

BRIDGEND
REPLACEMENT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2018-2033)
EXAMINATION

Bridgend Replacement Local Development Plan Examination – Updated Chapter 6 Of Planning Policy Wales.

I refer to the above.

As I am sure you are aware that in her letter of the 11 October 2023 the Minister for Climate Change issued an updated version of Chapter 6 of Planning Policy Wales (PPW).

The revisions to PPW reflect those matters which were consulted upon as part of the Targeted policy changes to Planning Policy Wales on Net benefit for Biodiversity and Ecosystems Resilience (incorporating changes to strengthen policy on Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Trees and Woodlands and Green Infrastructure) issued in March 2023.

To assist the examination, I would be grateful if you could review the contents of the revised Chapter 6 of PPW and present a paper assessing the implications of the proposed policy changes for the Replacement Local Development Plan. As part of this paper, the Council should explain whether they consider any substantive changes to the Replacement Plan are required. If amendments are necessary, the detailed nature of these revisions should be explained.

I note that the Council has already commented on the consultation on targeted changes to PPW. Should Council wish, they may cross reference the relevant parts of the earlier response document (ED10a) in their reply.

The Council should submit this further information as soon as it is available, and no later than **17 November 2023**.

If you have any questions about the content of this note, please contact me via the Programme Officer.

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