

We object to the statement made on behalf of Tesco that the retail development of the size and nature proposed in the Deposit Plan for the principle town of Llantrisant/Talbot Green will be to the detriment of the vitality and viability of the store and the centre as a whole. The Tesco store is in fact poorly related to the rest of the existing district centre and, in association with the Talbot Green Shopping Park, overwhelming caters for car borne trade. Furthermore, it is widely acknowledged that the Tesco store over trades to a very significant degree and, as such, a reduction of trade at this particular store could be accommodated without harm to the vitality or viability of either the store or the centre as a whole. Indeed, a reduction of trade may actually benefit the store and the centre by reducing congestion both within the store and on associated car parks and highways.

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In respect of some of the more specific comments made within the Access Ecology note we comment as follows:

In paragraph 3.3 attention is drawn to the importance of continuous habitats which are essential for migration dispersal and genetic exchange. We would note that the proposed development illustrated on the Indicative Concept Plan forming part of the Deposit LDP would not sever any such continuous habitat. The town centre allocation falls primarily on brownfield land of no ecological importance and the housing allocation borders existing development and infrastructure on three sides. Indeed, much of the proposed housing allocation has been granted outline planning permission under appeal reference: A-PP158-98-qA694534 issued on the 23rd October 2008. Similarly much of the employment allocation to the east of the A4119 was also granted permission by the same outline consent. It is not considered therefore that the development envisaged by strategic site SSA8 would harm any continuous structure of habitat currently present on the site.

We consider that the negative assertions made in paragraph 3.5 are able to be appropriately dealt with at the development control stage of the planning process and are in no way unusual to developments of this nature. Indeed, very similar issues were raised by the above mentioned employment/housing proposal which was granted permission by the Welsh Ministers in October of last year. The ecological issues raised were fully considered in the Environmental Statement and mitigation measures suggested to ensure that any residual impact was acceptable. We see no reason why the further development envisaged by the Deposit LDP is not to be dealt with in similar fashion.

The assertion made at paragraph 3.6 that human activity will be likely to increase pressure on adjacent SINCs seems to take no account of the existence of SINCs in very close proximity to existing substantial residential development (e.g. the Cefn Hendy Community Woodlands SINC is virtually surrounded on all sides by significant residential development). The author of the Aspect Ecology note seems to mistake the open space notation on the Indicative Concept Plan for recreational Public Open Space. This is an error as the open space on the indicative concept plan simply represents the fact that that area of land will remain undeveloped. It is not the case that the area will form some kind of formal or informal Public Open Space provision associated with the adjacent development.

The conclusion of paragraph 3.7 that the Deposit Local Development Plan is contrary to rational and local policy in the habitats regulations and the NERC Act seems to take no account of Technical Advice Note 5 (Consultation Draft – January 2006) which confirms at paragraph 5.7.3 in relation to Local Sites (including SINCs) that “developers should avoid harm to those interests were possible. Where harm is unavoidable it should be minimized by mitigation measures and offset as far as possible by compensation measures designed to ensure that there is no reduction in the overall nature conservation value of the area or feature”. Aspect Ecology have undertaken no assessment of the ability to mitigate any impact arising from the proposal. Without having undertaken such an assessment it is unhelpful and misleading to suggest that the Deposit Plan is contrary to policy and legislation. Indeed, we note that no objection has been raised in respect of any of the Consistency Tests of soundness in this regard.

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In respect of paragraph 4.2 it should be noted that the hydrological regime of this part of the site is likely to be primarily influenced by the Afon Clun. The proposed town centre site is situated on higher land (see the Flood Consequence Assessment submitted as part of our Deposit Plan representations and, indeed, the Strategic Flood Assessment forming part of the Council’s evidence base) and accordingly is unlikely to have a significant effect.

To the extent that any of the proposed areas of development identified on the Indicative Concept Plan coincide with SINC designations, matters have been fully addressed in the ecological report (Review of implications for a proposed access road across Pant Marsh (RPS – 2009)). This report concluded that there is the potential for ecological benefit resulting from the development through the management of adjacent land and accordingly the questions raised in paragraph 4.10 of the Aspect Ecology note are fully addressed.

The failure to have regard to the Indicative Concept Plan and the fact that significant elements of strategic site SSA8 are not proposed to be subject to development, is again clear at paragraph 4.13. Great Crested Newts and bats are only known to be present on areas south of the strategic site boundary or on areas to the east of the A4119 which is already subject to planning permission for development (see above). This is confirmed in Table 1 of Access Ecology’s note and renders the conclusions at 4.14 and, indeed, 6.4, unsound.

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**Summary:**

**Item Question**

**Representation Text**
### Representation D2

We object to the statement made on behalf of RREEF & SWIP that the retail development of the size and nature proposed in the Deposit Plan for the principle town of Llantrisant/Talbot Green will be to the detriment of the vitality and viability of the existing town centre and conflict with the objectives of PPW and MIPPS 02/2005. We objected to the Deposit Plan allocation in terms of the quantum of retail space proposed for the strategic site SSA8 on the basis that further retail floorspace was required to achieve the aims of the Wales Spatial Plan.

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### Representation D6

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See attached response letter and Self Assessment Forms.

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The objections fall into two categories, those relating to the inclusion of the Site of Special Scientific Interest within the site boundaries, and those which are of a more general nature, from local residents concerned regarding the scale of residential development identified for the Tonyrefail area in the Deposit LDP.

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The additional site area will ensure that land for a primary school in a landscaped setting will be provided, as a focus for the new community Blue
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The proposed extension to the site will allow for increased recreation provision along the corridor of the Nant Eirin stream. Blue
5. Reduce the need to travel and promote more sustainable modes of transport - Blue
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7. Provide for a sustainable economy - Blue
Jobs will be created on site in construction and by the development of new school and other community facilities. Blue
8. Provide for a diverse range of job opportunities - Blue
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The development is close to shops, services and employment areas and the need to travel will be reduced. Blue
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**Summary:**

**Issue:**

**PEX Session:**

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**Document:** Map: Policy: Site: 908/ASN075 Ferrari’s Bakery Site  
**Summary:** Issue:  
**PEX Session:**  

**Item Question:** Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?  
**Representation Text:**  

- There is a critical need for new retail facilities within Hirwaun as clearly documented in the Hirwaun Village Study (2008). However, it is clear that the site of the proposed allocation for new retail floor space (Land South of Hirwaun) is subject to a number of constraints, not least the fact that the majority of the development proposals for the site (including the proposed retail element) cannot be implemented until the dualling of the A465 trunk road through the site is completed. The Welsh Assembly Government has confirmed that works to this section of the A465 trunk road are unlikely to be completed before 2020.

Given that the strategic site allocated under policy NSA 8, is unlikely to come forward for retail uses before 2020, it is considered that alternative land which is capable of being developed in the short term should be allocated to meet the existing and immediate retail need that has been identified. Accordingly we support the Ferrari’s Bakery site as an alternative site for mixed use development including a food store (2,000 sq m net), health centre and housing (9 units).

In addition to the representations made at the Deposit Plan stage in support of this site we would like to note that the site is easily accessible by all modes of transport including public transport and is capable of being served by vehicular access is a satisfactory way (indeed, a number of options exist in this regard). Please see the enclosed Site Accessibility Report prepared by Mayer Brown.

### Soundness Tests

**Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?  
**Reply:**

- It would allow the imminent need for further retail facilities, as well as housing and community facilities, to be met in the short term.

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**Policy:** Site: 1074/ASS086 - Large area of land to the west of Ynyshir

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**Summary:**

**Representation Text**

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SSA 10.7, would form an unnecessary intrusion into the Open Countryside, in an area that has already seen a lot of development.

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2 5 Why incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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The suggestion of a climbing centre is unfounded as any cliff faces in the area are unsuitable for this purpose as they are composed of the wrong type of rock to make this viable.

The whole of the village of Blaencwm, which consists of 136 homes, is outside the proposed settlement boundary. There has already been planning approval given for a further 50 homes prior to the LDP process.

This site would be subject to a land reclamation scheme as indicated by its category ENV11.2 in the Local Plan and there is a capped mine shaft close by if not within the site itself.

Its position overlooking the village, the disruption that will be caused to village life and the unsuitability of the scheme all indicate that this alternative site should be rejected.

I therefore strongly object to AS(N)21 Land at Michaels Road, Blaencwm as an Alternative Candidate Site under the category Tourism and Leisure.

### Item Question

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Document: Site: 871/ASN023  Former Fernhill Colliery Site (Policy NSA 5)

Policy: Map: Issue:

Summary:

**Item Question** | **Representation Text**
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1  3 - 4 | Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We support this application for the Former Fernhill Colliery Site to be used for tourism and leisure. This alternative use of the site would be acceptable use of brownfield site within the community with overwhelming support.

The Urban Capacity Study recommends its use as a Country Park.

We support this application.

**Item Question** | **Reply**
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2  5 | Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The proposal for a Country Park is the only viable use of this area which will protect the natural features, beautiful landscapes and waterfalls, and under policy CS13 the protection of the Natural environment including the 27 protected species that have been found on site. The site also provides for walkers, cyclists and horse riders that will enhance the tourism agenda and encourage visitors to our area. The site can at a future date incorporate accommodation for tourists this would help provide employment in our area.

Spine paths and cycle routes already exist linking the site to the village of Blaenrhondda and the surrounding areas. The loops and links routes are well used.

Its inclusion as Tourism & Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP more robust, provide employment and bring extra revenue into the area. This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert Slopes) which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species.
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**Policy:**

**Map:** Site 883/ASN026  Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Site:** 883/ASN026  Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**
   
   We object to the application for the former Fernhill Colliery Site to be extended to accommodate additional development as there is no proven need/demand for future housing stock at the top end of the Rhondda Fawr.

**Representation Text**

**Reply**

**Soundness Tests**

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**Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

The Urban Capacity Study findings were that this site should be designated to tourism & leisure. The proposed boundary change would increase new housing from 400 to 800 and would infringe on the Special Landscape area NSA 25-7 and the SINC Blaenrhondda slopes both of which are unacceptable.

Technical difficulties in delivering this site in its proposed form include access and ground conditions both of which will impose high costs to the developer of the site and seriously affect its viability.

Housing allocation will exceed the existing community's capacity for growth and will therefore need to rely on attracting people from other areas which will result in increased commuting to places of work.

The site is isolated from the main village of Blaencwm therefore creating another village which will succumb to the same problems already existing in the 5 other villages in the Ward.

Under Policy AW1 5.6 is the justification for the reduction of the allocation of houses from 14,500 new homes to the LDP requirement of 8,890 which is what we support. The need/demand for houses has not been proven the Exodus of people leaving the top of the valley is more to do with the transport infrastructure than the availability of housing.

There is no evidence that new houses are required at the top the Rhondda Fawr indeed there is evidence to show that there are approximately 4000 empty properties in the RCT the majority of which are in the northern area of RCT.

There Mount Libanus Estate has in recent years has over 125 houses demolished as they were left derelict and there was no demand for housing.

Policy SSA 12 affordable housing makes reference to ‘contributions which will be sought for the re-use/rehabilitation of existing older stock’ this in relation to existing empty properties should be given priority.

The proposal for the development of the site for housing has not considered the modes of transport to the site. The increased traffic would only add to the already busy and narrow infrastructure at the top of the valley. The access to/from the Rhigos road would be on an ad hoc basis as it can be closed at a short notice due to adverse weather conditions and has in recent years been closed due to structural faults and landslips.

The proposed boundary increase would put a strain on existing services within the area such as schools, doctors surgeries, dentists, water, waste management, traffic management to name a few.

The proposed extension of the settlement boundary will not halve the trend of depopulation of the area it is the poor transport infrastructure that has necessitated a move south so that people can access their places of work easily and maintain quality of time with their families.

The coal mining legacy of the area remains an important question the Coal Authority have listed potential problems as a result of the legacy that mining for coal has left. These are: Collapses of mine entries and shallow coal mine workings, emissions of mine gases. Incidents of spontaneous combustion and the discharge of water from abandoned coal mines. These surface hazards can be found in any coal mining area where coal exists near the surface. A new planning department at the Coal Authority was created in 2008 to lead the work on defining areas where these legacy issues may occur. The Coal Authority states that the former Fernhill Colliery site is a substantial scale of mining legacy’. Since the Planning department has only been set up since 2008 little research has been undertaken to substantiate if the Fernhill site is in a condition to places (SP) houses on this site.
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Summary:

Issue: PEX Session:

Item Question Representation Text

1: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We support this application for tourism and leisure use on this land as this would create much need employment in this area.

The beauty at the top of the Rhondda Fawr is breath taking. The promotion of tourism in this area will bring employment and boost the local economy.

We support his application.

Item Question Reply Soundness Tests

2: Why incl/excl of site improves soundness?

The proposal to create a centre for tourism and an energy centre is welcome.

Treherbert lacks facilities such as this that would attract businesses, tourism and inward investment to boost the local economy.

In these times of climate change, renewable energies and the reduction of carbon footprints a centre of this nature would be extremely welcome plus provide employment for the area.

Unemployed has increased significantly (an increase in RCT of 11% equating to 7,196 people) and whilst the current economic crisis continues there is little prospect of people obtaining jobs.

Treherbert has been declared 33rd most deprived area in Wales (Index of Multiple Deprivation 2005), the Stelco Hardy site is vital to the area for any proposed inward investment. Under the Welsh Assembly Government Communities First Programme the remit for Communities First Partnerships over the next few years includes addressing Economic Inactivity and Child Poverty amongst other headings.
### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We object to this application.

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

Under Policy AW1 5.6 is the justification for the reduction of the allocation of houses from 14,500 new homes to the LDP requirement of 8,890 which is what we support. The need/demand for houses has not been proven the exodus of people leaving the top of the valley is more to do with the transport infrastructure than the availability of housing.

There is no evidence that new houses are required at the top of the Rhondda Fawr indeed there is evidence to show that there are approximately 4000 empty properties in RCT the majority of which are in the northern area of RCT.

There Mount Libanus Estate has in recent years had over 125 houses demolished as they were left derelict and there was no demand for housing.
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Site: 920/ASN161 Land at Rhigos Road

**Summary:**

Issue:

PEX Session:

**Item Question**

1 3 - 4 Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We object to the use of this land for housing allocation as the increase in housing allocation appears to be concentrated at the top of the Rhondda Fawr and at present there is no substantial evidence to show the need/demand for new housing stock.

**Soundness Tests**

2 5 Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The site has for many years been used as community allotments and the riding school. There is still a demonstrable need for these activities within this area. The allotments have been relocated to various other sites but the riding school is still on the land as no other suitable land can be found for them to relocate.

There is no evidence to show that there is a local need for more houses, over 125 houses on the Mount Libanus Estate have been demolished in recent years and there has been no demand to rebuild at this location.

Under Policy AW1 5.6 is the justification for the reduction of the allocation of houses from 14,500 new homes to the LDP requirement of 8,890 which is what we support. The need/demand for houses has not been proven the exodus of people leaving the top of the valley is more to do with the transport infrastructure than the availability of housing.

The figures for housing allocation in the Treherbert Ward are unrealistic with a glut of empty properties at the top of the Rhondda Fawr.

Policy SSA12 makes reference to developers reusing/rehabilitating existing housing stock, this should be made a priority not building new houses where there is no evidence of need/demand.
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**Site:** 1096/ASS016 Land at Fernhill House

**Summary:**

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**Site:** 978/ASN165 Haigside Allotments, Rhigos Road

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Children and adults have a right to enjoy open green spaces for leisure and play.

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We support this application.

There are possibilities for this site to be use for open space and play this would comply with LDP Policy AW7 community infrastructure which requires the provision of open space and play facilities.

There are not many pieces of land that children can partake in formal/informal play however under the Rights of the Child formal/informal play is promoted this site would be ideal for this purpose.

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There Mount Libanus Estate has in recent years had over 125 houses demolished as they were left derelict and there was no demand for housing.
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  We support the use of this land for an extension to the Gelli/Treorchy relief road because it would alleviate the heavy traffic running through narrow valley roads and also alleviate the congestion at the traffic lights in Treorchy  
  
  We support this application.  

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  The well documented bottle neck at Treorchy traffic lights are evidence enough that there is a need for a relief road at the top of the Rhondda Valley.  
  
  The initial proposal shows the Gelli/Treorchy relief road terminating at Corner House Penyrenglyn. The termination of this proposal at this junction would cause more congestion as the road is narrow and would create another bottle neck with two way traffic. Alternatively the proposed road should travel alongside the railway track, at Penyrenglyn Community School the road would then ascend onto the Ynysfeio Tip along the back of the old Bryn Rhedyn Road and join the Rhigos road at Forester's house.  
  
  This would be a better use of land at Ynysfeio tip.  
  
  This construction would attract more tourists into the area as they will be able to enjoy the beautiful scenery Treherbert has to offer as opposed to being stuck in traffic jams.  
  
  This proposal would require the Rhigos Road A4061 to undergo major repairs and maintenance, the same would be the case if the road terminated at Corner House.  

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Map:  Policy: Site: 1003/ASN171 Former Burberry Factory

**Summary:**

Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We support this application to retain the Burberry site at Treorchy as a site for employment and industrial use. The demolition of this site would have a serious impact on the area and the opportunity for employment and the attraction of inward investment would be lost forever.

We support this application.

**Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The infrastructure for business and industrial usage is still apparent on the site. Its closure does not deter from the fact that as a community and under the Welsh Assembly Government’s agenda to tackle inactivity we are working towards attracting inward investment.

With a mass influx of new houses the prospect of local jobs appears ludicrous. Work further down the valley or indeed outside the valley will attract local people to those areas to lay down their roots as it is their place of work.

It is vital to create a balance of housing and employment to create/sustain communities.

Since the closure of the Burberry factory the number of people unemployed has increased significantly (an increase in RCT of 11% equating to 7,196) and whilst the current economic crisis continues there is little prospect of people obtaining jobs. Treherbert has been declared 33rd most deprived area in Wales (Index of Multiple Deprivation 2005), the Burberry site is vital to the area for any proposed inward investment. Under the Welsh Assembly Government Communities First Programme the remit for Communities First Partnerships over a number of years and with the increased proposal for housing development in this area in order for people to remain within a community all prospects have to be offered from housing to leisure facilities to work locally. A community that has some form of industry attracts other benefits such as increased shopping locally, tourism and economic vibrancy.
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| | Support ecological enhancement and community use, fits well with biodiversity policies. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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### Representation Detail

**Rep'n No**: 3445.A6  |  **Document**:  |  **Map**:  |  **Policy**:  
**Access No**: A6  |  **Site**: 907/ASN065 Hirwaun Ironworks, North Site  |  **Map**:  |  **Policy**:  
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#### Item Question

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   I object to this site been identified for housing. The original site assessment methodology correctly identified that it is subject to access constraints and also a SINC site. The site is also a well used recreational amenity for the immediate and wider community. The site has formally registered as a village green by RCT Council (Decision July 20th 2009) following a public inquiry heard by an independent Inspector. 

   Should development of this site not come forward through existing condition (Outline Planning permission) subject to appeal / contest, this site should also not benefit from being included in the residential settlement boundary this concern was expressed at the last consultation but has not been taken forward to this stage of consultation - Why not?

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   C1, C4, CE2, P1.

3. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   We question the site boundary, is it necessary to commit the whole site for waste management/recycling/renewable energy. What regard does this have to the existing employment allocation on the site and also the existing waste/renewable energy allocations throughout R.C.T.?
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**Representations Detail**

**Document:** Map: Site: 1172/ASD008 SSA 10.7 - Land at Gwern Heulog, Coed Ely

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

1. **Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?**

   I agree with representation 566.D1, i.e. Access and egress of the site would place an increased burden on an already dangerous access point and would have a detrimental affect on the lives of existing residents.

   SSA 10.7 would form an unnecessary intrusion into the Open Countryside, in an area that has already seen a lot of development.

   By deleting SSA 10.7 it would show that the LDP is being formed via a robust and credible evidence base.

**Soundness Tests**

2. **Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?**

   By adding AS(D)8 …SSA 10.7 to the Deletions Register, indicates that the community involvement scheme works and is adhered to by RCTCBC.

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**Document:** Map: Site: 846/ASN040 Land at Crichton Farm

**Summary:**

**Issue:**

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**Document:**

- **Site:** 1181/ASD017, NSA 9.4 - Site including the old brickworks, old dairy and tipped land rear of Birchwood

**Summary:**

I draw to your attention that on 27th January 2009 following protracted and detailed negotiations, full planning permission 06/1564 was granted for the erection of 99 dwellings.

In this case the development of the site in accordance with the approved planning permission is assured to proceed.

I also advise you that a further party with a legal interest in the site is W.D.L. Homes Limited who may also make representations in this respect.

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- **Site:** 932/ASN103, Land at Mwyndy

**Summary:**

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**Item Question:** Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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**Policy:** Site: 913/ASN104  Land at Mwyndy

**Map:**

**Summary:**

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**Item Question** | **Soundness Tests**
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2 5 | Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

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### Item Question: Support (Yes) or object (No) to incl of site?

We are concerned about the inclusion of alternative site AS (N) 64 Land at Hirwaun. We draw your attention to our previous representation at the Deposit Plan stage (3478.D11) regarding land South of Hirwaun as a strategic site. We reiterate:

"Although we have reservations about the out-dated nature of the baseline data (sourced from our Taff LEAP - see separate representation on baseline data), in the absence of any information to the contrary, it must be considered. The SA/SEA Baseline Data Report states the sewerage systems are old and overloaded, and that premature flows from the many combined sewers cause widespread water pollution problems and aesthetic nuisance due to sewage derived debris (p. 175). In particular, a recommendation is made that development at Hirwaun and Penderyn is restricted due to the inadequate local sewerage system. The proposed allocation of land South of Hirwaun is to include: 400 dwellings, 36 hectares of employment, a new primary school, 2000m² retail store and a medical / community centre. This is in direct conflict with this recommendation and no justification for this has been provided within the Plan. As such, we believe the inclusion of this site is inappropriate, as it is not founded on a robust and credible evidence base and therefore we question the deliverability of these proposals."

### Item Question: Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?

The new / alternative residential boundary proposed should only be included where it has been proven, following agreement with Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water, that development on the scale proposed by this allocation is achievable.
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### Summary:

We do not wish to make representations of support or objection to the new / alternative sites listed below with regards to potential contamination:

- AS (N) 3: Former Phurnacite Plant
- AS (N) 4: Former Phurnacite Plant
- AS (N) 26: Former Fernhill Colliery site
- AS (N) 64: Land at Hirwaun
- AS (N) 66: Land at Hirwaun
- AS (N) 69: Land adjacent to Rhigos Road, Hirwaun
- AS (N) 85: Land to the North of Llanharri, Llanharri
- AS (N) 70: Land rear to Bute Terrace, Hirwaun
- AS (N) 86: Land at the Elms, Llanharri

However, the new / alternative sites listed above would appear to be on brownfield land, and given the former uses of these sites, it would indicate that the land may be subject to contamination. We therefore wish to draw your attention to our previous representation at the Deposit Plan stage regarding the reuse of previously developed land.

To reiterate our previous representation in regard to land affected by contamination:

Whilst in general, we support the re-use of previously developed land, we are concerned that although raised as an issue in the SA/SEA, the Deposit Plan does not properly address or consider land contamination, and the potential risks associated with the investigation and remediation of sites subject to land contamination.

The re-development of contaminated sites can be a very costly and time consuming process, and until preliminary investigations are undertaken into the extent of contamination, no realistic estimates can be made for either the time or cost constraints involved in remediation. As a result of the scale of development being proposed on sites that could be affected by contamination, such considerations could be crucial in terms of the deliverability of the development proposals within the Plan. Your Authority should consider this further in order that an appropriate level of flexibility can be built into the Plan to deal with any unforeseen issues that may arise. In addition, we believe that an additional policy should be added to the Plan to deal with land contamination.

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- **Site:** 1001/ASN048  Land at Garth Farm

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Submission of a Habitat Assessment Scoping Report.
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Objection has been made to the proposed deletion of Deposit Plan allocation number NSA 7.

The mixed use proposal presents an opportunity to achieve a significant regeneration scheme including residential, employment and commercial uses. It is considered that the scheme would benefit the local economy, including meeting housing needs, providing employment as well as a range of services and facilities for local people.

The allocation made under policy NSA 7 of the Deposit Plan should be retained.

It is submitted that the site should be allocated for mixed use development under the provision of policy NSA 7 of the Deposit Plan. The proposed allocation is realistic and appropriate and its allocation would help secure a robust LDP policy base thus meeting the requirements of Coherence and Effectiveness Test CE2.

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Summary:

Item Question

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Additional information received SA/SEA and Habitat Assessment:
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   & We consider that the site should be identified for employment/education use for the following reasons:
   & NLP's employment study found Parc Nantgarw to be the second best employment site in RCT.<
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   & The site benefits from an extant planning permission for B1 use.
   & The landowner wishes to see the site developed for beneficial employment use.
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**Soundness Tests**

2 & Why Incl/Excl of site improves soundness?
   & The proposed change would improve the soundness of the LDP in terms of the tests of consistency (C1 and C4). Allocating the site for employment/education use would align with the Children’s and Young People’s Plan and the policies and plans for education providers.
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Issue:

Representation Text

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Summary:

Issue:

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Item Question

Representation Text

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The submission of the alternate extended settlement boundary around the Strategic Site of Former Fernhill Colliery to accommodate additional development is totally outrageous. This would in fact create a new settlement of 800 plus houses, more than double the size and density of the present Village with its unique Conservation Area and totally overwhelming it.

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This proposed new boundary line incorporates the Special Landscape Area NSA 25-7 and the SINC, Blaenrhondda Slopes.

The site proposes no Employment allocation, has Flooding issues, Access issues and requires major land reclamation before it would even be safe for housing. Furthermore it is sited slap in the centre of the largest SSAF Wind Factory proposal in South Wales. Located at the Northern head of the Rhondda Fawr it cannot support sustainable means of transport and the proposed access road off the notorious A4061 would mean the site will be totally cut off in the winter without emergency cover of any kind.

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I object to the inclusion of the above site in the RCT Local Development Plan on the grounds of the loss of a non replaceable amenity for the local and neighbouring communities. This woodland provides an amenity which is currently very heavily used and valued by the current community. This resource will become more valuable (in amenity terms) as other local residential schemes become developed and the site of the Local Community increased.

I would consider it to be an act of folly to include this land in the plan, as conversion to residential status would take away the very resource an increasing population requires for recreational and amenity use.

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By not including this site in the plan you will be seen to have considered and valued the need for "natural" amenity space in the overall viability of 2021 plan, without the presentation of such amenity the plan would be unsustainable and open to ridicule for being such.
### Representative Text

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The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery.

This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

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**Summary:** Issue: PEX Session:

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**3609.A2**

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**PEX Session:**

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**by:** Representation No

**Policy:** NSA-9

**Map:** Site: 918/ASN024

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**Document:** Site: 883/ASN026 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (policy NSA 5)

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**Re: Site: 871/ASN023 Former Fernhill Colliery Site (Policy NSA 5)**

**Summary:**

This site was submitted as an alternative use for the Strategic Site covered by policy NSA 5 under the category Tourism and Leisure as shown by the correction on page 7 of the Introduction to the Alternative Site Register. Its proposal as a Country Park, exploits its only viable use, which is the conclusion of the Urban Capacity Study. Its design was carefully chosen to satisfy the Sustainability criteria and the need for Land Reclamation kept to a minimum using the natural features of the wonderful landscape to preserve the tranquil setting.

Being the last valley to have this feature incorporated at its head, we are able to design out the mistakes we found in other similar venues. We have provided for Walkers, Cyclists and Horse riders, giving each a dedicated pathway to join the Coed Morgannwg Way and the Celtic Trail.

The proposed generation of electricity from the water flowing through the valley and other measures and the use of electric powered vehicles to ferry tourists from car parking areas, enforces the climatic change policy and prevents further congestion on the over subscribed A4061 and valley roads.

The scheme could easily be expanded at a future date to provide Tourist Accommodation for Educational, Historic and Archaeological pursuits and the Cafeteria a welcomed resting place to just sit and enjoy the scenery.

This proposal will provide much needed employment and put the Rhondda Fawr firmly on the Tourist trail.

I therefore strongly agree that AS(N) 23 is the most viable option for NSA 5 the Former Fernhill Colliery Site.

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**Soundness Tests**

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This alternative proposal, which has yet to be assessed, is the most viable option for the Strategic site covered by policy NSA 5 The Former Fernhill Colliery Site. It satisfies most if not all of the sustainability criteria and would bring prosperity to the upper Rhondda Fawr. The housing allocations within this area are vastly over subscribed and there is no proven need for affordables, in fact there is already a surplus of empty houses in the vicinity.

Its inclusion as Tourism and Leisure in the form of a Country Park would make the LDP much more robust, provide Employment and bringing extra Revenue into the area.

This scheme is supported by the evidence contained in the Urban Capacity Study and the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal and protects the Special Landscape Area and the SINC (Treherbert slopes), which surround the area while providing a diverse habitat for the protected species present.
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