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Dear Mrs Prosser

### **Examination of Caerphilly County Borough LDP – Focused Changes**

Thank-you for your correspondence dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009, seeking clarification in respect of a number of issues raised by the Inspector.

The Local Development Plan in accordance with Regulation 11 & 12 of the Local Development Plan Regulations (October 2005) comprises of 3 documents: the LDP Written Statement; Appendices to the Written Statement and the Proposals Map.

The Statement of Focused Changes was subject to a six-week consultation period Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. An SA/SEA assessment of the Focused Changes was undertaken and contained within the document entitled 'Assessment of Focused Changes to the LDP,' this document was published on the Council's website and made available alongside the Statement of Focused Changes document.

In addition, the Council also made available a comprehensive table of changes that it considers should be made to the Deposit LDP for reasons of clarity, conformity and in order to correct minor drafting errors. Comments relating to the Proposed Changes Table were also invited during the 6-week consultation period Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. This document was also published on the Council's website and made available alongside the Statement of Focused Changes document. An SA/SEA assessment of the comprehensive table of changes has been produced and can be provided to the Inspector.

It is our intention to provide you with a schedule detailing each Focused Change, clarifying each change in respect of Paragraphs 4.29 and 4.30 of Local Development Plans Wales (December 2005). This schedule will also include the changes that the Inspector considers sufficiently substantive (as taken from the comprehensive table of changes) to warrant that of a 'focused change'.

Thankyou for drawing to my attention to a typographical error in respect of the proposed change to CW9. With respect to the Bedwas Colliery Site, the proposed ammendment relates solely to a change of the allocation boundary as drawn on the proposals map, therefore there is no change to the text of the plan.

I will endeavour to provide the further information that the Inspector requires by no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhian Kyte". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Rhian Kyte