

**Bridgend County Borough Council  
Local Development Plan  
EXAMINATION**

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Mr Richard Matthams  
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Dear Mr Matthams,

**Replacement Bridgend Local Development Plan Examination**

I refer to the above Examination.

I am writing to advise you that in accordance with the Service Level Agreement, I will be suspending the Examination for a period of 8 weeks from 31 July until 25 September 2023.

This will allow the Council the opportunity to conduct a public consultation on the MAC Schedule between 31 July and 11 September 2023 and prepare a report in respect of the representations received.

Following the closure of the consultation, the Council should forward copies of all duly made representations to the Programme Officer. A report should then be prepared which: lists the representations made about each of the proposed MACs; provides; a summary of the main issues raised; and the Council's response to these issues. The report should be submitted to the Programme Officer by 25 September 2023. I will then consider all the representations received to the MAC consultation before finalising my report of findings.

Normally, all issues arising from the consultation should be capable of being considered through the written representation procedure. Exceptionally, however, it may be necessary to hold a further hearing session or sessions, to clarify and resolve any substantive issues relating to the proposed MAC. Should this prove to be the case, I will ensure that the Council is advised of my decision at the earliest opportunity.

Should you require any further assistance please contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours Sincerely,

*Nicola Gulley*

INSPECTOR

