

Denbighshire County Council

Draft Supplementary Planning
Guidance:
Conservation and Enhancement
of Biodiversity

Consultation report, including summaries of
representations received and the Council's
responses

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1. Background

- 1.1 This report accompanies the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance: Enhancement and Conservation of Biodiversity which will be submitted to Denbighshire County Council (DCC) Planning Committee when considering adoption of the draft Site Development Brief (draft document) on 27 July 2016.
- 1.2 Supplementary Planning Guidance and Site Development Briefs should only be adopted by a local planning authority and, hence, regarded as a material consideration if they have been subject to comprehensive public consultation. Accordingly, this report also aims at compliance with Welsh Government LDP Manual 2, paragraph 7.3.1 and Planning Policy Wales (PPW) Edition 8, paragraph 2.4.4.

2. Consultation undertaken

- 2.1 This public consultation run from 3rd May 2016 to 30th June 2017 for a period of 8 weeks. The draft document was available at the Council's website (www.denbighshire.gov.uk) and the Local Development Plan website for interested parties to view. Hardcopies were also available at Council libraries and one-stop-shops. Comments as part of the public consultation could be made by letter, email or comments form to the Strategic Planning & Housing team by the 30th June 2016.
- 2.2 All City, Town and Community Councils were consulted along with key stakeholders and people registered on the LDP database.

3. Consultation responses

- 3.1 The Council received 8 representations from interest groups and members of the Public.
- 3.2 No changes were proposed to the document but clarification was sought with regard to draft SPG Appendix 5 paragraph 5.6 on the meaning of high/ poor quality farmland.

4. Changes proposed to the draft document

- 4.1 Planning Officers propose a single change in response to the representation that was made by the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales, see paragraph 3.2.

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Table 1: Proposed changes to draft document

Reference number	Name, Organisation	Summary of Representation	Council's response	Changes proposed to draft document
3121	M W Moriarty, Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales (CPRW) Clwyd Branch	Appendix 5, paragraph A5.6: Clarification is required as to the meaning of 'high quality' and 'poor quality' farmland – are the two categories based on Defra's classification system?	Council agrees to provide further clarification on the meaning of high/ poor quality farmland in paragraph A5.6	Appendix 5, paragraph A5.6 table column 5 'Note' - Land classification in line with Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs' categories
706	Robert Deanwood, National Grid	National Grid has no comments to make in response to the draft document consultation	Comment noted.	No change proposed.
1155	Diane Clarke, Network Rail	Network Rail has no comments	Comment noted.	No change proposed.
4650	Tim Bettany-Simmons, Canal & River Trust	Canal & River Trust have no specific comments to make on the draft document	Comment noted.	No change proposed.
320, 305, 250, 269	Mr & Mrs Evans; Mr & Mrs Williams	Ystyried anghenion lleol ardaloedd. Oes angen y cynllun yn y lie cyntaf?	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig
		Gwarchod Coed a Gwrychoedd hanesyddol a chynfinoedd creaduriaid ac adar.	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig
		Goruchwyliaeth fanwl ar safleoedd datblygu lie mae Coed Henafol, gwarchod ei gwreiddiau er mwyn i'r goeden ffynnu ar ol y datblygiad.	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig
		Ffiniau newydd i'r safleoedd o blanhigion brodorol	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig
		Cyn ystyried datblygu ar safleoedd	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig

	<p>hanesyddol mae angen ymchwil drwyadl. Gwarchod Hen Fwyngloddia/Siafftau, dim ei llenwi yn ddiystyriol a chreu llifogydd i'r dyfodol.</p>		
	<p>Mae angen ymchwil drwyadl cyn ystyried adeiladu ar safleoedd hanesyddol.</p>	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig
	<p>Ni ddiliau'r un cynllun gael ei ystyried os oes hanes lleol am lifogydd o unrhyw fath. Talu sylw i sylwadau bobl leol, mae gwybodaeth lleol wedi ei gadw o genhedlaeth genhedlaeth.</p>	Nodwyd y sylw	Dim newid yn arfaethedig

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