

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE**

**02 JUNE 2011**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE -  
LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES**

**NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE RIGHTS OF WAY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**1. Purpose of Report .**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Development Control Committee to nominate and appoint the members of the Rights of Way Sub-Committee.

**2. Connection to Corporate Plan / Other Corporate Priority.**

- 2.1 The establishment of necessary Committees and other bodies fulfills the requirements of the Constitution and enables the Authority to work towards the successful achievement of all its Corporate Priorities.

**3. Background.**

- 3.1 At a meeting of Council on 21 May 2008, it was agreed that the Rights of Way Panel become a Sub- Committee of the Planning and Development Committee and be re-named the Rights of Way Sub-Committee.
- 3.2 At a meeting of Council on 3 December 2008, adjustments were made to the size and political balance of committees which included the re-designation of the Planning and Development Committee as Development Control Committee. This Committee would comprise of 18 Members, and be established from 1 January 2009.
- 3.3 The remit of the Development Control Committee included the nomination and appointment of 6 of its members to form the Rights of Way Sub-Committee with the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Development Control Committee fulfilling the same role for the Rights of Way Sub-Committee.
- 3.4 The recent Annual meeting of Council approved changes to the membership of the Development Control Committee and therefore the nomination and appointment to the Rights of Way Sub-Committee needs to be re-considered.

**4. Current situation / proposal.**

- 4.1 The Rights of Way Sub-Committee consists of and it is proposed shall continue to be six Members of the Development Control Committee.

4.2 The political balance of the Sub-Committee, was agreed by Council on 3 December 2008 and it is recommended remains as follows:-

|                        |             |                               |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Labour                 | - 3 Members | - (to include Chairperson and |
| Liberal Democrats      | - 1 Member  | Vice-Chairperson of the       |
| Independent/Annibynnwr | - 1 Member  | Development Control           |
| Conservative           | - 1 Member  | Committee)                    |

## **5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.**

5.1 This report accords with the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Authority's Constitution.

## **6. Equality Impact Assessment.**

6.1 The Council's Equalities Impact Assessment Toolkit has been utilised which indicates there are no equality or disability implications arising from this report

## **7. Financial Implications.**

7.1 There are no financial implications regarding this report.

## **8. Recommendation.**

8.1 That the Development Control Committee is recommended to nominate and appoint Members from this Committee, to form the Rights of Way Sub-Committee to include:

- 3 Labour Members (including the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Development Control Committee),
- 1 Liberal Democrat,
- 1 Independent/Annibynnwr and
- 1 Conservative Member.

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**Background documents:**

