

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2025

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB ON THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2025 AT 10:00

Present

Councillor RM Granville – Chairperson

A R Berrow

S Easterbrook

D M Hughes

Present Virtually

C L C Davies

S J Griffiths

M L Hughes

M R John

W J Kendall

J Llewellyn-Hopkins

J E Pratt

R J Smith

A Wathan

R Williams

Apologies for Absence

RJ Collins, H Griffiths and MJ Kearn

Officers:

Rhodri Davies

Development & Building Control Manager

Gillian Dawson

Lawyer - Planning

Craig Flower

Planning Support Team Leader

Robert Morgan

Senior Development Control Officer

Jonathan Parsons

Group Manager Development

Michael Pitman

Technical Support Officer – Democratic Services

**86. Apologies for Absence**

Decision Made	Apologies for absence were received from RJ Collins, H Griffiths and MJ Kearn
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**87. Declarations of Interest**

Decision Made	The following personal declarations of interest were made in respect of Agenda Item 7.  Councillor M John – As one of the site Ward members  Councillor S Easterbrook – As family members own land in the vicinity of the proposed application site.
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025

**88. Site Visits**

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That a date of Wednesday 05/03/2025 be agreed for proposed site inspections arising at the meeting, or identified in advance of the next Committee meeting by the Chairperson.
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025

**89. Approval of Minutes**

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That the minutes of a meeting of the Development Control Committee dated 12/12/2024, be approved as a true and accurate record.
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**90. Amendment Sheet**

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Decision Made	There was no Amendment Sheet to be considered at today's meeting.
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**91. Development Control Committee Guidance**

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Members noted the Development Control Committee Guidance cover report.
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025

**92. P/23/218/FUL & P/24/788/HAZ - Land at Brynmenyn and Bryncethin, Bridgend**

Decision Made	<p>The Group Manager – Planning and Development Services presented a report, which outlined proposals regarding the convening of a Special meeting of the Development Control Committee, in order to consider the above planning applications.</p> <p>Following discussion on the report, Members</p> <p>RESOLVED: That Committee agreed to the following in relation to the above proposed planning applications:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That a Special Meeting of the Development Control Committee be held to consider Applications P/23/218/FUL and P/24/788/HAZ on Thursday the 20 February 2025.</li><li>(2) That the format for the day of the Special Development Control Committee should be as detailed in the report, but subject to any changes which the Chairperson agrees in delegation/consultation with the Corporate Director - Communities or Group Manager Planning &amp; Development Services.</li><li>(3) That speaking rights for Objectors be extended to 10 minutes each for no more than three individuals and that the time for the Applicant to respond shall also be extended to 10 minutes</li></ol>
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**93. BCBC (LPA's) Response to WG's Consultation On Promoting a Resilient and High Performing Planning Service**

Decision Made	<p>The Development and Building Control Manager (DBC Manager) presented a report, in order to advise Members of the Local Planning Authority's response to the Welsh Government's (WG) Consultation on 'Promoting a Resilient and High Performing Planning Service.' The consultation document was attached at Appendix 1 to the report and the response form completed by DBC was attached at Appendix 2.</p> <p>The DBC Manager confirmed that Officers were in support of the changes proposed by WG.</p> <p>As highlighted in the consultation response form (Appendix 2), DBC' aim is to eventually achieve full cost recovery for the DBC service in order to improve service delivery .</p> <p>RESOLVED: That Members noted the content of the report and the Local Planning Authority's response to the WG Consultation (Appendix 2 of the report referred).</p>
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025

**94. Training Log**

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That the report of the Corporate Director – Communities outlining future Training Sessions for Members on Planning and Development, be noted.
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025

**95. Urgent Items**

Decision Made	There were no urgent items
Date Decision Made	23 January 2025