Correspondence

(1). LDP, Consultation: Notice of Matters arising changes (MAC)

Following the Hearing Sessions held as part of the public examination into the Bridgend LDP, Bridgend County Borough Council is undertaking consultation on the Matters Arising Changes (MACs). The hearing sessions were conducted by Planning Inspector Nicola Gulley MA MRTPI of Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW), appointed by the Welsh Ministers. Arising from these hearing sessions were a series of draft Matters Arising Changes. The MACs have been agreed with the Inspector and these changes are required to make the Plan sound.

The Schedule of MACs and supporting documents can be viewed on the Council's website from 31st July 2023 to 11th September 2023 and at the Civic Offices during normal opening hours. Electronic access will also be available at all libraries during normal opening hours.

The MACs consultation documents comprise the following:

- Schedule of MACs
- Addendum Sustainability Appraisal (SA)
- Addendum Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

The MACs should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- Updated Hearing Session Action points;
- The Deposit LDP written statement;
- The Deposit LDP Proposals maps

The Schedule of MACs are changes of substance affecting the implementation of the Plan such as a policy wording, explanatory text or proposals maps. The minor editing changes (MECs) which do not affect the substance of the Plan are presented for information only and representations are not invited.

It should be stressed that representations at this stage of the Plan's examination should relate only to the MACs and **must** not seek to add to previous representations nor to submit new objections to the Plan. Each representation must specify the MAC or supporting document to which it relates and set out clearly whether the MAC is supported or objected to, and be accompanied by appropriate explanation and reasoning, including how the Plan should be changed to make it sound.

The consultation on the MACs is for a 6-week period. The consultation period commences 31st July and ends at 11:59pm on 11th September. Representations may be made by the following methods:

Visit: https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/planning-and-building-control/development-plan-local-development-plan-current-consultations/matters-arising-changes-mac-consultation/

By downloading the representation form (word document) and e-mailing the completed form to LDP@Bridgend.gov.uk or posting to the address below

By writing to Strategic Planning, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB

Duly made representations on the MACs will be forwarded to the Inspector for their consideration. This will inform the Inspector in the completion of their written Report into the Examination of the Deposit LDP.

Representations and representor names will be published but further personal information will be redacted.

Any queries regarding this consultation should be directed to the LDP team on 01656 643168 or LDP@Bridgend.gov.uk. Any queries relating to the Examination of the LDP should be directed to the Programme Officer on 07977845855 or LDPProgrammeOfficer@bridgend.gov.uk

(2) OVW Training

- (a) Certificates received and circulated to Councillors
- (b) Forward schedule

20/07/2023	Thursday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	2.00-3.30pm
20/07/2023	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
24/07/2023	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3 In Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
25/07/2023	Tuesday	Devolution of Services - Module 19	6.30-8.00pm
25/07/2023	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
25/07/2023	Tuesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	2.00-3.30pm
25/07/2023	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
26/07/2023	Wednesday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
26/07/2023	Wednesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
26/07/2023	Wednesday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
27/07/2023	Thursday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
27/07/2023	Thursday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	6.30-8.00pm
27/07/2023	Thursday	New Councillor Induction	2.00-3.30pm
31/07/2023	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
01/08/2023	Tuesday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	2.00-3.30pm
02/08/2023	Wednesday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
02/08/2023	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
02/08/2023	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
03/08/2023	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
03/08/2023	Thursday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
07/08/2023	Monday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
09/08/2023	Wednesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
09/08/2023	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	2.00-3.30pm

09/08/2023	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
10/08/2023	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
14/08/2023	Monday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
15/08/2023	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
15/08/2023	Tuesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
16/08/2023	Wednesday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	6.30-8.00pm
16/08/2023	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
16/08/2023	Wednesday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
17/08/2023	Thursday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	2.00-3.30pm
21/08/2023	Monday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
21/08/2023	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6 - In Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
22/08/2023	Tuesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
22/08/2023	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
22/08/2023	Tuesday	New Councillor Induction	2.00-3.30pm
23/08/2023	Wednesday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
24/08/2023	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
28/08/2023	Monday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
29/08/2023	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
29/08/2023	Tuesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
30/08/2023	Wednesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
30/08/2023	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	2.00-3.30pm
30/08/2023	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
31/08/2023	Thursday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm
31/08/2023	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm

(3) Shared regulator services

Requesting update on action in relation to 10 mount Pleasant: trees and rodents

(4) Cllr Tim Thomas

Re: Aberkenfig Summer play scheme 2024 and suggestion to share costs

(5) Internal Auditor - Kerry Leigh Grabham

Various - Annual report and audit - delayed

(6) Audit Wales guidance

- (7) Correspondence between Chair of Maintenance and Crown Garden services
- (8) OVW- area meeting information
- (9) OVW Climate Change guide (attached)