

Meeting of:	DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	11 JUNE 2026
Report Title:	NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE RIGHTS OF WAY SUB-COMMITTEE
Report Owner: Responsible Chief Officer / Cabinet Member	CHIEF OFFICER – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES, HR AND ELECTORAL
Responsible Officer:	MARK GALVIN – SENIOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES - COMMITTEES
Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:	There is no effect upon the policy framework and procedure rules.
Executive Summary:	To request the Development Control Committee to propose six of its Members to form 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 Members to the Rights of Way Sub-Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1 At a previous meeting of the Development Control Committee dated 12 December 2024, it was resolved to approve six Members of the Committee to form the Rights of Way Sub-Committee.

3. Current situation / proposal

- 3.1 As one of the Members so appointed on the above date is now no longer a Member of the Development Control Committee, the membership of the Rights of Way Sub-Committee needs to be re-formed.
- 3.2 In accordance with a provision of the Constitution and the political balance rules adopted by the local authority on Committees and other bodies, and to ensure that there is representation on the Rights of Way Sub-Committee from all political groups/parties, it is suggested that the composition of the Rights of Way Sub-Committee be:

- The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Development Control Committee;

- One Member of the Bridgend County Independents group;
- One Member of the Democratic Alliance group;
- One Conservative Member
- One Member of the Labour group

4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)

4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act 2010 (as amended), Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

5. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 - Implications and Connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives

5.1 The well-being goals identified in the 2015 Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

6. Climate Change and Nature Implications

6.1 There are no Climate Change and/or Nature Implications arising from this report.

7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications

7.1 There are no Safeguarding and/or Corporate Parent Implications arising from this report.

8. Financial Implications

8.1 There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

9. Recommendations

9.1 That the Development Control Committee nominates and appoints six Members from this Committee to form the Rights of Way Sub-Committee, to include:

- The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Development Control Committee;
- One Bridgend County Independents group Member
- One Democratic Alliance group Member
- One Conservative Member
- One Labour group Member

Background documents

None