

Vale of Glamorgan Replacement Local Development Plan 2021-2036

DRAFT HEALTHY PLACEMAKING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE Public Consultation Representation Form

The Council is seeking your views on the **Draft Healthy Placemaking Supplementary Planning Guidance** (SPG). The SPG has been prepared to support the policies and proposals contained within the Replacement Local Development Plan 2021-2036 (RLDP) **Deposit Plan**. The purpose of the SPG is to enable new developments to create healthy, inclusive places through the early consideration of inclusiveness, health and well-being.

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 Healthy Placemaking SPG 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

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2. Your views

Question 1: What are your thoughts on the Healthy Placemaking SPG? Please state which section/s of the document your comments refer to.
Agree / Support
Comments: Section 5.24 Suggestion to re-word the section relating to Good Food and Movement (GF&M) to match the description of the GF&M plan: "The Good Food and Movement Framework (2024-2030) sets out where, in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan, we will prioritise our collective efforts and how we will work

together to create change; in the environment, across our settings and in our communities. It has been shaped locally by a wide range of ideas, perspectives and voices and describes how, together we will create environments, settings and opportunities that enable good food and movement for everyone in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan."

Section 6.7 Table does not include checklist and criteria for when a comprehensive HIA is required (as described in 7.2).

Section 7.7 Re-word from 'encouraged' to 'expected'. We would like to see a requirement for community engagement and that such developments are based on a detailed understanding of existing community strengths, assets, needs and challenges. This might be achieved as part of the HIA which includes stakeholder engagement.

Section 7.18 Suggestion to include the following information: "Provide meaningful community engagement - actively seek to engage with a range of citizens, especially those who may be directly impacted (adjoining streets and areas), using accessible and clear materials, resources and language. Provide engagement opportunities in a place and time accessible to the community."

Section 7 (general comment): consider how the quality of the HIA will be assessed by the council, as part of effectively implementing the requirements for HIAs.

Section 9.4: Research shows that many teenage girls, young women and gender diverse young people do not feel welcome, comfortable or safe in parks or that they have a place to play (<https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/153636/pdf>). Therefore, along with children and young people needing free, inclusive and accessible spaces for high quality plan and informal recreation opportunities, also consider advocating for such spaces to be designed for and to work better for young girls and teenage girls, to positively impact this cohort.

Section 13: CAVUHB Primary, Community and Intermediate Care and Strategic Planning have previously commented on access to healthcare and community facilities - please refer to the 'BP37 Primary, Community and Intermediate Health Care' for more detail.

General comment:

Whilst there is a focus on design quality, density, and public spaces it does not explicitly incorporate food production or edible landscaping. Opportunities for multi-functional green spaces that produce food are missed, which could support local diets, biodiversity, and community engagement.

Suggestion to include wording below to support multi-functional green infrastructure consistent with placemaking principles: "Development proposals, where appropriate, should incorporate productive landscapes, edible landscaping, rooftop or community growing spaces, and other opportunities for local food production as part of multi-functional green infrastructure."

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

No comment.

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:	09.03.2026
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