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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	Miss		Title		
Name	Cari Rees		Name		
Organisation (If applicable)			Organisation (If applicable)		
Address			Address		
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	☐
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Comments:

I am writing to formally object to the proposed development of 250 new homes in Dinas Powys. While I understand the need for housing, this particular proposal is wholly unsuitable for a village of this size and will have significant negative consequences for existing residents, local infrastructure, and the environment.

1. Pressure on Local Services

Dinas Powys already struggles with limited service provision. GP surgeries have long waiting lists, and local schools are at or near capacity. Adding hundreds of new residents—potentially 250+ children—will place unsustainable pressure on services that are already overstretched. There is no clear plan for how these essential services will be expanded to meet increased demand.

2. Traffic and Road Safety

Traffic congestion in and around Dinas Powys is already severe, particularly during peak times for those commuting into Cardiff. The roads are frequently congested, and not designed to absorb the volume of vehicles that an additional 250 homes would generate. Assuming even a conservative estimate of two cars per household, this development could introduce 500 additional vehicles to an already overburdened road network. This will worsen journey times, increase pollution, and raise safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists.

3. Environmental and Flooding Risks

The environmental impact of this development is deeply concerning. The proposed site will significantly increase surface water runoff, with nowhere appropriate for this water to drain. Dinas Powys has already experienced flooding in recent years, and further development on this scale will heighten that risk. Replacing green space with hard surfaces will exacerbate water management issues and undermine the natural landscape that characterises the village.

4. Loss of Village Character

Dinas Powys is valued for its village identity, community feel, and scale. A development of this magnitude would fundamentally alter the character of the area, turning a small village into an overdeveloped suburb. The proposal does not respect the unique qualities that make Dinas Powys a desirable and distinctive place to live.

For these reasons—insufficient service provision, increased traffic and road strain, environmental risks, and the erosion of the village's character—I strongly urge the Council to reject this proposal. Sustainable development must be proportionate, carefully planned, and respectful of existing communities. This proposal fails to meet those standards.

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

**Comments:**

The Welsh language is an integral part of the cultural fabric of Dinas Powys and the wider Vale of Glamorgan. A development of this size risks diluting the linguistic balance of the community, particularly if the population increase is not accompanied by measures that support and promote the use of Welsh in daily life.

Without appropriate planning, the proposal could weaken the visibility and everyday use of the Welsh language within the village, undermining efforts to sustain and grow its presence in the community.

Please attach additional pages if required.

ABOUT YOU

The following questions will help us ensure data is representative of population of the authority and help us to target underrepresented groups. **You are not required to complete this section if you would prefer not to.**

Are you...?		What is your age group?	
Male	☐	Under 16	☐
Female	☒	16 – 24	☐
Other	☐	25 – 44	☐
Prefer not to say	☐	45 – 64	☐
What is your ethnic group?		Aged 65 or over	☐
White	☒	Prefer not to say	☐
Mixed	☐	What is your main language?	
Asian	☐	Welsh	☐
Black	☐	English	☐
Chinese	☐	Bilingual	☐
Prefer not to say	☐	Prefer not to say	☐
Other ethnic group (<i>please state</i>)	☐	Other (including British Sign Language, large print etc.) (<i>please state</i>)	☐
What is your religion or belief?		Do you have a disability?	
Christian (all denominations)	☐	Yes	☐
Buddhist	☐	No	☒
Hindu	☐	Prefer not to say	☐
Jewish	☐	What is your legal marital or same sex civil partnership status?	
Muslim	☐	Single	☐
Sikh	☐	Living with partner	☐
Humanist	☐	Married	☐
No religion or belief	☐	Separated	☐
Prefer not to say	☐	Divorced	☐
Any other religion or belief (<i>please state</i>)	☐	Widowed	☐
		Civil Partnership	☐
What is your sexual orientation?		Dissolved Civil Partnership	☐
Bisexual	☐	Surviving Civil Partnership	☐
Gay	☐	Prefer not to say	☐
Lesbian	☐		
Heterosexual	☐		
Prefer not to say	☐		
Other (<i>please state</i>)	☐		

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

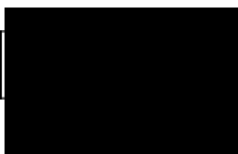
Data Protection Notice – Please note that all comments received cannot be treated as confidential and once duly reported and considered, will be available for public inspection. We will also hold your contact details on our Replacement LDP Consultation Database for the duration of the RLDP preparation 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:



Date:

9.3.26