

Bridgend Local Development Plan

Examination

Session 12 – Energy

The Countryside Council for Wales's (CCW) Response to points/amendments proposed by Bridgend County Borough Council

Representor Number: 54

Qn 2d: Re Penybont Treatment Works Site.

CCW welcome the proposed deletion of the allocation from the Plan.

Qn 2h: Proposed amendments to Policy ENV18 and paragraph 4.6.9

CCW welcome the amendments proposed by the Council, which we consider results in greater coherence between the policy and supporting text, resulting in the improved coherence of the Plan.

Qn 2i: Proposed amendment to Policy ENV18 to incorporate reference to Landscape protection

CCW welcomes the recognition by the Council that landscape protection is a particularly important consideration in the determination of renewable energy development proposals, particularly in relation to cumulative impacts, and the proposal to include a separate criterion on landscape within Policy ENV18. Given the increasing number of proposals within the County Borough outside of a strategic search area, and the increasing cumulative impact of such proposals on the borough's landscape, we consider the proposed amendment to the Policy is appropriate and meets test of soundness CE2.



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