

**BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN EXAMINATION
CYNGOR BWRDEISDREF SIROL BLAENAU GWENT
YMCHWILIAD CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL**

HEARINGS PROGRAMME AND LIST OF SESSIONS – VERSION 2

~~Does the Plan strike the right balance between encouraging new development, seeking (here) located lands in the~~
DATED 17TH MAY 2012
Plan contribute to the sustainable future development of the
Tuesday 20 June 2012
Day 1 1000 hours
 4. How is the strategy consistent with the Wales Spatial Plan, other national guidance, regional plans and the strategies and plans of neighbouring authorities?
 Inspector's opening statement (five minutes)
 Council's opening statement (five minutes)
 5. Is the proposed geographic development appropriate? What are the consequences of the proposed development in and around Ebwy Vale on the south of the county borough?
All hearing sessions are open to the public. The Council will attend all hearing sessions. The names and representatives of other parties invited to speak are set out below.
 6. How have the county's settlement boundaries been designated?
SESSION 1 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY/ VISION
 Are the detailed policies that support the strategy locally distinctive? Do any of the policies repeat national guidance? If so, should these policies be amended or deleted? Do the policies contain an appropriate element of flexibility?
 1. Does the Plan provide an appropriate spatial strategy for Blaenau Gwent? To what extent can it be considered to be locally distinctive? Might the strategy be considered to be an aspiration rather than one that is credible and capable of being delivered over the Plan period?
Close 1300 hours
Attendees: Welsh Govt (03), CCW (10)
Optional: HBF (24)