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Dear Sarah,

**Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan Examination – Clarification of Welsh Government Position (Additional Hearing Sessions)**

The Inspector has sought clarification on what is Welsh Government's position on the changes proposed by the Council within the below hearing statements:


- Hearing Session 25: Gypsy & Travellers (2)
- Hearing Session 26a: Miscellaneous Matters
- Hearing Session 26b: Monitoring Framework

The Welsh Government in its MAC representation (28<sup>th</sup> October 2016) raised outstanding objections relating to Gypsy & Travellers (MAC 50, 97) and sites affected by zone C2 Flood Risk (MAC 43). The Welsh Government subsequently met with Officers from the Council to discuss our representation, and to hopefully find a way forward. The meeting was a positive one, resulting in the Council formally writing to Welsh Government proposing changes to the plan that would address our concerns. We note this letter along with our response has been uploaded to the examination website as document ED71.

I can confirm that if the changes proposed by the Council in ED71 and subsequently within the hearing sessions statements listed above were formally made to the LDP, this would satisfy our outstanding MAC objections.

If you require any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Newey', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Mark Newey**  
**Head of Development Planning**  
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