

**Caerphilly County Borough
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Examination**

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To all Hearing session participants

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Dear

**ED.28 (version 3) Hearings programme & details of representors assigned to
sessions
Examination Statements (EDs)
ED.29 Issues & Matters**

As you are aware, the Hearing sessions stage of the Caerphilly LDP Examination will commence on Tuesday 20 April and continue until Thursday 27 May.

I attach a revised programme ED28 (version 3) which includes some minor changes to names of participants and, more importantly for those of you involved in Hearing sessions 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, an approximate schedule of times for appearances. Please check this information and contact me immediately if there are any apparent errors or omissions. Please also be mindful that these times are estimates, and may vary according to circumstances on the day. Participants should therefore arrive in good time and be prepared for the possibility that the Inspector may be ready to commence some sessions ahead of the scheduled time if participants are present. Equally, whilst the Inspector will try to ensure that sessions do not overrun, this may be unavoidable at times. This applies particularly to Hearing session 4 (all 3 days). All Hearing sessions are public meetings and you are welcome to sit in on any session for whatever time you may wish.

I attach a list of Examination Statements (ES) which I received last week in accordance with the procedure detailed by the Inspector in his Guidance notes & at the PHM. These are available to read on the website and in the Programme Office at Ty Penallta. The statements are intended to help focus on the main issues from particular viewpoints. I hope that you can find the time to read the papers in advance since this will enable the debate to be concentrated on those areas where there is a divergence of views and a need for discussion. Statement contents will not be formally presented in the Hearing sessions.

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I draw your attention once again to the Inspector's list of Matters and Issues (ED.29) which was issued on 18 February and which will form the basis for discussion at each Hearing session. You may also wish to look through the Examination library of documents. The library includes Submitted documents (SBs) which CCBC submitted to the Planning Inspector and Examination documents (EDs) which have been produced since October during the course of the Examination, plus other documents that have been cited in these documents. These other categories are Local Authority documents (LA), South East Wales documents (SEW), Wales documents (W), UK & EU. All of the library can be viewed on the website or in the Programme Office.

Finally can I remind you to please let me know if, for whatever reason, you have decided not to appear at a particular Hearing session, as this will affect the organisation and administration of the Hearings Programme.

I look forward to seeing you shortly. If I can be of further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Prosser

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