

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

LDP STAKEHOLDER PANEL MEETING

Thursday 15th February 2007, 5:30pm
Oasis Centre, Bryn Road, Cefn Fforest, Blackwood

Present

Mr Douglas Easterbrook
Ms Joy Edwards
Mr Rob Gough
Mrs Lynda Healy
Mr Stephen Thomas
Mr Conrad Lucas
Mrs Vivienne Pearson
Mr Richard Price
Ms Jane Carpenter
Mr John Soos
Mr Russel Thurlow
Ms Stella Williams
Mr James Parkin

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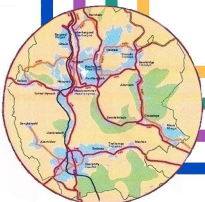
Ms Clair Stonelake
Ms Caroline Maguire

1 WELCOME

- 1.1 Kelly Collins welcomed all to the third meeting of the LDP Stakeholder Panel and thanked everybody for their continuing support.

2 PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- Provide an update on the preparation of the Local Development Plan (LDP)
- To consider the Preferred Strategy
- To consider the candidate sites stage and be advised on site issues for the future which may be controversial
- To consider the assessment of the Preferred Strategy by the Sustainability Group.
- To consider appropriate mitigation measures to be included in the Preferred Strategy.



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3 PRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 Roger Morgan (Acting Strategic Planning Team Leader) delivered a presentation to the group, covering:-
- Progress-to-date on the Local Development Plan
 - The Preferred Strategy including how it was derived from the development of alternative strategic options
 - Controversial issues which will need to be addressed at a later stage of the LDP process
- 3.2 Dave Lucas (Principal Planning Officer) delivered a presentation, which explained the process by which the Sustainability Group considered the Preferred Strategy, including the appropriate mitigation measures that would be necessary for inclusion in the Preferred Strategy.

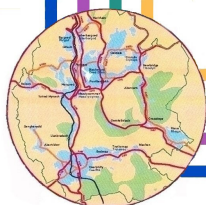
4 QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

- 4.1 Kelly Collins invited the Panel to put forward questions to both Roger Morgan and Dave Lucas with respect to any issues raised in the presentation.
- 4.2.1 The group raised no issues in relation to the Preferred Strategy, but there were several matters arising. The first matter arising was the issue of 'Regional apportionment,' where it was suggested that apportionment through inter-authority liaison was perhaps not as equitable or effective as a regional apportionment figure dictated by WAG.
- 4.2.2 The second matter arising was an issue of clarification. Clarification was sought in relation to areas of search for waste management facilities and the Panel were informed that this issue would be dealt with at Deposit Plan Stage, pending receipt of appropriate waste guidance informed by the Regional Waste Plan.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Kelly Collins informed the group that the date for the next meeting had not yet been Scheduled, but that Panel Members would be notified in advance.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm



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