

## Vale of Glamorgan Council

## **Deposit Local Development Plan**

# Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening of Proposed Focused Changes

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### HRA Screening of Proposed Focused Changes to the Vale of Glamorgan Deposit Local Development Plan

The proposed focused changes to the Deposit LDP are screened below to determine if they significantly affect the findings of the HRA (Appropriate Assessment) Report (September 2013).

#### LDP Section 4: Vision and Objectives

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focused Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for
					Likely Significant Effect?
FC1	4.13	2590/7/1	A strong and diverse economy is an essential component of sustainable communities providing employment opportunities and attracting investment. The LDP will seek to maximise the opportunities presented by the Vale of Glamorgan's location within the South East Wales Capital Region and capitalise on the designation of the St Athan – Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone to attract inward investment, and focus on its economic assets such as MoD St Athan and Barry Docks to benefit the region as a whole. With regard to Barry Docks, the Council will favour development proposals which assist the long term viability of Barry's Port to facilitate the efficient and reliable movement of freight by sea.'	within the LDP.	The additional text provides further clarification within the vision and objectives for the Plan area. The change does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

#### LDP Section 5: LDP Strategy

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focused Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for
					Likely Significant Effect?
FC2	5.22	2230/1/7	Include the additional bullet points under the following	To provide consistency	The additional text seeks to
			settlements at Paragraph 5.22:	in terms of the Area	provide an appropriate level and
				Objectives for Service	mix of housing. The proposed
			Llantwit Major	Centre Settlements in	minor change does not affect the
			• Provide for an appropriate level, range and choice of	providing new housing.	findings of the HRA (AA) Report

housing, including affordable housing to meet local need.	(Sept 2013).
Penarth  • Provide for an appropriate level, range and choice of housing, including affordable housing to meet local need.	

#### LDP Section 5: LDP Strategy (Strategic Policies)

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focused Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC3	Policy SP3	Multiple	Amend residential requirement figure in Policy SP3 – Residential Requirement to read:  POLICY SP 3 - RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT IN ORDER TO MEET THE IDENTIFIED RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT, LAND IS MADE AVAILABLE IN SUSTAINABLE LOCATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF 9950 9500 NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS UP TO 2026.  TO ENSURE A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF HOUSING LAND IS MAINTAINED DURING THE PLAN PERIOD, THE RELEASE OF HOUSING LAND WILL BE PHASED IN FIVE YEAR PERIODS WITH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO BROWNFIELD AND COMMITTED SITES AND THOSE WHICH DELIVER KEY INFRASTRUCTURE  And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required. Including Paragraphs 5.42 and 5.43.	To reflect new evidence and additional supporting information considered within the Housing Provision background paper (2015) and to enable the delivery of the LDP Strategy and Plan Objectives.	The proposed change reduces the overall level of housing provision over the Plan period. This has the potential to reduce the likelihood and significance of potential adverse effects considered in the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC4	Policy SP4	31/5/1 4679/1/37 5020/1/1 6236/5/1 6236/8/1	Amend Affordable Housing Figure in Policy SP4 to read:  POLICY SP 4 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVISION  THE RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT IDENTIFIED IN POLICY SP 3 WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY HOUSING NEEDS OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN BY PROVIDING 2694 2914 AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL UNITS OVER THE PLAN	Amendment to the affordable housing target to reflect the findings of the Council's Affordable Housing Viability Assessment and number of known	The changes to the affordable housing target do not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			PERIOD.	affordable dwellings	
				secured/delivered	
			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.	since the start of the	
				LDP plan period.	
FC5	Policy	4955/1/1	Amend Policy SP5 as follows	To reflect consequential	The proposed change increases
	SP5	4955/13/2		change to the overall	the overall level of employment
			POLICY SP 5 - EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT	employment land	land to be delivered over the
			IN OPDED TO ENGLIDE THE CONTINHED PROCREDITY OF THE VALE	allocated as a result of	Plan period. This change is a result
			IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AND PROMOTE GROWTH IN THE CAPITAL	the amended boundary allocation for	of the amended boundary for MG9 (1) land to the South of
			REGION, 480 HECTARES 490 HECTARES (366 HA NET) (367 HA	MG9 (1) land to the	Junction 34, M4 Hensol. The
			NET) OF LAND IS ALLOCATED TO MEET REGIONAL AND LOCAL	South of Junction 34,	increased provision of
			EMPLOYMENT NEEDS.	M4 Hensol from 51.1 Ha	employment land is more
			EM LO MENTALESO.	to 61.8 Ha.	appropriately addressed through
					the proposed changes to the site
					in Policy MG9. Please refer to the
					screening of the proposed
			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		changes to Policy MG9 below.
FC6	Policy	4955/1/1	Amend Paragraph 5.55 to read	To reflect consequential	As above. Please refer to the
FC6	SP5	4955/13/2	Amena Faragraph 5.55 to read	change to the overall	screening of the proposed
	Para.	4679/1/23	To promote economic growth LDP Policy MG 9 allocates 433.5	employment land	changes to Policy MG9 below.
	5.55	10,7,1,20	444.2 hectares (312.9Ha net) (314.3 Ha net) of land on three	allocated as a result of	arianges to reme, me, serem.
			major employment sites at St Athan Aerospace Business Park,	the amended	
			Land adjacent to Cardiff Airport, and land to the south of M4	boundary allocation for	
			Junction 34 (Hensol) to meet regional need. In allocating these	MG9 (1) land to the	
			sites the Council recognises the strategic importance of each	South of Junction 34,	
			site both in locational terms and as the catalyst for new	M4 Hensol.	
			employment within the South East Wales region.—The d		
			Development of the allocated employment land is estimated		
			these sites are likely to generate a potential 7,610-10,610 jobs	To quantify the number	
			within the Vale of Glamorgan. Development of these sites will also create additional (indirect) jobs within the wider region.	of jobs that will potentially be	
			additional 12,000 15,000 new jobs within the Economy of South	generated within the	
			East Wales. The major strategic employment allocations are	Vale of Glamorgan as	
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			following key economic sectors:	employment land allocations.	
			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		
FC7	Policy SP8	170/1/1	And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.  Amend Policy SP8 to read:  POLICY SP8 – SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT  THE CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS OF 291,600 TONNES IDENTIFIED IN THE REGIONAL WASTE PLAN WILL BE MET THROUGH A COMBINATION OF INBUILDING WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS:  DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WILL BE FAVOURED WHICH SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF A NETWORK OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES WHICH ASSIST IN MEETING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY IDENTIFIED IN THE NATIONAL COLLECTIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARKETS SECTOR PLAN  THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF IN-BUILDING WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS:  • ATLANTIC TRADING ESTATE; • THE OPERATIONAL PORT OF BARRY DOCKS; • LLANDOW INDUSTRIAL ESTATE; AND • ON SUITABLE EXISTING AND ALLOCATED CLASS B2 EMPLOYMENT SITES.  THE PROVISION OF OPEN AIR FACILITIES SUCH AS CIVIC AMENITY SITES, COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING OF COMMERCIAL AND DEMOLITION WASTE WILL ALSO BE PERMITTED ON EXISTING CLASS B2 EMPLOYMENT SITES, OPERATIONAL MINERAL WORKING SITES OR WITHIN OR ADJOINING EXISTING FARM COMPLEXES WHERE	To reflect approach to the management of waste following the introduction of the Welsh Government National Collections, Infrastructure and Market Sectors Plan (2012) and updates to national planning policy such as Technical Advice Note 21 Waste (February 2014).	Proposed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013). The capacity requirements are screened in the change below.
			THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH EXISTING OR PROPOSED NEIGHBOURING USES.		

Centres (HWRC) located at the Atlantic Trading Estate in Barry (serving the Eastern area of the Vale of Glamorgan) and at the Llandow Trading Estate in Llandow (serving the Western area of the Vale of Glamorgan). The Atlantic Trading Estate HWRC is a modern facility which complies with current regulations and has been operational since September 2011, however, there is an urgent need to upgrade or replace the Western area HWRC in Llandow which has been operating since 1993/94 and is no longer considered suitable to serve the long-term needs of the area. It is therefore recognised that a new HWRC will need to be provided (or the existing facility upgraded) to make appropriate provision for existing and new residents of the western part of the Vale of Glamorgan, with such proposals to be considered under Policy SP 8.

Additional factual changes to take account of TAN21 (2014) and the opening of the HWRC facility at Trident Park:

5.84 5.83 In addition to the HWRC's the Council, in partnership with Cardiff, Newport, Caerphilly and Monmouth, has formed Prosiect Gwyrdd for the purposes of procuring a regional municipal residual waste facility. The partnership announced in 2013 that Viridor was the preferred bidder, with their proposal at Trident Park in Cardiff seeking to deliver a facility that will replace each local authority's current arrangements of disposing of Residual municipal waste to landfill after recycling and composting has been maximised. The Trident Park HWRC became fully operational in March 2015 and will handle 350,000 tonnes of residual waste, or post-recycling waste, per year, of which 172,000 tonnes of that will be come from the five Councils that make up the Prosiect Gwyrdd partnership, therefore negating the need for the additional landfill provision within the Vale of Glamorgan. Accordingly, although the Vale of Glamorgan does not currently have any landfill facilities for residual waste, it is anticipated that the facility will be operational by 2014/15 such that Policy SP 8 does not provide

for any additional requirements for the provision of landfill in the Vale of Glamorgan.

5.85 5.84 Policy SP 8 identifies the Council's preferred locations for in-building waste facilities, which have had regard to the site selection guidance contained in the RWP South East Wales Regional Waste Plan 1st Review (2008) and national planning policy. This advises that local planning authorities should in the first instance examine whether existing class B2 and major industrial sites could adequately accommodate new waste management facilities. Atlantic Trading Estate, the Operational Port of Barry Docks and Llandow Industrial Estate satisfy this guidance and have sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the RWP. It should be noted that these locations either accommodate existing waste management facilities or have extant planning permissions for such facilities. In order to provide further flexibility, Policy SP 8 also identifies existing Class B2 'general industrial' (and similar) employment sites, as being suitable locations for additional waste management facilities consistent with national planning guidance. Applications for such facilities will still need to demonstrate that there would be no unacceptable impacts on local amenity through compliance with other Policies within the Plan.

**5.86 5.85** For open air facilities, the RWP 1st Review provides an indicative capacity calculation for additional facilities such as civic amenity sites, open composting and recycling of commercial and demolition waste. However the RWP does not provide an indicative land requirement or identify the number of facilities required since site availability will determine the size of a facility, rather than vice versa. Consequently the LDP seeks to facilitate their provision through Policy SP 8 by identifying suitable locations where such facilities may be acceptable and would not conflict with neighbouring uses.

			5.86 Planning applications for waste management facilities will be considered against national planning policy and guidance and other relevant LDP Policies. Technical Advice Note 21: Waste (2014) sets out detailed guidance on specific waste related planning considerations that developers will be required to meet to satisfy Policy SP8.		
FC9	Policy SP9 Para. 5.87	22/1/1	Amend paragraph 5.87 to read:  The Vale of Glamorgan is an important supplier of minerals and as the Minerals Planning Authority the Council has the responsibility for ensuring that the LDP provides for a continued supply of minerals during and beyond the period covered by the LDP. The assessment of the adequacy of the land bank is made in the light of guidance contained in MTAN1: Aggregates and of the sub regional apportionments set out in the Regional Technical Statement (2008) in the South Wales Regional Technical Statement on Aggregates.	Revision to paragraph in line with the revised Minerals Background Paper and the aggregates Regional Technical Statement (RTS) 2014.	Minor changes that do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC10	Policy SP9 Para. 5.88	22/1/1 2704/1/4	Amend paragraph 5.88 to read:  At January 20125 the Vale of Glamorgan landbank for hard rock aggregate was 56.2 years giving a landbank of 41.2 years available at 2026. Reserves of hard rock for non aggregate (i.e. cement production) are sufficient for at least 28 years supply. In addition, the Vale of Glamorgan has more than sufficient reserves to satisfy the apportionments set out in the RTS either individually or in combination with Bridgend County Borough Council. At October 2014 the Vale of Glamorgan landbank for hard rock aggregate was 33.5 years giving a landbank of 18.5 years available at 2026. Reserves of hard rock for non-aggregate production (i.e. cement production) are sufficient reserves to satisfy the requirements of the Regional Technical Statement.	Revision to paragraph in line with the revised Minerals Background Paper and the aggregates Regional Technical Statement (RTS) 2014. The updated Minerals Planning background paper indicates there are sufficient reserves within the Vale of Glamorgan to satisfy the requirements of the 2014 RTS.	Minor changes to reflect updated evidence on mineral resources. Proposed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

FC11	Policy	2590/6/3	Although the Wharf at Barry Docks has not been used for	To clarify the	Proposed change provides	
	SP9		landing marine sand and gravel since 2005 it is recognised that	safeguarding of the	further clarification on the	
	Para.		this is a potential supply route of sand and gravel resource into	sand and gravel wharf.	safeguarding of the sand and	
	5.91		the region. The wharf site is therefore identified and	Further details on	gravel wharf and does not	
			safeguarded as shown on the Proposals Map. The wharf site is	assessing future	significantly affect the findings of	
			therefore safeguarded on the Proposals Map and future	development proposals	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).	
			proposals will need to consider the potential impact on the	within the safeguarded		
			landing of marine sand and gravel at Barry Docks. The	areas will be addressed		
			safeguarding of the wharf does not prevent its use to land other	in the Minerals		
			goods and does not affect permitted development rights.	Safeguarding		
				Supplementary		
				Planning Guidance to		
				be consulted upon in		
				due course.		

## LDP Section 6: Managing Growth in the Vale of Glamorgan

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC12	Policy MG1 (page 55)	Multiple	POLICY MG 1 - HOUSING SUPPLY IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN IN ORDER TO MEET THE HOUSING LAND REQUIREMENT OF 9,950 9,500 NEW DWELLINGS PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF UP TO 10,450 NEW DWELLINGS DURING THE PLAN PERIOD. THIS WILL BE MET THROUGH:  1. ALLOCATIONS WITHIN THE PLAN (INCLUDING 5% 10% FLEXIBILITY); 2. DEVELOPMENT SITES WITH EXTANT PLANNING PERMISSIONS; 3. DEVELOPMENT OF UNALLOCATED WINDFALL SITES IN SUSTAINABLE LOCATIONS; AND 4. SMALL SITES, INCLUDING INFILL, THE CONVERSION OF SUITABLE BUILDINGS AND SUBDIVISION OF EXISTING DWELLINGS.  TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HOUSING LAND IS	within the Housing Provision background paper (2015) and to enable sufficient flexibility in delivering the LDP Strategy and Plan Objectives.	The proposed change reduces the overall level of housing provision over the Plan period. This has the potential to reduce the likelihood and significance of potential adverse effects considered in the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			MAINTAINED DURING THE PLAN PERIOD, THE RELEASE OF HOUSING LAND WILL BE PHASED IN FIVE YEAR PERIODS WITH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO BROWNFIELD AND COMMITTED SITES AND THOSE WHICH DELIVER KEY INFRASTRUCTURE.  And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		
FC13	6.9 (Housing Supply Table)	Multiple	6.9 In order to provide sufficient land to accommodate the projected growth, the LDP will provide a policy framework for the construction of new dwellings as follows:  Development of Sites with extant planning 175 permissions (10 or more dwellings) at April 2011  Allocations within the Plan (of which 500 units 7829 are identified on a reserve site for flexibility)  Development of unallocated windfall sites (10 1587 or more dwellings)  Development of small sites (less than 10 861 dwellings)  TOTAL DWELLING SUPPLY 2011-2026 10452  And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.	Consequential change required following amendments to the housing supply and residential allocation in Policy MG2.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (2013).
FC14	Policy MG2 (20)	117/1/1 117/1/2	Amend site area boundary hectare  20 Land to the north west of Darren Close, Cowbridge  And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.	To reflect site boundary necessary to facilitate the provision of the necessary highway infrastructure and improvements to the layout of the development.	The proposed change increases the development area at the site allocation to accommodate the necessary highway infrastructure, it does not increase the quantum of development. Given that the site is over 10km from the nearest European sites it is considered that the finding of no likely significant effect within the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013) is still valid.

FC15	Policy MG 2	4679/1/12	Amend Policy MG2 to remove 'reserve site' designation:    Reserve Site	To provide certainty on the housing allocation and to ensure sufficient flexibility of the Plan.	This site was previously assessed as a reserve site, the capacity of the site has not changed and the findings of no LSE in the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013) are therefore still valid.
FC16	Policy MG4	31/5/1 4679/1/37 5020/1/1 6236/5/1 6236/8/1	POLICY MG 4 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING  RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS (INCLUDING MIXED USE SCHEMES) WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE TO MEETING AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED AND SHOULD MEET THE LEVELS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET OUT BELOW:  30% AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 5 OR MORE UNITS IN:  • BARRY;  35% AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 5 OR MORE UNITS IN:  • LLANTWIT MAJOR; • RHOOSE; AND • ST ATHAN.  40% AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 1 DWELLING OR MORE; OR THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 2 OR MORE DWELLINGS IN:  • COWBRIDGE; • DINAS POWYS; • LLANDOUGH; • PENARTH; • SULLY; • WENVOE; • THE MINOR RURAL SETTLEMENTS; AND	Policy has been amended to ensure that the LDP is consistent with national planning policy in respect of affordable housing requirements, and to reflect the findings of the Council's Affordable Housing Viability Assessment Review (2014).	The proposed change to the percentage of affordable housing does not affect the overall level of development as assessed in the previous HRA work. The change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) report (Sept 2013).

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THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL BE NEGOTIATED ON A SITE-BY-SITE BASIS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EVIDENCED VIABILITY OF THE DEVELOPMENT. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT IN THE COUNCIL'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING SPG, WHICH PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON VIABILITY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE VARIED OR REVIEWED.

POLICY MG 4 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING

THE PROVISION OF A MINIMUM OF 30% AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS WHERE THERE IS A NET GAIN OF 5 OR MORE UNITS IN:

- BARRY:
- LLANTWIT MAJOR;
- RHOOSE: AND
- ST ATHAN.

ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 1 DWELLING OR MORE; OR THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS RESULTING IN A NET GAIN OF 2 OR MORE DWELLINGS; WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONTRIBUTION OF 35% IN:

- COWBRIDGE:
- DINAS POWYS:
- HANDOUGH:
- PENARTH;
- SULLY:
- WENVOE:
- THE MINOR RURAL SETTLEMENTS AND
- THE RURAL VALE OF GLAMORGAN.

			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		
FC17	Policy MG4 Paras. 6.26- 6.37	N/A	Amend paragraphs 6.26 through to 6.37 to read:  6.26 The findings of the Affordable Housing Viability Study (AHVA) (2010)11 indicates that there exists a mixed pattern of viability across the Vale of Glamorgan, with development proposals of 5 dwellings and above in the areas of Barry Llantwit Major, St Athan, Rhoose capable of providing 30% affordable housing. In Cowbridge, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Wenvoe and the minor rural settlements sites of 1 dwelling or more are viable to support affordable housing provision of up to 40%:	As consequential changes to Policy MG4 and to reflect factual changes as a result of the Council's review of its Affordable Viability evidence.	The policy change is a result of the previous change reflecting the most up to date evidence on affordable housing. The changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			6.26 The findings of the Council's Affordable Housing Viability Update Report (AHVA 2014), highlights that the Vale of Glamorgan has amongst the highest house prices in Wales, which generates significant land values from which section 106 contributions can be sought by the Council. Indicating that within the Vale of Glamorgan new residential developments have the potential for supporting affordable housing contributions of 30% in the Barry housing market area, 35% in Llantwit Major, Rhoose and St Athan, and elsewhere 40% affordable housing contributions.		
			6.27 In support of the findings of the AVHA, the Council commissioned a Small Site Viability Study12 (2013) which further examined the potential for securing affordable housing on small sites. The study reconfirmed the findings of the AVHA, recommending that the Council adopt a 1 dwelling threshold and a 35% affordable housing contribution within Cowbridge, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Wenvoe and the minor rural settlements for all new residential developments resulting in a minimum net gain of 1 dwelling. The study, however, also indicated that some types of residential development should be excluded on the basis of viability. These are single barn conversions, the		

replacement of an existing dwelling on a one for one basis, the conversion/subdivision of an existing dwelling into 2 units, and the conversion of existing buildings into a single dwelling.

6.27 The 2014 AHVA also reconfirmed the findings of the Council's Small Site Viability Study12 (2013), which recommended that the Council should adopt a single dwelling threshold within the highest areas of affordable housing viability. However, the study also highlighted that single barn conversions and the replacement of an existing dwelling on a one for one basis, the conversion/subdivision of an existing dwelling into 2 units, and the conversion of existing buildings into a single dwelling should be excluded.

6.28 Reflecting the identified development viability, within the settlements of Barry, Llantwit Major, Rhoose and St Athan Policy MG 4 requires an on-site affordable housing contribution of at least 30% on residential developments generating a net gain of 5 dwellings and above.

6.28 Policy MG4 reflects the findings of the 2014 AHVA, and sets a target contribution of 30% within Barry, and 35% target within Llantwit Major, Rhoose and St Athan on residential and mixed use sites resulting in a net gain of 5 dwellings or more.

6.29 In Cowbridge, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Wenvoe, minor rural settlements and the rural Vale of Glamorgan a 35% affordable housing contribution will be required on new residential development schemes generating a net gain of 1 or more dwellings; and developments involving either the subdivision of existing dwellings or the conversion of existing buildings, where these result in a net gain of 2 or more dwellings. In accordance with the recommendation of the small sites viability study, barn conversions are excluded from the requirements of Policy MG4.

6.29 In Cowbridge, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Wenvoe, minor rural

settlements and the rural Vale of Glamorgan a 40% affordable housing target is set on all new residential development schemes generating a net gain of 1 or more dwellings; and developments involving either the subdivision of existing dwellings or the conversion of existing buildings, where these result in a net gain of 2 or more dwellings. In accordance with the recommendation of the small sites viability study, barn conversions are excluded from the requirements of Policy MG4.

6.30 A financial contribution (a commuted sum) towards the provision of affordable housing will be required on all new residential developments involving a net gain of 1—2 units; and in the case of the subdivision of existing dwellings or the conversion of buildings where this results in a net gain of 2-3 units. Commuted sums will be calculated using the equivalent cost of on-site provision and will be used to assist development of affordable housing to meet identified needs.

6.31 6.30 The Council's preference will always be for on-site delivery of affordable housing, however, where appropriate, the Council may allow a proportion of the affordable housing to be delivered off site or through the provision of commuted sums to facilitate affordable housing in areas of greatest need, affordable housing on land in ownership of the Council or an RSL or improvements to existing affordable housing, or may allow the Council to use funding to provide affordable housing in areas of greatest need.

6.32 Reflecting the identified development viability, Policy MG 4 requires all new residential developments within the Vale of Glamorgan to contribute towards affordable housing. Within the settlements of Barry, Llantwit Major, Rhoose and St Athan the Council will require affordable housing contribution of at least 30% on sites of 5 dwellings or above. In Cowbridge, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Wenvoe and the minor rural settlements new development will require as a minimum a 35% affordable

housing contribution on sites of 1 or more dwellings. The reduction in the requirement from 40% to 35% recognises the impact of the economic downturn on the housing market.

6.33—6.31 On sites where 1-2 dwellings are proposed, a financial contribution (a commuted sum) towards the provision of affordable housing will be required, and will be based on the residual value of the scheme equivalent to the on-site provision. On sites of 3 dwellings or more on site provision will be sought. Commuted sums will be calculated using the equivalent cost of on-site provision and will be used to assist development of affordable housing to meet identified needs.

6.34 <u>6.32</u> Where concerns over viability are raised, the onus will be on the developer to demonstrate through the submission of a viability appraisal that the required contribution would make the development unviable.

6.35 6.33 Where it is demonstrated that there are proven economic circumstances that impact upon the delivery of the affordable housing, for example where market circumstances have changed or where existing use values prevent the policy target being achieved, the Council may negotiate the level, type and nature of on-site provision or where appropriate, offsite provision. In instances where a financial contribution in lieu of affordable housing provision is considered to be acceptable, the most appropriate use of this funding will be determined by the Council. This could include the provision of affordable housing on land in ownership of the Council or an RSL or improvements to existing affordable housing, or could enable the Council to use funding to provide affordable housing in areas of greatest need.

6.36 6.34 Where on site provision is required, emphasis will be on providing a range and choice of affordable housing, to include a balance of social rented and intermediate units to

			fulfil local housing needs and in order to provide for an appropriate mix and balance of development. In addition, the provision of local lettings policies will be important when bringing sites forward for affordable housing. Further information in relation to the affordable housing need is contained within the Affordable Housing Delivery Background Paper.  6.37 6.35 Appropriate planning conditions and/or planning obligations will be utilised to ensure that affordable housing provided through new development will remain affordable in perpetuity. Further detailed guidance on the implementation of this policy is set out in the Council's Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Guidance.		
FC18	Policy MG5	Multiple 4679/1/18	Amend paragraph 6.43 to read:  6.43 Accordingly, the Plan allocates a single site at Hayes Road, Sully approximately 0.85Ha in size, which is considered sufficient as a whole to meet the identified need for the Plan. The site can be broken down into two parts, comprising the land formerly used as the Council's civic amenity site (approximately 0.21Ha) and open space land to the south (approx. 0.64Ha). It is considered that the short-medium term need in the area can be met by the larger site to the rear, which should be provided in accordance with an agreed strategy in conjunction with the local Gypsy and Traveller Community, also retaining sufficient land to the south as a small landscaped area adjacent to the car park to ensure no detrimental impact on the car park. The smaller former amenity site should then be vacated (with existing travellers accommodated on the new site) but retained should it be required in future to meet identified long term need during the	To provide clarity in relation to the delivery of the site and the identified need during the Plan period.	The proposed change provides further clarification in relation to the delivery of the site and does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

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FC19	MG6	NA	Amend 4th criterion  A NEW WELSH ME  NORTH AND WEST (	<del>EDIUM</del> PRIM	ARY SCHOO			To prevent the Plan from becoming dated and to allow flexibility.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC20	Policy MG9	4955/1/1 4955/13/2	Amend Policy MGS  POLICY MG 9 - EMF LAND IS ALLOCAT LOCATIONS:	PLOYMENT A	LLOCATIONS		WING	To reflect consequential change to the overall employment land allocated as a result of the amended boundary allocation for	The site was previously assessed as a larger site (Policy MG11 – Land to the south of Junction 34 M4 Hensol, 76.99 ha), the reduction in size and capacity may contribute to reducing the extent of the
			Site Land to the South of Junction 34 M4 Hensol	Uses B1, B2, B8	Size Gross 51.1 * 61.8	Size net Ha 28.26 29.59		MG9 (1) land to the South of Junction 34, M4 Hensol from 51.1 Ha to 61.8 Ha (Gross) 29.59 Ha net.	effects previously identified against Policy MG11. Therefore the findings of no LSE within the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013) are still valid.
				Sub Total	433.5 <b>444.2</b>	312.9 314.2			
				Total	479.7 <b>490.4</b>	365.74 367.07			

			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		
FC21	Policy MG11	N/A	Amend Policy MG11 Land to the South of Junction 34 M4 Hensol as follows:  POLICY MG 11 - LAND TO THE SOUTH OF JUNCTION 34 M4 HENSOL  LAND IS ALLOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF JUNCTION 34 M4 (HENSOL) (51.1HA GROSS) (61.8 HA GROSS) FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES (CLASS B1, B2 AND B8) COMPRISING 28.26HA (NET) 29.59HA (NET) FOR STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT AND 6.64HA TO MEET LOCAL NEED.  And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.	To reflect consequential change to the overall employment land allocated as a result of the amended boundary allocation for MG9 (1) land to the South of Junction 34, M4 Hensol from 51.1 Ha to 61.8 Ha Gross) 29.59 Ha net strategic land.	As above.
FC22	Policy MG11 Para. 6.70	4955/13/2	Amend Paragraph 6.70 and 6.71 as follows:  6.70 The former Bosch factory and surrounding land (extending to 76.99 ha in total, bounded by the M4 and Junction 34 to the north and west, the railway line to the south and a wastewater treatment plant to the east) were acquired by Renishaw in 2011, who have since occupied the existing buildings for their manufacturing activities. 51.1Ha 61.8Ha (gross) of this primarily greenfield land is allocated to meet Strategic and local employment needs, although having regard to significant constraints on the site including a Site of Special Scientific Interest, watercourses, protected trees, and flood risk, the net developable area of employment land is reduced to 34.90 36.23 ha.  6.71 28.26Ha 29.59Ha of the site is allocated solely to meet Strategic employment objectives, in order to contribute towards regional economic goals and target job creation.	To reflect consequential change to the overall employment land allocated as a result of the amended boundary allocation for MG9 (1) land to the South of Junction 34, M4 Hensol from 51.1 Ha to 61.8 Ha Gross) 29.59 Ha net strategic land.	As above.

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			uses, with non-employment uses on the site restricted to small-scale proposals ancillary to the Strategic land allocation. A 6.64 ha Business Park proposal also forms part of the allocation in order to meet identified local employment needs.		
			And all other consequential changes to the Plan that may be required.		
FC23	Policy MG15 Paras. 6.86- 6.87	2253/25/1	Amend Paragraphs 6.86 and 6.87 as follows:  6.86 Within the identified local retail centres, the Council will therefore seek to maintain viable levels of retail provision which are capable of sustaining the local centres. Therefore proposals which reduce the level of A1 uses premises within local retail centres to below 50% will not be permitted.  6.87 Similarly proposals which would result in the over concentration or clustering of non-A1 retail uses premises, including residential, within a local retail centre will be carefully controlled to ensure that the viability and retail function of the local centre is maintained. It is recognised, however, that a mix of non-retail uses such as medical centres and dental practices can contribute to or improve the viability of local centres, providing improved local services and increasing footfall near retail premises. Such uses will therefore generally be favoured where the retail role of the local centre is maintained and there is no unacceptable impact upon local amenity. Given the diversity of the identified retail centres proposals for non-A1 uses will be assessed on a case by case basis against the individual characteristics of each local centre.	Amendments made to clarify that the thresholds apply to premises as opposed to retail floor space.	Minor wording change; does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC24	Policy MG20	4679/1/33	Amend Policy MG20 (Development in Minerals Safeguarding Areas) so that criterion four appears before criterion three to read:  3. THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	To clarify the application of the minerals safeguarding policy and to ensure	This is a wording change to reflect more up to date evidence now available. Minor change that does not affect the findings of the
			ON THE POSSIBLE WORKING OF THE RESOURCE BY REASON OF	consistency with national minerals	HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			ITS NATURE OR SIZE; <u>OR</u>	planning policy.	
			4. THE RESOURCE IN QUESTION IS OF POOR QUALITY / QUANTITY.		
FC25	Policy MG20 Para. 6.128	4679/1/33	Replace Paragraph 6.128, to be replaced as follows:  6.128 The purpose of this Policy is to avoid inappropriate sterilisation of the mineral resource where development is proposed. Market demand for the material beneath the development site at the time of development will be a factor in determining whether prior extraction is feasible. Environmental designations and the desirability of retaining on-site features of a site may preclude any future working of the mineral resource in spite of safeguarding.  6.128 The reason for the safeguarded area (i.e. the potential long term benefit of the resource in question) should be considered relative to the need for development and any short term economic arguments.	To clarify the application of the minerals safeguarding policy and to ensure consistency with national minerals planning policy.	The proposed change seeks to reflect updated evidence. Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) report (Sept 2013).
FC26	Policy MG20 Para. 6.130	4679/1/30	Amend Paragraph 6.130 of the LDP to read:  6.130 Where LDP allocations occur within safeguarding zones for the mineral resource the allocation will take precedence over the safeguarding requirement as the Council has already considered the impact on the resource. The Council has considered the impact of LDP site allocations on the wider minerals resource. However, in accordance with this policy prior extraction should still be considered. Further details on the implementation of the Policy will be addressed through Supplementary Planning Guidance.	For clarity and for consistency with national policy it is considered that paragraph 4.27 in the Minerals Planning background paper and supporting paragraph 6.130 of the Deposit LDP be amended to exclude reference to the allocation taking precedence over the safeguarding requirement.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

FC27	Policy MG21 Para. 6.131	1526/2/1	Amend fourth sentence of LDP paragraph 6.131 to read:  Within the identified buffer zones, there should be no new mineral development extraction or new sensitive development, will be permitted unless it can be demonstrated that there will be no adverse impact except where the site of the new development in relation to the mineral operation would be located within or on the far side of an existing built up area which already encroaches into the buffer zone.	To ensure consistency with Minerals Planning Policy Wales it is proposed that the fourth sentence of paragraph 6.131 be amended to clarify the implementation of Policy MG 21 in instances where new developments in relation to the mineral operation are located within existing built up areas which encroach into buffer zones.	The proposed change ensures consistency with other Mineral policies, and does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA0 report (Sept 2013).
FC28	Policy MG23	5096/1/46	Amend 1st criterion of Policy MG23 to read:  1. ANY ADVERSE IMPACTS ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ARE AVOIDED OR MITIGATED TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL, AND ENHANCED WHEREVER POSSIBLE PROPOSALS INCLUDE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.	It is considered the proposed change to criterion 1 would assist in providing consistency with the Plan's other environmental and biodiversity polices such as Policy MD10 (Promoting Biodiversity).	The proposed changes provide further clarification and strengthen the policy by seeking to avoid and then mitigate adverse impacts on the natural environment. The proposed changes do not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC29	Policy MG23 Para. 6.138	4679/1/34	Amend the first sentence of paragraph 6.138 to read:  6.138 Priority will be given to Proposals which prioritise the use of recycled material and secondary aggregates before new sources of supply of primary materials are developed will be favoured.	For clarity, and to bring the statement in line with Policy SP 9.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report 2013.

## LDP Section 7: Managing Development in the Vale of Glamorgan

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC30	Policy MD1	2253/33/1	Amend criteria 3 of Policy MD1 to read:  PROMOTES NEW ENTERPRISES, TOURISM, LEISURE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE RURAL VALE OF GLAMORGAN.	It is accepted that criteria 3 should not be specific to the rural Vale and the word rural should be removed from criteria 3 of Policy MD1.	The change increased the geographical scope of the policy from the rural to the entire plan area. The policy does not propose any development itself and mitigation provided through the Plan and available project level, should ensure that there will not be any likely significant effects on any designated European sites.
FC31	Policy MD4	150/2/1 6236/5/3 6236/7/1	Insert "and having regard to development viability" into Policy MD4 as follows:  POLICY MD 4 - COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING OBLIGATIONS  WHERE APPROPRIATE AND HAVING REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT VIABILITY, THE COUNCIL WILL SEEK TO SECURE NEW AND IMPROVED COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND SERVICES APPROPRIATE TO THE SCALE, TYPE AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE USE OF PLANNING OBLIGATIONS AND/OR THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE MAY INCLUDE THE PROVISION OR IMPROVEMENT OF:	Whilst this matter is considered within the supporting justifications, the proposed change would provide additional clarity with regards to national policy, and ensure the soundness of the plan.	The proposed change does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC32	Policy MD4 Para. 7.21	2230/1/30 6144/1/38	Insert the following text to paragraph 7.21 "However, s106 agreements and planning conditions will still be used to secure on-site infrastructure such as open space and affordable housing." To read:  7.21 In February 2011, the Council resolved in principle to	To provide further clarification and for the avoidance of doubt.	The proposed change provides further clarification of development contribution expectations and does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			commence preparation of a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for the Vale of Glamorgan. Once in place, the CIL will replace Section 106 agreements in many respects. CIL will therefore become the main mechanism for providing infrastructure in connection with new development once it is adopted. However, s106 agreements and planning conditions will still be used to secure on-site infrastructure such as open space and affordable housing. The CIL schedule for the Vale of Glamorgan will be subject to independent examination prior to adoption. Following its adoption, in considering the need for planning obligations, the Council will need to consider the level of CIL liability on the development and to what extent the community infrastructure needs of the development will be met through implementation of CIL.		
FC33	Policy MD5	5096/1/50	Amend last paragraph of Policy MD5 to read:  FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN, OTHER THAN WITHIN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS GREEN WEDGES, TO SMALL-SCALE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WHICH CONSTITUTES THE "ROUNDING OFF" OF THE EDGE OF SETTLEMENT BOUNDARIES WHERE IT CAN BE SHOWN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF POLICIES MD 2 AND MD 3.	The Council accept that the policy should be more specific in its intentions and the proposed amendment will more accurately reflect the written justification and aim of the policy.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC34	Policy MD7	6236/5/4	Replace 'PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN' with 'SIGNIFICANT' in the wording of criterion 2 of policy MD 7 to read:  2. REDUCED DENSITIES ARE REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANT SITE CONSTRAINTS OR TO PRESERVE A FEATURE THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO EXISTING OR FUTURE LOCAL AMENITY; OR	To ensure the soundness of the Plan and consistency with the supporting text at paragraph 7.36.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

FC35	Policy MD7 Para. 7.36	2230/1/33 6144/1/41	Amend final sentence of Paragraph 7.36 to read:  "All new development should contribute to the creation of balanced communities, providing a <u>an appropriate</u> mix of housing types, <b>tenures</b> and sizes, including smaller properties that to meet local housing need."	The proposed amendment would be consistent with the affordable housing polices of the LDP, national policy and would aid clarity to the supporting text.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC36	Policy MD8	5096/1/51	Amend Criterion 2 of Policy MD8 to read:  2. CONTAMINATED LAND LAND CONTAMINATION.	The proposed change would provide clarity to the policy and would assist in ensuring the soundness of the plan.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC37	MD 9	5096/1/53	Amend criterion 3 of Policy MD9 to read:  WITHIN DESIGNED DESIGNATED LANDSCAPES, HISTORIC PARKS AND GARDENS, AND BATTLEFIELDS, DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS MUST RESPECT THE SPECIAL HISTORIC CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF THESE AREAS, THEIR SETTINGS OR HISTORIC VIEWS OR VISTAS.	To ensure clarity of the policy and consistency with national policy.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC38	Policy MD10	4679/1/48	Amend first sentence of Policy MD10 Promoting Biodiversity to read:  NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WILL BE REQUIRED, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO BIODIVERSITY INTERESTS WITHIN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN BY:	The proposed change will ensure the soundness of the Plan and reduce conflict with existing guidance and legislation such as the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 and the wording of paragraph 7.46 of the Plan.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC39	Policy	5096/1/59	Amend criterion 2 of Policy MD 10 to read:	The proposed change	Minor change that does not

	MD 10		2. INCORPORATING NEW BIODIVERSITY FEATURES EITHER ON OR OFF SITE TO ENABLE A NET GAIN IN BIODIVERSITY INTEREST. WHERE IT IS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT ON BIODIVERSITY CANNOT BE ADDRESSED ON SITE, DEVELOPERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE OFF-SITE COMPENSATION TO MAINTAIN NET BIODIVERSITY INTEREST; AND BY"	will ensure the soundness of the Plan and reduce conflict with existing guidance and legislation such as the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 and the wording of paragraph 7.46 of the Plan.	significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC40	Policy MD10	5096/1/59	Amend criterion 3 of Policy MD 10 - PROMOTING BIODIVERSITY to read:  3. DEMONSTRATING HOW THEY MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE FEATURES OF IMPORTANCE FOR ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY, INCLUDING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND 'STEPPING STONES' AND OTHER GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ENABLES MIGRATION, DISPERSAL AND/OR GENETIC EXCHANGE INTERCHANGE.	The proposed change will ensure clarity and assist in the implementation of the policy and to comply with the requirements of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006.	Minor change that does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC41	Policy MD10	5096/1/54	Amend final sentence of Policy MD10 (Promoting Biodiversity) to read:  WHERE PROPOSALS HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON SITES SHOWN TO BE IMPORTANT FOR BIODIVERSITY, DEVELOPERS WILL NEED BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT COULD NOT BE LOCATED ELSEWHERE AND THAT THE NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OUTWEIGHS THE BIODIVERSITY INTERESTS OF THE SITE.	The proposed change will ensure clarity and assist in the implementation of the policy and to comply with the requirements of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006.	The proposed change strengthens the policy as now requires proposals to demonstrate that development could not be located elsewhere if there is the potential for a negative impact on important biodiversity. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC42	Policy MD10	5532/1/8	Amend paragraph 7.46 to read:	The proposed change will reduce conflict	The proposed change strengthens the supporting text of

	Para. 7.46		7.46 All Development proposals will be required to ensure that statutory designated areas of biodiversity interest are not unacceptably affected by development. With the exception of minor commercial and householder applications, all Proposals will be required to ensure that biodiversity interest is maintained and enhanced to achieve overall net gain. Mitigation may be made through the final form of development, for example through the incorporation of significant areas of open space and landscaping. Impact on biodiversity at individual sites must be considered in the context of ecological connectivity across the whole Vale safeguarding existing and generating new ecological corridors e.g. retention of tree lines and hedgerows.	between the policy wording and the supporting text and to ensure consistency with legislation.	the policy as it ensures that proposals for development consider ecological connectivity across the whole plan areas. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC43	Policy MD10 Para. 7.48	5096/1/54 5096/1/57 5096/1/58	7.48 Biodiversity interests include sites of European, National, Regional and local importance, such as Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA), Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS) and Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs). The locations of the European, National and local priority habitats and species in the Vale of Glamorgan are shown on the proposals and constraints maps. These sites are identified on the Constraints Map, with the exception of identified SINCs under Policy MG19 which are shown on the Proposals Map and listed at Appendix 9. Priority habitats are those which are identified as in most need of conservation, comprising collectively those as listed in Section 42 of the NERC Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and those identified listed in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the Vale of Glamorgan, and those sites which meet the criteria for SINCs. SINCs are listed in Appendix 9 and defined in Policy MG19. Developers whose proposals impact on these designations will be required to demonstrate that the development could not be located elsewhere.	It is considered the proposed changes would assist in providing clarity in the application of the policy and would ensure the soundness of the Plan and to comply with the requirements of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006.	The inclusion of Special Protection Areas strengthens the policy. Proposed change does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

FC44	Policy MD10 Para. 7.50	5096/1/54 5096/1/55	Amend paragraph 7.50 to read:  7.50 In the case of local designations locally identified sites, e.g. SINCs, where mitigation measures cannot resolve any significant unacceptable effects on habitats and species in an appropriate manner, the use of compensatory measures { such as translocation } will only be considered if the habitat(s) and/or species in question cannot be maintained in their present location. This is because of the great difficulties in recreating good quality habitats in new locations within reasonable timescales. The sites, to which any habitat and/or species are moved, should not be at the expense of any seminatural habitats and/or species already in that location. In determining development proposals that adversely impact on locally identified sites, the same overriding need justification principles will be applied as for European or National sites i.e. the need for the development must outweigh the biodiversity interest of the site and that development could not be located elsewhere and, compensation/mitigation will be required. However, for locally identified sites their emphasis will reflect the scale of the development proposal and the local status of the site.	It is considered the proposed changes would assist in providing clarity in the application of the policy and would ensure the soundness of the Plan and to comply with the requirements of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006.	Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC45	MD19 Para 7.88	5096/1/60	It is proposed to amend the final sentence of paragraph 7.88 to read:  In this respect, in considering the impact on the interests of those features and constraints listed in policy MD 19, renewable energy proposals will also need to have to pay due regard to Policy MD 8 the requirements of policies MD 8 (Environmental Protection), MD 10 (Promoting Biodiversity) and MG 17 (Special Landscape Areas) where relevant.	To provide clarity in relation to low carbon and renewable energy developments and the application of the policy.	The proposed change strengthens the policy as clear links are made to policies that seek to protect and enhance designated biodiversity.  Proposed change does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

## LDP Section 9: Measuring Success

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC46	MS PT23	4679/1/18 4679/1/19 4679/1/22 6144/1/46	Add new Monitoring Target within the Plan under PT23 to read:  Ability to meet Gypsy and Traveller needs identified in any updated accommodation needs assessment.  Include new Monitoring Target within the Plan under PT23 to read: Work with adjoining local authorities to identify a regional transit site by 2021.	To ensure effective monitoring and the soundness of the Plan in line with national planning policy.	Minor changes that do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC47	MS Objecti ve 2	5096/1/63	Amend Strategic Policies section of Objective 2 - Measuring Success (page 128) to read:  Strategic Policies: SP1, SP7 and SP10  Other Relevant Policies MD1, MD2, MD8 and MD19.  Additional explanatory text to be added under 'Other relevant Policies' to read:  Reducing the impact of and mitigating the adverse effects of climate change will not be achieved through the achievement of one objective. Monitoring of the effects of climate change will therefore also need to reflect a wide range of objective, indicators and targets.  Add new paragraph at 9.15 (page 126) to read:  The Policy Targets contained in the following sections are not considered to be mutually exclusive and in seeking to achieve the objectives multiple Policy Target indicators may be relevant. This will be made clear within AMRs where this is considered to be the case.		Minor changes that do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC48	MS PT7	5096/1/64	Amend Monitoring Target and Assessment Trigger of PT7 on page 130 to read:	The proposed changes are required to ensure	The proposed changes will help to strengthen monitoring indicators.

	PT8 PT9 PT10 PT11		Monitoring Target: No planning consents are issued where there is an outstanding objection from <u>Cadw</u> , NRW <u>or the Council's Conservation officer</u> .  Assessment Trigger: <u>3 or more planning consents issued annually</u>	the effectiveness of the monitoring of the Objective 4 and ensure the soundness of the Plan.	Proposed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			where there is an outstanding objection from NRW. 1 planning consent issued where there is an outstanding objection from Cadw, NRW or the Council's Conservation officer.	Tidii.	
			Amend Assessment Trigger for PT8 on page 130 to read: 3 1 or more planning consents are issued annually where there is an outstanding objection from consultees.		
			Amend Core/Local Indicators of PT9 on page 130 to read: Number of developments permitted which adversely affect the features of a protected site local and national for nature conservation local or national nature conservation designation.		
			Amend Assessment Trigger of PT10 on page 131 to read: 1 development permitted contrary to the advice of NRW or the Council's ecologist.		
			Amend monitoring target of PT11 on page 131 to read: Net increase <u>in good quality habitat</u> from major developments.		
FC49	MS PT29	5096/1/65	Amend PT29 to include revised Waste Management policy target, monitoring indicators and triggers as suggested by NRW to read as follows:	The proposed changes are required to ensure the effectiveness of the monitoring of Objective	Minor changes that do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			Provide between 8.4 and 15.1 hectares of available land (or consented for that purpose) for the provision of sustainable waste management facilities to meet the identified need to treat up to 291,600 tonnes of waste per annum. Maintain a sufficient capacity to cater for the Vale of Glamorgan's waste (to be confirmed at a regional level in accordance with TAN21).	10 and to ensure the soundness of the Plan.	

		Core/Local Indicators The availability of between 8.4 and 15.1 land (or consented for that purpose) for the provision of sustainable waste management facilities to meet the identified need to treat up to 291,600 tonnes of waste per annum. Amount of vacant units/land within use class B2 sites, which is suitable to accommodate a local waste facility.  Monitoring Target Between 8.4 and 15.1 land (or consented for that purpose) for the provision of sustainable waste management facilities to meet the identified need to treat up to 291,600 tonnes of waste per annum.  Area of vacant units/land within use class B2 sites, developed as a waste management facility.  Number of licensed waste management facilities permitted.		
FC50 MS Page 139	5096/1/66	PT33: Policy Target: Sustainable Drainage - The sustainable use and management of natural resources. Indicators: Amount of development providing sustainable drainage systems (SUDs). Monitoring Target: The use of SUDs is considered in all new development (with the exception of conversions and extensions to existing properties and premises). Assessment Trigger: Failure to secure planning permissions which include SUDs in their design where these are considered appropriate by statutory consultees in more than one instance in any given year.  PT34: Policy Target: Water Quality and Quantity - The sustainable use and management of natural resources. Indicators: Percentage of water bodies of good status. Number of permissions granted where there is a known risk of deterioration in status. Number of permissions which incorporate measures designed to	The proposed changes are required to ensure the effectiveness of the monitoring of Objective 10 and to ensure the soundness of the Plan.	The proposed changes introduce new policy targets and indicators relating to sustainable drainage and water quality and quantity, which will contribute to more effective monitoring of water resources. Proposed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

Monitoring Target: No development to adversely impact on water
quality and water quantity
To conserve water resources and increase water efficiency in
new developments.
Assessment Trigger: One or more planning application approved
in any given year and contrary to the advice of Natural Resources
Wales and/or Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water.

## **LDP Appendices**

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC51	APP. 1 Page 144	2253/39/1 2250/6/2 2263/3/1 6085/1/4	Amend definition of Community Facilities detailed in Appendix 1 on page 144 to include references to burial land to read:  Community Facilities  Facilities used by local communities for social, leisure, recreational and cultural purposes. They include such amenities as community centres and meeting places, community halls, places of worship, libraries, life centres, leisure centres, and allotments and burial land. Community facilities include noncommercial and not for profit facilities, however a local 'pub' could be regarded as a community facility especially where it is the only communal building in a small settlement.		Minor changes that do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC52	APP1. Page 144	5096/1/60	Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Cultural Heritage: refers to a monument, group of buildings or site of historical, aesthetic, archaeological, scientific, ethnological or anthropological value.	To provide clarity in relation to the definition of Cultural Heritage	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC53	APP1. Page 147	5096/1/60	Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Landscape Importance: includes areas identified for their	To provide clarity in relation to the definition of Landscape	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			landscape importance such as Special Landscape Areas (SLAs), landscapes, parks and gardens of special historic interest, landscapes of outstanding historic interest and the Glamorgan Heritage Coast. Features of landscape importance can include natural or manmade features important to the character of the landscape, such as, trees, woodland, hedgerows, river corridors, ponds, stone walls, and species rich grasslands.	Importance	
FC54	APP.1 Page 148	5096/1/60	Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Natural Heritage: refers to natural sites with cultural aspects such as cultural landscapes, physical, biological or geological formations.	To provide clarity in relation to the definition of Natural Heritage.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC55	APP.1 Page 149	5096/1/60	Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Soil Conservation: a set of management strategies for prevention of soil being eroded from the earth's surface or becoming chemically altered by overuse, acidification, salinization or other chemical soil contamination.	To provide clarity in relation to the definition of Soil Conservation	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC56	APP.1 Page 152	5096/1/60	Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Wildlife and nature conservation: the practice of protecting and enhancing biodiversity including important plant and wild animal species and their habitats.	To provide clarity in relation to the definition of Wildlife and Nature Conservation.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC57	APP.4 Page 184	N/A	Amend housing supply phasing table to include site MG2 (46) as follows:    2011-16   2016-21   2021-26     46   Land West of Swanbridge, Sully   0   250   250	Consequential change required following amendments to the housing supply and residential allocation in Policy MG2.	The change is a result of changes in Policy MG2, screened above. Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			Total Units p (excl. Reser		1537	3447	<u>2845</u>			
FC58	APP.5 Page 161	5096/1/23	Insert new paragraph under table MG2 (4) Former Stadium Site / Land adjacent to Burley Place, St Athan to read:  Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is aware of protected European Species recorded in the area and an ecological assessment and consultation with NRW on ecological matters should also be undertaken.						Changes made as a result of a request by Natural resources Wales to highlight the potential need for an ecological assessment to be undertaken, consistent to other site allocations.	The proposed change strengthens the plan as it acknowledges the presence of European protected species and the views of NRW. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC59	APP.5 Page 184	N/A	Amend site 1  MG2 (46) Land West of Swanbridg e, Sully	2011-16   2016-21   2021-26   Total   MG2 (46)   0   250   250   500					Consequential change required following amendments to the housing supply and residential allocation in Policy MG2.	This site was previously assessed as a reserve site, the capacity of the site has not changed and the findings of no LSE in the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013) are therefore still valid.
FC60	APP.5 Page 185	N/A	Remove second sentence referring to reserve site status from site details for site MG2 (46) Land West of Swanbridge Road.						Consequential change required following amendments to the housing supply and residential allocation in Policy MG2.	Minor change as a result of changes to Policy MG2 screened above. Proposed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC61	APP.5 Page 185	N/A	Include new site description within Appendix 5 for MG5 Gypsy and Traveller Site at Hayes Road, Sully as follows:  Policy MG5 - Gypsy and Traveller Site at Hayes Road, Sully Allocated Use - Gypsy and Traveller site					Factual update and to provide additional information on site constraints and delivery	The change updates the site information in line with NRW advice providing further mitigation at site level. Proposed	

of the site.

This is a 0.85 hectare site adjacent to Hayes Road in Sully. Approximately 0.21 hectares of the site was formerly used by the Council as a civic amenity site and the remaining area to the south approximately 0.64 hectares is informal open space.

NRW have advised that the northern part of the site lies partially within Zone C2, as defined by the Development Advice Map (DAM) referred to under Technical Advice Note 15 and have confirmed that part of the site lies within the 0.5% (1 in 200 year) and 0.1 (1 in 1000 year) tidal flood outlines of the Severn Estuary. The proposed use is vulnerable development as set out in section 5.1 of TAN 15 and NRW have advised that the risks and consequences of developing the site will need to be fully considered over the lifetime of the development. It is recommend that a Flood Consequence Assessment is prepared which meets the criteria of TAN 15 to ensure that the risks to and from the development are known and to ensure that appropriate controls can be incorporated to manage the risks and consequences of flooding.

The Council's drainage engineers have advised that no watercourse is available for the discharge of surface water within the immediate vicinity of the site and that the consideration of surface water disposal and management will need to be assessed. The potential for disposing of the surface water by means of sustainable drainage systems should also be investigated.

There is a surface water drainage system discharging to soakaway, via a petrol interceptor, serving the existing development adjacent to Hayes Road. Surface water run-off from the northern part of the proposed development may be able to be accommodated within the existing surface water drainage system and this should be investigated. Betterment for flows draining towards Hayes Road will be required as there is a

change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			known flood risk in this area and this matter should be discussed with the Council acting as Lead Local Flood Authority.  Site design will be in accordance with the Welsh Government's latest guidance for Designing Gypsy and Traveller Sites in Wales.		
FC62	APP.6 Page 186	5096/1/37	Add site details for Strategic Site MG9 (1) / MG11 at Appendix 6 of LDP as follows:  MG 9 (1), MG11 Land to the South of Junction 34 M4 Hensol  Allocated Uses: B1, B2, B8	Factual change to site details appendix and to provide consistency of approach.	Minor change that reflects a factual update, the change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			The allocation comprises 29.59ha net strategic employment land and 6.64ha net local employment land within a gross site area of 51.1ha.  An outline planning application (2014/00228/EAO refers) was submitted for a development comprising up to 151,060sqm of Class B1, B2 and B8 uses; a Hotel/Residential Training Centre (Class C1/C2); and up to 3,200sqm ancillary uses within Classes		
			A1, A2, A3; 30.5ha of green infrastructure `(incorporating landscaping and water balancing areas), access and servicing areas, car parking, drainage and access, provision of utilities infrastructure (including an energy centre(s)).  The site has a varied rural character, with urbanising influences due to the adjacent M4, existing industrial complex, heavily		
			engineered access roads and parking and the adjacent sewage treatment works. Parts of the site have an enclosed, rural character due to the existing structural vegetation, undulating topography and small scale of the enclosed historic field pattern however the adjacent roads and uses detract from the sense of tranquillity and remoteness. The site includes sand and gravel safeguarded areas which are shown on the		

			Proposals Map and a comprehensive mineral resources assessment will be required.  The site is set within the Ely Valley and Ridge Slopes Special Landscape Area (SLA) which is characterised by predominantly lowland rolling landscape through which the Ely River valley runs. The Ely Valley Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) borders the south-eastern corner of the site and extends a little way into the site. The site has a number of significant Tree Preservation Order (TPOs) clusters.  Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have indicated that large areas of marshy grassland in the eastern part of the site are of national nature conservation value, including the majority of SINC 25 and the whole western meadow of SINC 26. A number of important habitats and protected species have also been identified within the site. Full and detailed consultation with NRW and the Council's ecologist will therefore be required on any future development proposals.  Designated main rivers including the River Ely run in the vicinity of the site. NRW have identified that parts of the site fall within Flood Zone C2 (areas of floodplain without significant flood defence) and Zone B (areas known to have been flooded in the past). A Flood Consequence Assessment will therefore be required as part of detailed development proposals.  Although the site is located in close proximity to J34 of the M4, the site is less accessible by sustainable travel modes, including walking, cycling and public transport. This will need to be mitigated and rectiffied, where possible, as part of the detailed development proposals. Given the proposed use and nature of the location a travel plan for future proposals will be required.		
FC63	APP.6 Page	5096/1/37	Add site details for Strategic Site MG9 (2), MG10, SP2 (3) at Appendix 6 of LDP as follows:	Factual change to site details appendix and to	Minor change that reflects a factual update, the change does

186	MG 9 (2), MG 10, SP2 (3) Land adjacent to Cardiff Airport and Port Road, Rhoose (part of St Athan – Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone) Allocated Uses: B1, B2, B8  The allocation comprises of 77.4ha gross strategic employment land and is designated as an Enterprise Zone by the Welsh Government. The site is allocated to meet the regional employment needs as part of the St Athan Strategic Opportunity Area.	provide consistency of approach.	not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
	Welsh Government is currently in the process of preparing a development framework for the future development of the Enterprise Zone which will set out proposals for industrial or offices uses focusing on aerospace and high-tech manufacturing and a 42ha extension to Porthkerry Country Park as well as considering an energy centre and a rail spur.		
	The site forms part of undeveloped land between Rhoose/Cardiff Airport and West Barry. The site land use is primarily agriculture. Arable fields dominate the higher lying, more exposed and predominantly flat areas, while grazing and strips of woodland dominate the sheltered slopes and valleys. The field system consists of moderately sized fields enclosed by		
	hedgerows of varying height and density. The hedgerows on higher ground are relatively low providing some screening particularly towards Port Road but allow long distance views of the surrounding area and views across the Bristol Channel. Two streams exist on site: Whitelands Brook, which traverses the site from north to south and Bullhouse Brook which runs to the west		
	and joins Whitelands Brook at Egerton Grey.  The site is not in a Special Landscape Area (SLA) however Nant Llancarfan SLA is adjacent to the northern boundary.  Development would have a landscape impact however it would have a limited impact on coastal areas given the extension to Porthkerry Country Park. Additionally given the		

			scale and location of the development proposed on the site, the perception of a significant physical gap between Barry and the Airport will not be compromised.  Existing use of the agricultural land is a mixture of arable cultivation, improved pasture, and permanent pasture however the site has only 1.7% of the best and most versatile quality (Grade 3A agricultural land).  There are no statutory nature conservation designations within or adjacent to the site. The nearest statutory designated site is Barry Woodland Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) approximately 380m north east of the site. There are no Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation on the site however the closest is Bullhouse Brook which adjoins the southern boundary.  Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have indicated that due to the large size of the development a surface water assessment would be required prior to development. It is advised that surface water run-off is controlled as near to its source as possible through a sustainable drainage approach to surface water.  Although Rhoose is well served by public transport by virtue of its location along a main highway and the Vale of Glamorgan line, the proposals for the Transport Hub will only serve to improve public transport access. Additionally under policy SP7(3) there are proposals to make improvements to the A4226 between Waycock Cross and Sycamore Cross, A48 (Five Mile Lane)		
FC64	APP.6 Page 186	5096/1/37	Add site details for Strategic Site MG9 (3), MG10, SP2 (2) at Appendix 6 of LDP as follows:  MG 9 (3), MG 10, SP2 (2) St Athan, Aerospace Business Park, (part of St Athan – Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone)	Factual change to site details appendix and to provide consistency of approach.	Minor change that reflects a factual update, the change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

Allocated Uses: Employment and Education

The site comprises of 305ha gross strategic employment site, with a net developable area of 208ha for training, education and employment excellence, particularly for the military and aerospace sectors. It is allocated to meet the regional employment needs. The Welsh Government, who own the site, has designated it as an Enterprise Zone and is currently in the process of preparing a Strategic Development Framework to inform its future development.

The surrounding local landscape consists of a variety of rural habitats including grasslands, farmland, woodland and wetland. Typical of the area are significant mature native hedgerows that border field boundaries and roads. Small residential clusters are dotted around the site and this pattern of scattered villages, hamlets and individual farmholds is typical of the Vale of Glamorgan. The MoD St Athan site is different to the surrounding local land uses and has a very distinct character within the local landscape as the existing site already includes extensive, and in some cases large scale, military structures.

The site is not in a Special Landscape Area (SLA), however the Glamorgan Heritage Coast is adjacent to the southern boundary and the Upper and Lower Thaw Valley SLA is adjacent to the eastern boundary.

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have stated that the main ecological issues relate to the European Protected Species on site, (those species listed on Schedule 2 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994), particularly great crested newts, bats, otters and dormice. Consideration also needs to be given to the protection and enhancement of the habitats that support these species.

There are three watercourses within the site: the Boverton Brook

			to the west, the Nant y Stepsau to the northeast, and the Rhyl stream to the southeast. In terms of flood risk, the site adjoins areas which lie in Flood Zone C and in the past there has been local flooding in Llanmaes and Boverton. Flood risk along the Nant y Stepsau is limited to the adjacent grazing land and minor local roads. Along the Rhyl Stream several properties in St Athan are understood to be at risk of flooding. NRW advised that it is imperative that any surface water drainage from the new site is adequately managed so as not to increase the flow in the Boverton Brook.  The site has areas of archaeological interest including Bronze Age burials, Roman and medieval settlement notably Church of Saint Brise, Bethesda'r Fro Chapel and Picketson House. Additionally within the current St Athan estate there are a series of archaeological elements of importance from WW2 era including Pickett-Hamiltons Forts, Pill Boxes, Battle Headquarters and Air-raid Shelters.		
FC65	APP.6 Page 188	2312/1/9	Amend site specific details for site MG9 (9) Llandow Trading Estate as follows:  MG9 (9) Llandow Trading Estate  Allocated Uses - B1, B2, B8  This privately owned 6.8 hectare brownfield site is located at the western edge of the former Llandow airfield. The site lies immediately north of existing employment uses which are characterised by low-grade general industry. Consultation with Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is essential on future development proposals as NRW have advised that a large part of the site is known to drain to a carboniferous limestone aquifer from which ground water is abstracted. Therefore while acceptable uses include B1, B2 and B8, NRW may impose restrictions on certain developments in respect of pollution	Factual update to include information requested by Dwr Cymru Welsh Water.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			control and storage of materials. NRW have further advised that if groundworks are proposed a Preliminary Risk Assessment (PRA) would be required prior to development to assess the potential risk of contamination from historic landfill as the site is known to lie within 250 metres of a former landfill site. A maternity roost of lesser horseshoe bats is also known to be located within 400 metres of the site and a full ecological study would be required by NRW prior to future development. The Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT) has advised that the area contains archaeological resources and that an archaeological evaluation may also be required prior to future development. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water have advised that foul flows from some of the sites are accommodated by private sewage treatment works and consultation with the operator may also be required.		
FC66	APP. 6 Page 188	5096/1/40	Amend site specific details for site details for MG9 (10) Vale Business Park to read:  MG9 (10) Vale Business Park, Llandow  Allocated Uses - B1, B2, B8  This 12.40 hectare privately owned sites comprises two elements (10.8 ha and 1.6 ha) located in the northern part of the former Llandow airfield and accessed from the B4279. Formerly known as the Llandow Industrial Estate, the Vale Business Park has been the focus of a considerable amount of recent investment and now hosts a wide range of industrial and business enterprises. Natural Resources Wales have advised that the site(s) is known to drain to a carboniferous limestone aquifer from which ground water is abstracted and restrictions may therefore be imposed on certain uses. Consultation with NRW on any future development proposals will therefore be required. NRW have advised that Populations of Lesser Horseshoe Bats and Great Crested Newts are known	Change made as a result of a request by Natural Resources Wales to highlight the need for an ecological assessment to be undertaken.	The proposed change reflects comments from NRW and will ensure that any proposal at the site is accompanied by a full ecological study. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			to exist in close proximity to the site and a full ecological study would be required by NRW prior to future development. Development of the larger part of the allocation may require local highway improvements to facilitate improved access arrangements. The Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust has advised that an Archaeological Evaluation will be required in determining any planning application for development.		
FC67	APP6. Page 189	4955/1/1 4955/13/2	Amend 1st paragraph of the site specific details for MG9 (11) Land to the South of Junction 34, M4 Hensol to read  MG9 (11) Land to the South of Junction 34 M4 Hensol Allocated Uses - B1, B2  This 6.64 hectare site forms part of a wider 51.1 61.8 hectare 'strategic' site (Policies MG9(1) and MG11 refer), located close to the M4 motorway in the north of the Vale of Glamorgan. The site as a whole is subject to numerous constraints including a Site of Special Scientific Interest, a Special Landscape Area and other areas of high ecological value including Tree Preservation Orders, land protected for mineral resources, areas of flood risk and limited surface water drainage capacity. The 6.64 hectare site is allocated for a B1/B2 business park to meet local employment needs and should be developed in tandem with proposals for the larger strategic site.	To reflect consequential change to the overall employment land allocated as a result of the amended boundary allocation for MG9 (1) land to the South of Junction 34, M4 Hensol from 51.1 Ha to 61.8 Ha.	Please refer to the screening of Policy MG9 above.
FC68	APP8. Page 198	N/A	Amend the retail boundary for Upper Holton Road Local Centre as shown below:  (See Plan 1)	Boundary amendment has been made to align with the proposed boundary identified in the Local and Neighbourhood Retail Centres Review Background Paper.	The boundary change reflects new local evidence and does not introduce further development. The change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

FC69	APP8. Page 205	2253/21/1	Amend the retail boundary for Castle Court Neighbourhood Centre as shown below:  (See Plan 2)	Boundary amendment has been made to include existing dental practice within the designated neighbourhood retail centre boundary in order to assist in the future vitality and viability of the centre.	The boundary change reflects new local evidence and does not introduce further development. The proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC70	APP8.	N/A	Insert retail centre map for Font-y-Gary, Rhoose neighbourhood retail centre within Appendix 8.  (See Plan 3)	Editorial / Typographical amendment.	The boundary change reflects new local evidence and does not introduce further development. The proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

# LDP Proposals Map

FC Ref	Map Ref	Rep I.D	Proposed Focused Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
FC71	MG2 (20) MG16 (19)	117/1/1 117/1/2	Amend Land to the north and west of Darren Close, Cowbridge site allocation boundary and proposed link road location on Proposals Map as shown. Focused change will also require consequential changes to the Special Landscape Area and the Residential Settlement Boundary.  (See Plan 4)	To reflect site boundary necessary to facilitate the provision of the necessary highway infrastructure and improvements to the layout of the development.	The boundary change facilitates highway infrastructure and improved layout of development, it does not increase the quantum of development and does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
FC72	Amend Strategic Employment site allocation MG9 (1) Land south of Junction 34 M4 Hensol boundary on Proposals Map as shown below.		Employment site boundary amendment to reflect land ownership and development proposals	The boundary change reflects site viability and does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).	

			(See Plan 5 – Amended Strategic Employment Site MG9 (1))	for the strategic employment site.	
FC73	MG17 MD5	5908/1/5	Amend LDP Proposals Map to remove the site from the Special Landscape Area and include within residential settlement boundary.  (See Plan 6)	Factual Change to amend Special Landscape Area to reflect planning approval 2013/00632/FUL – Site of Former Quarry, Leckwith Road, Llandough.	The change removes a site with planning permission from the designated Special Landscape Area. This change does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report 2013).
FC74	SP7 (7) MG16 (13)	3394/1/6	Amend proposals map to remove the identified walking/cycling route that crosses the Cowbridge Bypass as identified under Policy MG16(13).  (See Plan 7)	Amendment to reflect the realistic deliverability of walking and cycling schemes in the Cowbridge area and along the A48.	The change removes a walking / cycling route to reflect deliverability of walking and cycling schemes in the area and does not affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

#### **Minor Changes**

#### **LDP Section 1: Introduction**

FC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
MC1	1.9	6236/5/5	Amend the 4th sentence of paragraph 1.9 to read:  "Within the South East Zone, Barry is identified as a key settlement, providing opportunities for sustainable growth with a particular focus on the regeneration of Barry Waterfront and Barry Island. The zone strategy also includes St. Athan, which is identified as a Strategic Opportunity Area, and the 'St Athan – Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone', with a focus on the aerospace sector and investment in and around the land holdings of the Welsh Government and the Ministry of Defence."	East Zone, it forms a part of the LDP strategy area.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

#### LDP Section 2: National, Regional and Local Planning Context

MC	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for
Ref					Likely Significant Effect?
MC2	National, Regional and Local Policy Context	N/A	Page 12 – Amend title Regional Technical Statement for Aggregates (2008) to read:  Regional Technical Statement for Aggregates (2014).	Factual change	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
мС3	National, Regional and Local Policy Context	N/A	Page 16 - Amend title Vale of Glamorgan Housing Strategy (2007 – 2012) to read: <u>Vale of Glamorgan</u> <u>Local Housing Strategy 2015 - 2020.</u>		Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

#### LDP Section 3: Spatial Profile

MC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
MC4	3.18	5096/1/2	Amend 3 <sup>rd</sup> sentence of Paragraph 3.18 to read:  "The Vale of Glamorgan has 27 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's), 1 Special Protection Area, 3 2 Special Areas of Conservation and one adjoining the Vale of Glamorgan at Kenfig (Bridgend) and 1 RAMSAR site".		Minor factual change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

### LDP Section 4: Vision and Objectives

MC	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for
Ref					Likely Significant Effect?
MC5	4.6	4679/1/47	Amend Paragraph 4.6 with additional sentence:	Provide link between	Minor change that does not
				the Councils	significantly affect the findings of
			The LDP will seek to ensure that new development makes a	Renewable Energy	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			positive contribution towards reducing the impact of and	Assessment	
			mitigating against the adverse effects of climate change. New	Background Paper and	
			development will be located in sustainable locations that	Objective 2 of the LDP.	
			minimise the need to travel, incorporate sustainable design		
			and building solutions. The Council's Renewable Energy		
			Assessment (2013) identifies the potential within the Vale of		
			Glamorgan to meet 20% of its energy needs through renewable		
			energy resources by 2020. Accordingly, the LDP will also		
			promote energy conservation and local renewable energy		
			generation and avoid areas susceptible to flooding.		

#### LDP Section 5: LDP Strategy

MC	Section Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for
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Ref					Likely Significant Effect?
MC6	5.22	4673/1/4	Amend Paragraph 5.22- Barry, removing reference to Barry as a designated Regeneration Area within 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet point.  Provide new opportunities for enhanced community services, facilities, public realm and infrastructure to support the important role of Barry, both locally and regionally, as a key settlement, and its designation as a Regeneration Area.	April 2014 the Welsh Government no longer designated Barry as a Regeneration Area.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

## LDP Section 5: LDP Strategy (Strategic Policies)

MC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
MC7	Policy SP3 Para 5.46	374/1/1	Amend paragraph 5.46 to read:  The monitoring and release of land will be guided by the Council's annual Joint Housing Land Availability Study (JHLAS), which includes a mechanism for the calculation of housing land supply measured in years and annual monitoring report for the LDP. The aim being to ensure specific, deliverable sites capable of providing a 5 year supply of land is demonstrated. that housing land supply does not become exhausted or an over supply created before the end of the Plan period. Consideration has also been given to the availability and delivery of relevant infrastructure. Details on the anticipated phasing of allocated sites, to meet the strategic objectives of Policy SP 3, are provided within the Housing Supply Background Paper (2013).	Housing Land Availability Studies to monitor the provision of a continuous 5 year housing land supply throughout the plan period.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC8	Para 5.49	N/A	Remove Affordable Housing Provision figure in Paragraph 4.49 to read:  5.49 As the local housing authority the Council will ensure the efficient management of housing stock, with particular emphasis on reducing vacancy rates, and will work in	Consequential amendment to prevent supporting text from becoming dated.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			partnership with Registered Social Landlords to deliver new housing in the social sector. The Council has delivered an average of 25 new affordable residential units per annum via social housing grant. Projected over the next 15 years this could generate an additional 375 affordable residential units but this is dependent on the continuation of Social Housing Grant and as a consequence this contribution is not included in the 2,694 units identified in Policy SP 4.		
MC9	Policy SP4 Para 5.50	2230/1/15 5354/1/1 6144/1/18	As the local planning authority the Council will seek to secure an appropriate level and mix of affordable housing in all proposed residential developments, and may include social and intermediate rent, low cost market housing, as well as cooperative housing and housing for older persons. Further information on this aspect is included under Policy MG 4 and in the Council's Affordable Housing Delivery background paper. The Affordable Housing Viability Study (2013) assesses the ability of new residential developments throughout the authority to provide an element of affordable housing within schemes, concluding that new residential developments in the Vale of Glamorgan can provide between 30 and 40 % affordable housing. These requirements have been taken into account when formulating Policy MG 4.	To clarify what types of affordable housing tenures the Council would seek to secure through the relevant affordable housing policies of the LDP.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC10	Policy SP4 Para 5.51	2230/1/4 6144/1/17	Amend Paragraph 5.51 as follows:  The affordable housing requirement figure in Policy SP 4 is indicative and relates only to those affordable homes secured through the planning system. The figure includes contributions from committed sites, additional housing from new allocations, windfall and small sites as identified in Policies MG 1, MG 2, MG 4 and MD 5. It is anticipated that new allocations will contribute 2085 2259 affordable housing units and windfall and small sites a further 609 655 affordable residential units. The Council will	Consequential Change to reflect amendments to Policy MG4 and to reflect affordable housing secured on recent planning consents.	Minor change in relation to affordable housing that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			expect the provision of new affordable housing to be constructed to Welsh Quality Housing Standards Welsh Government's Development Quality Requirements and include measures for managing the reduction of energy use through construction and occupation.		
MC11	Policy SP4 Para 5.52	2230/1/15 6144/1/18	Amend Paragraph 5.52  In order to assist in the provision of affordable residential units, Policy MD 7 Policies MD6 and MD11 provides a framework which allows for the development of affordable housing in sustainable locations outside the settlement boundaries of the towns and villages identified in the LDP settlement hierarchy.	To provide correct policy cross referencing.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC12	Policy SP9 Para 5.91	2590/6/3	Amend 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence of paragraph 5.91 to read:  The wharf site is therefore identified and safeguarded as shown on the Proposals Map and future proposals will need to consider the potential impact on the landing of marine sand and gravel at Barry Docks. The safeguarding of the wharf does not prevent its use to land other goods and does not affect permitted development rights.	To provide clarity on the safeguarding of the safeguarding of the sand and gravel wharf at Barry Docks.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

## LDP Section 6: Managing Growth in the Vale of Glamorgan

MC13	Policy MG10 Para 6.63 (d)	4648/3/1 6133/1/1	Amend paragraph 6.63 (d) to read:  Safeguarding-Consideration of a route for a potential rail link to Cardiff Airport across the site to ensure development proposals do not compromise future proposals to enhance sustainable access to the airport.	the site.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC14	Policy MG12 Para. 6.73	2253/22/1	Amend Paragraph 6.73 as follows:  The retail hierarchy of the Vale of Glamorgan is strongly influenced by the availability of retail provision within and on		Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			the periphery of Cardiff. Easily accessible by sustainable transport from within the Vale of Glamorgan, Cardiff City Centre is the primary retail attractor within the region and offers a wide range and assortment of convenience and comparison shopping. Similarly The major out of centre Retail Park at Culverhouse Cross on the eastern periphery of the Vale of Glamorgan is in close proximity to and impacts upon the main town and district centres of the Barry, Penarth and Cowbridge and is a significant retail attraction in its own right.		
MC15	Policy MG16 Para. 6.113	2253/29/1	Amend Paragraph 6.113, 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet point as follows:  Land at Cross Common Road (MG 2 (29)) – New junction onto Cross Common Road/Cardiff Road	To provide further clarification of the location of the proposed highway improvements.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC16	Policy MG19 Para. 6.126	6200/5/1	Amend final sentence of paragraph 6.126 to read:  Development proposals which affect SINCs adversely impact on locally identified sites will be assessed in accordance with Policy MD10 and the same overriding need justification principles will be applied as for European or National sites i.e. the need for the development must outweigh the biodiversity interest of the site and that development could not be located elsewhere. In such cases, compensation/mitigation will be required in accordance with Policy MD 10. However, for locally identified sites their emphasis will reflect the scale of the development proposal and the local status of the site.	To provide further clarification on how development proposals affecting SINCs will be considered.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

## **LDP Appendices**

MC17	APP.1	6144/1/47	Amend Glossary Definition for Affordable Housing to read:	To provide clarification	Minor change that does not
	Page			of glossary definitions.	significantly affect the findings of
	143		Housing, whether for rent, shared ownership or outright sale,		the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

MC18	APP.1 Page 144	2230/1/35 6144/1/43	provided at a cost considered affordable in relation to incomes that are average or below average, or in relation to the price of general market housing, and where there are secure mechanisms in place to ensure that it is accessible to those who cannot afford market housing, both on first occupation and for subsequent occupiers.  Amend definition of Social Housing Grant to read:  Social Housing Grant (SHG) is a grant given to Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations) by the Welsh Government. The grant aims to provide new affordable housing for rent, er low cost home ownership or other intermediate housing.  Insert new definition within Appendix 1 to read:  Community Infrastructure Levy: The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Regulations came into force in April 2010, and gave Local Planning Authorities the power to charge a new local levy on most new developments in their area in order to secure funding for the infrastructure required to support the development of their area. The proposed Community Infrastructure Levy offers an alternative approach to developer contributions which, unlike section 106 agreements, will be a fixed standard charge and will therefore not be negotiated on a case by case basis. The CIL will be charged on most forms of development (i.e. a single dwelling) rather than only major developments and therefore has the potential to deliver	To provide clarity in relation to the Community Infrastructure Levy.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC19	APP.5 Page 181	2533/1/1	significantly more developer funding than section 106.  Amend Table MG2 (39) ITV Wales, Culverhouse Cross, Second Paragraph  The Council's Engineers have advised that a comprehensive Transport Assessment (draft) for development at this location has been prepared which indicates that development will provide improvements to the local highway infrastructure	Factual update to reflect approved planning permission and the agreed highway access.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			including two new signalised junctions, a new link road between the A4050 Port Road and Copthorne Way to the A48 and pedestrian and cycle improvements in the form of signal controlled crossing facilities and new footways/cycleways. Any proposed development in this area will have to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the highway authority that the required mitigation measures as identified in the TA can be delivered to avoid major detrimental effect on the surrounding highway network.		
MC20	APP.5	N/A	Add new sentence to end of 5th paragraph of site details on page 174 to read: "ecological information that will be needed to support any future planning application. In particular, approximately 0.31ha of the site is a grassland SINC (3,100m²).	Factual update to reflect updated information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC21	APP.5	N/A	Amend 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph of MG2 (2) Land at Higher End, St Athan to read:  Development of the site should be subject to consultation with Natural Resources Wales who have advised that the site may host a European Protected Species. and Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water have advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site; however extensive off-site mains may be required. will require a A hydraulic modelling assessment of the water supply network to establish what infrastructure improvements will be required to determine and the point of connection to the public sewer system and additional capacity may be required at the West Aberthaw Waste Water Treatment Works to accommodate this and other future developments in the area. No improvements are planned within Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's AMP 6 Capital Investment Programme (2015 - 2020). The site is crossed by a 225mm foul public sewer for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required.	Factual change to supporting text to reflect additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC22	APP.5	N/A	Amend 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence of 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph of MG2 (3) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not

			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water <u>have advised that a water supply can</u> be made available to service the proposed development site; however extensive off-site mains may be required. will require a A hydraulic modelling assessment of the water supply network to establish what infrastructure improvements will be required to determine and the point of connection to the public sewer system and additional capacity may be required at the West Aberthaw Waste Water Treatment Works to accommodate this and other future developments in the area. No improvements are planned within Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's AMP 6 Capital Investment Programme (2015 - 2020).	supporting text to provide additional information.	significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC23	APP.5	N/A	Amend third paragraph of MG2 (4) to read:  Consultation with Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) will be required as the proposed development is in an area where there are water supply problems for which there are no improvements planned within DCWWs current Capital Investment Programme AMP5 (years 2010 to 2015) AMP6 (years 2015 to 2020) and additional capacity may be required at the West Aberthaw Waste Water Treatment Works to accommodate this and other future developments in the area.  A hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to establish a point of connection to the public sewer system and / or any improvement work required. Development of the site should be subject to consultation with Natural Resources Wales who have advised that the site may host a European Protected Species.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC24	APP.5	N/A	Add new 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence to 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (5) to read:  No improvements are planned within Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's  AMP 6 Capital Investment Programme (2015 - 2020). The site is  crossed by a 150mm foul public sewer and a 150mm foul rising main for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required. There is also a Sewage  Pumping Station (SPS) on the public sewerage network within this site, for which a Cordon Sanitaire or buffer zone will be	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

			required in order to protect residential amenity. DCWW and		
			VoG Environmental Health can advise further on this.		
MC25	APP.5	N/A	Add new 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph to MG2 (6) read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site, however extensive off-site mains may be required. The site is crossed by a 225mm foul public sewer for which protection measures in the form of an easement width	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			and/ or diversions will be required.		
MC26	APP.5	N/A	Add new sentence to 4th paragraph of MG2 (7) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site; however extensive off-site mains may be required. The site is crossed by two 150mm foul public sewers for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC27	APP.5	N/A	Amend 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph of MG2 (11) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that the site is crossed by a 36" strategic trunk water main public for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/or diversion will be required and that an assessment of the sewer network and associated Sewage Pumping Station will be required to establish the point of connection to the public sewerage network.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC28	APP.5	N/A	Add new paragraph to MG2 (16) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that the site is crossed by a 6" distribution water main for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/or diversion will be required. The site is crossed by a 100mm foul public sewer for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required and off-site sewers may also be required.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

MC29	APP.5	N/A	Add new sentence to 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph of MG2 (18) to read:	Factual change to supporting text to	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that the site is	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			crossed by a 225mm combined public sewer for which	information.	
			protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or		
			diversion will be required.		
MC30	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4th paragraph of MG2 (19) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
				supporting text to	significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that <u>a water</u>	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			supply can be made available to service the proposed	information.	
			development site, however extensive off-site mains may be		
			<u>required.</u> the Cowbridge area currently experiences poor		
			water pressure and that their current Asset Management Plan		
			which runs to year 2015 does not include proposals to		
			ameliorate this issue. In addition there are known limitations on		
			the existing waste water treatment works that serve the area		
			and consultation with DCWW and a <u>hydraulic modelling</u>		
			assessment will be required to establish a point of connection to		
			the public sewer system and / or any improvement work		
			required. existing capacity will be necessary to determine any		
			improvements required. The site is crossed by a 65mm diameter		
			rising main that runs parallel to St. Athan Road and protection		
			measures in the form of easement widths or a diversion of this		
14001	4 DD 5	N1/A	facility will be required.		
MC31	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4th paragraph of MG2 (20) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
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			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that a water	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			supply can be made available to service the proposed	information.	
			development site, however extensive off-site mains may be required. the Cowbridge area currently experiences poor		
			water pressure and that their current Asset Management Plan		
			which runs to year 2015 does not include proposals to		
			ameliorate this issue. A hydraulic modelling assessment will be		
			required to establish a point of connection to the public sewer		
			system and / or any improvement work required. The site is		
			system and / or any improvement work required. The she is		

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MC32	APP.5	N/A	crossed by a 100mm diameter rising main that runs through the centre of the site and protection measures in the form of easement widths or a diversion of this facility will be required. In addition there are known limitations on the existing waste water treatment works that serve the area and consultation with DCWW and an assessment of existing capacity will be necessary to determine any improvements required.  Add new sentence to MG2 (25) to read:		Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of
			There is also a Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) on the public sewerage network within this site, for which a Cordon Sanitaire or buffer zone will be required in order to protect residential amenity. DCWW and VoG Environmental Health can advise further on this.	provide additional information.	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC33	APP.5	N/A	Amend 3 <sup>rd</sup> sentence of 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph and add new sentence to end of paragraph MG2 (26) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that while a water supply can be provided this will require the provision of off-site main to be laid to the boundary of the site and that the site is crossed by a 6" distribution public water main for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/or diversion will be required. DCWW has further advised that the local sewer network is too small to accommodate the foul flows from this development and a hydraulic modelling assessment will be required to establish the point of connection to the public sewer system and/or any improvement work required. The Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works also has limited capacity and consultation with DCWW will be necessary to determine whether improvements to this facility will be required. The site is crossed by a 4" foul rising main for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/or diversion will be required.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC34	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (27) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that <b>a water</b>	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
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			supply can be made available to service the proposed	information.	
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			development site, however extensive off-site mains may be		
			required. The site is crossed by a 1450mm diameter public		
			sewer and protection measures in the form of easement widths		
			will be required which may restrict the amount of density		
			proposed. The Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has		
			limited capacity and consultation with DCWW will be		
			necessary to determine whether improvements to this facility		
			will be required.		
MC35	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (30) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
				supporting text to	significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh water has advised that the site <u>is crossed by</u>	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			a 9" distribution public water main for which protection	information.	
			measures in the form of an easement width and/or diversion		
			will be required. The site is crossed by 150mm diameter public		
			sewer at the northern edge which may restrict the amount of		
			density proposed and protection measures in the form of		
			easement width or diversion of the pipe will be required. The		
			Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has limited capacity		
			and consultation with DCWW will be necessary to determine		
			whether improvements to this facility will be required.		
MC36	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4th paragraph of MG2 (31) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
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			Dûr Cymr, Walsh Water has advised that a water cumhy can	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water has advised that a water supply can	information.	ine nka (AA) kepon (sepi 2013).
			be made available to service the proposed development site	information.	
			and that no problems are envisaged with the public sewerage		
			system for domestic foul discharge from this proposed		
			<u>development.</u> the local sewer network is unable to		
			accommodate the foul flows from any new development and		
			that an assessment of the sewer network and associated		
			Sewage Pumping Station would be required to establish the		
			point of connection to the public sewerage network. In		
			addition, the Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has		
1			limited capacity and consultation with DCWW will be		
			necessary to determine whether improvements to this facility		
			will be required.		

MC37	APP.5	N/A	Amend 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (32) to read:	Factual change to supporting text to	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that a water	provide additional information.	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			supply can be made available to service the proposed development site, however extensive off-site mains may be	information.	
			required The site is crossed by a 300mm combined public		
			sewer for which protection measures in the form of an		
			easement width and/ or diversion will be required. the local		
			sewerage network can accommodate foul flows from the		
			proposed site but off-site sewers will be required. In addition,		
			the Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has limited		
			capacity and consultation with DCWW will be required to		
			determine whether improvements to this facility will be		
			required.		
MC38	APP.5	N/A	Amend 6 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (33) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
				supporting text to	significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that the local	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			sewer network would be unable to accommodate additional flows from this development and that a hydraulic modelling	information.	
			assessment will be required to establish the point of connection		
			to the public sewer system and any improvement works that		
			may be required. The site is crossed by a 300mm foul rising main		
			for which protection measures in the form of an easement		
			width and/ or diversion will be required . <del>In addition, the Cog</del>		
			Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has limited capacity and		
			consultation with DCWW will be required to determine whether		
			improvements to this facility will be required.		
MC39	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (37) to read:	Factual change to	Minor change that does not
				supporting text to	significantly affect the findings of
			Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that the	provide additional	the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
			Bonvilston East WwTW is currently overloaded and no	information.	
			improvements are planned within our AMP 6 Capital Investment		
			Programme (2015- 2020). A scheme of upgrades for this WwTW will form part of our submission to our Industry Regulator Ofwat		
			for AMP 7. The site is crossed by 225mm diameter public sewer		
			at the southern edge which may restrict the amount of density		

MC40	APP.5	N/A	proposed as protection measures in the form of easement width or diversion of the sewer will be required.  DCWW has advised that the Bonvilston East Waste Water Treatment Works has limited capacity to accommodate any new development and consultation with DCWW will be necessary to determine whether improvements to this facility will be required. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has indicated that the site lies on a major aquifer and that no discharge of foul contaminated run-off will be permitted, NRW will need to be consulted prior to any works being undertaken at the site to discuss the necessary measures required to protect the aquifer.  Amend 5th paragraph of MG2 (43) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water has advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site, however extensive off-site mains may be required. The St. Nicholas WwTW is currently overloaded and no improvements are planned within our AMP 6 Capital Investment Programme (2015-2020). A scheme of upgrades for this WwTW will form part of our submission to our Industry Regulator Ofwat for AMP 7. The site is crossed by a 150mm foul public sewer for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required. The Cog Moors Waste Water Treatment Works has no limited capacity and consultation with DCWW will be required to determine whether improvements to	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
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MC41	APP.5	N/A	Amend 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of MG2 (44) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) has advised that <u>a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site, however extensive off-site mains may be required. the site falls within the Llantwit Major water supply network which is at the extremity of its capability. Extensive improvements would be required and consultation with DCWW will be required to determine whether improvements to this network will be required. The local sewer network is unable to</u>	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

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			accommodate additional development and a hydraulic modelling assessment and consultation with DCWW will be required to establish the point of connection to the public sewer system and/or any improvement works that may be required. The site is crossed by a 6 inch diameter public sewer which may restrict the amount of density proposed as protection measures in the form of easement width or diversion of the sewer will be required.		
MC42	APP.5	N/A	Amend 5th paragraph of MG2 (45) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh water has advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site; however extensive off-site mains may be required. The local sewer network in this area is too small to accommodate the foul flows from a development of this size and that a hydraulic modelling assessment of the sewer network and associated Sewage Pumping Station will be required to establish the point of connection to the public sewerage network. The Cowbridge Waste Water Treatment Works has limited capacity and consultation with DCWW will be required to determine whether improvements to this facility will be required. The site is crossed by a 150mm foul public sewer for which protection measures in the form of an easement width and/ or diversion will be required.	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC43	APP.5	N/A	Amend 5th paragraph of MG2 (46) to read:  Dŵr Cymru Welsh water has advised that a water supply can be made available to service the proposed development site. However, an assessment may be required, in particular for the larger densities, to understand the extent of off- site mains required. A hydraulic modelling assessment will need to be undertaken to determine the connection point to the existing water supply system. The local sewer network in this area is too small to accommodate the foul flows from a development of this size and an assessment of the sewer network will be required to establish the point of connection to the public	Factual change to supporting text to provide additional information.	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

	sewerage network. A 150mm diameter rising main crosses the	
	centre of the site which may restrict the amount of density	
	proposed as protection measures in the form of easement	
	width or diversion of the sewer will be required. The Cog Moors	
	Waste Water Treatment Works has limited capacity and	
	consultation with DCWW will be required to determine whether	
	improvements to this facility will be required.	

### **LDP Constraints Map**

MC Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
MC44	MD10	5096/1/56	Include Severn Estuary Special Protection Area on the LDP Constraints Map. Amend colour of 4th block of Constraints Map Legend from blue to pink and amend textual description as follows: RAMSAR site Severn Estuary Special Protection Area/Special Area of Conservation/RAMSAR Site  Insert Severn Estuary Special Protection Area plan for Focused Changes consultation. New Constraints Map to be issued for Adopted LDP.	To ensure consistency and the soundness of the Plan.	The change provides further clarity on the identification of the Severn Estuary Special Protection Area, supporting the European designated site. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC45	N/A	N/A	Replace 2013 TAN15 Development and Flood Risk Development Advise Map layers on LDP Constraints Map with 2015 TAN 15 Development and Flood Risk Development Advise Maps.  A3 Plan of 2015 DAM data included for Focused Changes consultation, new Constraints Map to be issued for Adopted LDP.	G T	The change provides further clarity on the identification of the TAN15 DAM issued by the Welsh Government / Natural Resources Wales. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
MC46	N/A	N/A	Amend textual description of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Block of Constraints Map Legend to read:  Special Area of Conservation  Dunraven Special Area of  Conservation	Factual accuracy and consistency.	The change provides further clarity on the identification of the Dunraven Special Area of Conservation. Proposed change does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report

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					(Sept 2013).
MC47	N/A	N/A	Add new text below Constraints Map Legend block to read:	For clarity.	The change provides further clarity on the boundaries
			The boundaries shown on this plan are illustrative only and reference should always be made to the designating agency		illustrated on the Constraints Map. Proposed change does not
			or authority for definitive boundary details.		significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).

## Editorial / Typographical Changes

Ref	Section	Rep I.D	Proposed Focussed Change	Reasoned Justification	HRA Screening – Potential for Likely Significant Effect?
TYP1	Contents	Typographical Change	In Contents list on page 3 under Managing Development Policies delete "Residential" from the policy title for MD5 to read:  Residential Development in Key, Service Centre and Primary Settlements	Editorial / Typographical amendment	Minor change that does not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013).
TYP2	LDP Strategy	Typographical Change	At Paragraph 5.12 amend '(Policy MG5 refers)' to read:  (Policy MG5 MD5 refers)	Editorial / Typographical amendment	As above.
TYP3	LDP Strategy	Typographical Change	At paragraph 5.61 remove "The study identified a need for the provision of 7874" and replace with "The study identified a need for the provision of 6235"	Editorial / Typographical amendment	As above.
TYP4	LDP Strategy	Typographical Change	At Paragraph 5.61 remove "5562 square metres (net) comparison floorspace" and replace with "1072 square metres (net) comparison floorspace".	Editorial / Typographical amendment	As above.
TYP5	MG 2	Typographical Change	Page 58 – amend site name for MG2 (28) Land at adjoining Ardwyn, Pen-y-Turnpike, to read:  Land at adjoining Ardwyn, Pen-y-Turnpike.	Editorial / Typographical amendment	As above.
TYP6	MD 4	Typographical Change	Page 98 - remove the repeated words nature conservation in Policy MD4 (8) to read:  ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT SUCH AS NATURE CONSERVATION, NATURE CONSERVATION, FLOOD PREVENTION, TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION, POLLUTION MANAGEMENT OR	Editorial / Typographical amendment	As above.

			HISTORIC RENOVATION.		
TYP7	MD 4	Typographical Change	Amend paragraph 7.22 to remove the reference number <sup>27</sup> from the final sentence.	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP8	MD 4	Typographical Change	Amend paragraph 7.23 to add the reference number 27 to the text to read:  (such as education facilities to meet the additional pupil demand) has been made available 27.	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP9	MD 10	Typographical Change	Paragraph 7.48 - replace a capital "\$" with a lower case "s" in first sentence to read: Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs).	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP10	MD 10	Typographical Change	Paragraph 7.49 - replace lower case 't' and 'a' with capitals' to read: Planning Policy Wales and <u>T</u> echnical <u>A</u> dvice Note 5. Nature Conservation and Planning (2009).	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP11	MD 10	Typographical Change	Paragraph 7.49 – last sentence replace a lower case "n" with a capital "N" to read:to be prepared to the satisfaction of a Natural Resources Wales and the local authority.	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP12	Appendix 5	Typographical Change	Page 173 - remove the word adjoining from the site name of MG2 (28) to read:  MG 2 (28) Land at adjoining Ardwyn, Pen-y-Turnpike.	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP13	Appendix 5	Typographical Change	Page 176 - remove "& C3" from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> sentence to read:  "the site falls within flood zones C2"	Editorial Typographical amendment	/ As above.
TYP14	Appendix 5	Typographical	Page 178 – amend planning application number in	Editorial	/ As above.

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Change	2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph of site details to read:	Typographical amendment	
	'Members have resolved to grant planning permission for the construction of 87 dwellings and associated open space (ref. 2012/00937/FUL 2010/00686/EAO).'		

#### Conclusion

The screening found that the proposed focussed changes do not significantly affect the findings of the HRA (AA) Report (September 2013). The conclusion made in Section 5 of the HRA (AA) Report (Sept 2013) that the Deposit LDP will not have any adverse effects on the integrity of European sites is therefore still valid.