## **WELSH GOVERNMENT**

## **Position Statement**

**Examination Hearings: June/July 2012** 

**Hearing Session 2: Housing** 

**Blaenau Gwent Local Development Plan** 

SESSION 2 HOUSING (policy, numbers and phasing)
We note that the Council will provide a short paper on vacant housing to support this hearing session. This will be circulated to all parties in advance of this session.

## **Question 1.**

1a.	What	evidend	e under	pins the (	case f	or the Pl	an's p	ropo	sed ho	ousing
targ	get and	phasin	g in the	light of re	ecent	construc	ction r	ates	, popul	ation
mo	vemen	ts, natio	onal guid	lance and	d polic	;y?				
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movements, national guidance and policy?  1b. Does the Council's current target represent a realistic and soundly based target or is it an aspirational figure?						