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Vale of Glamorgan Replacement Local Development Plan 2021-2036

DEPOSIT PLAN CONSULTATION

Public Consultation Representation Form

The Council is seeking your views on the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) **Deposit Plan**. The Deposit Plan is the next formal stage in the development plan preparation process and expands on the Preferred Strategy which the Council consulted on in December 2023 – February 2024.

The Deposit Plan is the full draft version of the RLDP, detailing the **overall strategy, development policies, land designations** (e.g. conservation) and **specific land allocations** for development (including new housing and employment sites) over the 15-year period 2021-2036.

The public consultation will run for 6 weeks between **Wednesday 28th January 2026 and Wednesday 11th March 2026**. Representations received after this time will not be considered.

Full details of the consultation are available on the Council's website at: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/ldp or by scanning the QR code above.

The Council encourages representations on the Deposit Plan to be made via our **online consultation portal** available at <https://valeofglamorgan.oc2.uk/> however representations submitted using this form will also be accepted.

Representations are welcomed in both Welsh and English and this representation form is available in other formats on request e.g. Welsh, large print.

1: Contact Details

Your / Your Client's Details			Agent's Details (if relevant) *		
Title	Dr		Title		
Name	Stuart Keeping		Name		
Organisation (If applicable)			Organisation (If applicable)		
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Postcode			Postcode		
Email			Email		
Telephone No.			Telephone No.		
Communication preference: (Please tick)	Email	☒	Communication preference: (Please tick)	Email	☐
	Letter	☐		Letter	☐
Language preference: (Please tick)	English	☐	Language preference: (Please tick)	English	☐
	Welsh	☐		Welsh	☐

*If you are acting as an Agent, please also provide details of person/organisation you are representing (**Note:** you will need to supply a separate form for each person/organisation you are representing).

2: Your Views

QUESTION 1:

What are your thoughts on the Deposit RLDP (e.g. policies, site allocations)?

Please state which site reference, policy or paragraph number your comments refer to. If you are commenting on more than one site, policy or paragraph, please use a separate sheet for each one.

SITE REFERENCE/POLICY/PARAGRAPH NUMBER:

Agree/Support

☐

Disagree/Object

☒

Comment

☐

No Comment

☐

Comments:

Planning reference HG1KS2

Proposed development of 250 new houses in Dinas Powys

to: Planning Policy Team, VoG Council

Dear VoG Council,

I object to the above plan for two main reasons: increased risk of flooding and increased traffic.

I do not object in principle to adding new houses in Dinas Powys as I recognise the need to provide more homes, however prior to building new homes it is necessary to make improvements to the management of the Cadoxton river and the road infrastructure.

The council will be aware of flooding which occurred in the village in December and February 2020. Recently in early January 2026 there was an alert to residents who live in the most flood-sensitive parts of Dinas Powys, due to anticipated heavy rainfall. Due to Global warming it's inevitable that further flooding will occur and flood avoidance measures need to be planned. I have not seen evidence of significant improvements in managing potential flooding in the village since the 2020 floods. Measures needed to be put in place to store water in the upper reaches of the river. Furthermore it's obvious that adding more housing with tarmac and concrete replacing fields will reduce the capacity of the land to absorb rainfall and further increase the risk of flooding. The risk of flooding needs to be reduced prior to further adding more stress on the drainage system.

I have lived in Dinas Powys for about 25 years and the traffic has increased significantly over the past 2-3 years. The traffic is heavy on Cardiff Road which is the main thoroughfare between Cardiff and Barry through the village. The addition of significant new housing at the top of Murch Crescent (former site of the Dinas Powys part of St Cyres school) has further added to the traffic. I cycle along Cardiff Road from the village to Llandough Hospital on my way to work and know that the traffic at rush hour times is extremely slow. This situation is reversed at the end of the day with traffic proceeding very slowly heading through Dinas on the way to Barry. Adding further houses will of course further increase the problem. There is therefore a strong need to increase the infrastructure of the road system, perhaps by providing a relief road parallel to Cardiff Rd, or by other means? prior to building new houses.

I look forward to hearing your arguments on this matter and am happy to discuss it further.

yours sincerely,

Stuart Keeping

Please attach additional pages if required.

QUESTION 2: WELSH LANGUAGE

We would like to know your views on the effects that proposals in the Deposit Plan would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English. Do you think that there will be any impacts, either positive or negative? Please explain

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know	☒	No Comment	☐
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Comments:

Please attach additional pages if required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you for your comments. Following the consultation, the Council will consider the responses and prepare a report of consultation, which will form part of the evidence for the Replacement Local Development Plan.

Completed Representation Forms and any supporting information should be returned to the LDP Team:

BY EMAIL – ldp@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

ONLINE – By completing the electronic form at <https://valeofglamorgan.oc2.uk/>

BY POST – Planning Policy Team, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Rd, Barry, CF63 4RU

If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact the LDP Team on 01446 704681 or e mail ldp@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

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How we will use your information

On 25th May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force, placing new restrictions on how organisations can hold and use your personal data and defining your rights with regard to that data. Any personal information disclosed to us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice. A paper copy of the Council's Privacy Notice can be provided upon request or can be viewed at: https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/Website-Privacy-Notice.aspx

Data Protection Notice – Please note that all comments received cannot be treated as confidential and once duly reported and considered, will be available for public inspection. We will also hold your contact details on our Replacement LDP Consultation Database for the duration of the RLDP preparation process which will keep you informed of future updates. If you would like to be removed from the database at any time and no longer wish to receive correspondence from the Council on the RLDP, then this can be requested in writing. However, any information provided will be stored safely and retained in accordance with Vale of Glamorgan Council's data retention policy unless it needs to be retained under another lawful basis.

REPRESENTATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY NO LATER THAN

23:55 ON WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2026

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Signed:	Stuart Keeping	Date:	28 Feb 2026
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